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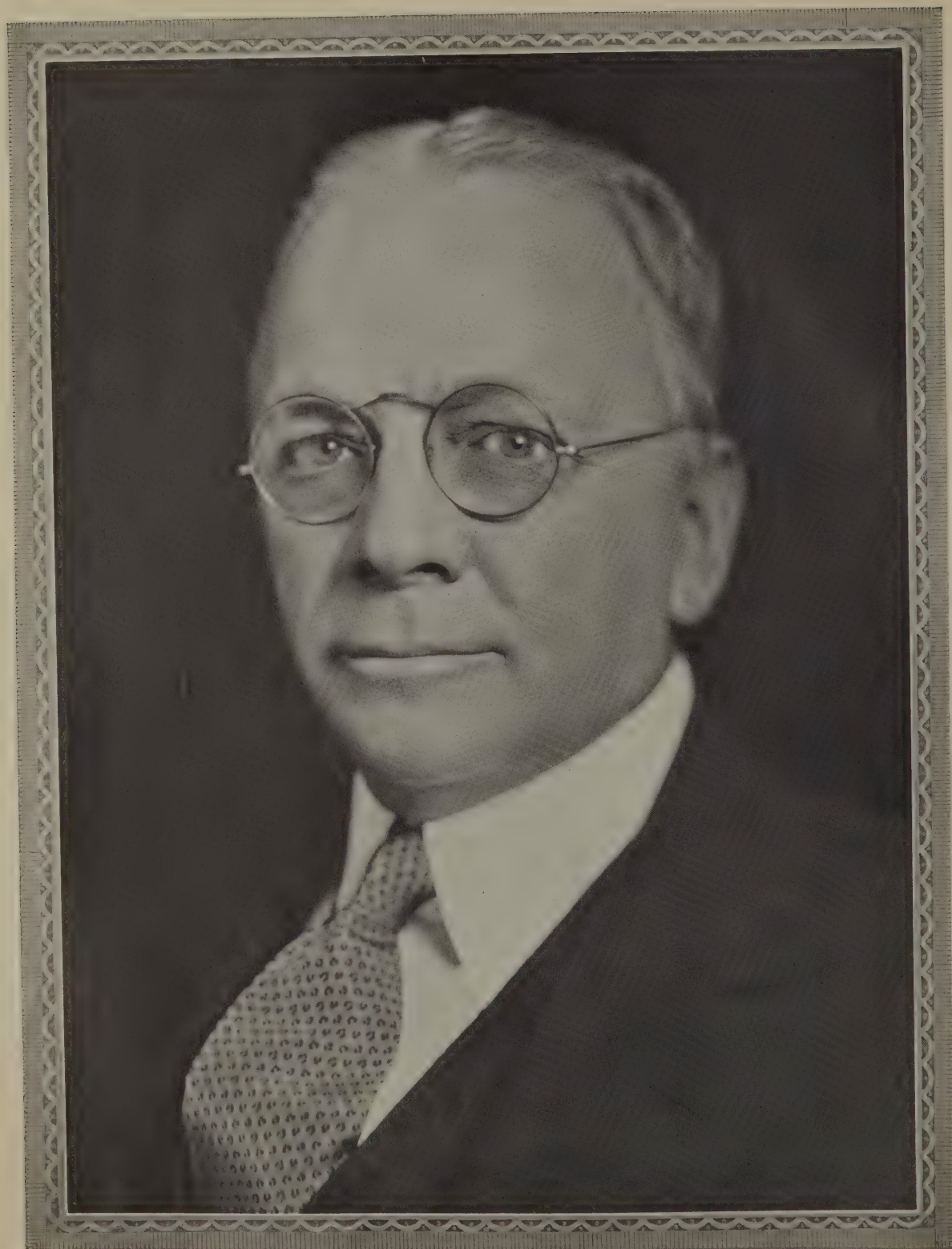
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**SAMUEL L. NICHOLSON**—In his capacity as acting vice-president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Samuel L. Nicholson belongs to that group of modern electrical leaders who have grown up with the industry and are largely responsible for its remarkable development. Essentially an analyst and an organizer, Mr. Nicholson devoted his chief labors to the task of determining fundamental facts, and so assisted in establishing broad guiding principles and in bringing together representatives of the industry in order to obtain solutions for problems of mutual concern. Mr. Nicholson was among those who first saw both the value of motor drive in industry and the necessity for substituting central station power for the private plant, and who realized that the truth of these propositions must be proved beyond question by the accumulation of actual data. His own contribution to this work consisted of a large volume of evidence, which took him many years to collect and which covered many different industries. He was also influential in the creation of the standards that are now followed by all American electrical manufacturers. About 1900 every manufacturer was working independently in matters of design. This resulted in such confusion of sizes, ratings, speeds, voltages and frequencies that the purchase and application of electrical machinery became tasks of extreme difficulty. Mr. Nicholson, knowing the disadvantages of this situation, took it upon himself to call the electrical manufacturers together in order to find some means of simplifying and harmonizing the various lines of electrical apparatus. He was the coördinating spirit in the conference that followed, and he is now generally regarded as the leading authority on the subject of standardization. The commercial field, too, has benefited from his researches. By his careful analysis of every element that enters into salesmanship, it became possible to devise a system that transformed an unorganized group of salesmen into a closely knit selling organization, which not only reduced the cost of distribution, but greatly improved the service that could be rendered to the public.

Mr. Nicholson was born in Philadelphia, a son of Coleman Lindsay and Mary Paul (Robeson) Nicholson. His father, a native of Philadelphia, was president of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company in that city, and is now deceased; while the mother, who is still alive, is a native of Belvidere, New Jersey. The family is of English descent, and is one that has been highly honored and respected for generations. Coleman Lindsay and Mary Paul (Robeson) Nicholson were the parents of four children, three of whom are now living. Of these, Samuel L. Nicholson received his early education in his native Philadelphia, where he began his active electrical career with the Novelty Electric Works, with which he became associated in 1887. In the following year, 1888, he became associated with the Chadborne-Hazelton Company, of Philadelphia, which was at that time representing the Sprague Electric Rail-

way and Motor Company. During his connection with this company and its affiliated interests, Mr. Nicholson had charge of the building of the Nev-ersink Mountain Railway, of Reading, Pennsylvania, a road which, though not of great length, was most difficult to erect because of the irregularities of the country and the undeveloped state of electrical engineering. Later he became the manager of the Dynamo and Motor Division of the Wenstrom Dynamo and Motor Company, for which the Chadborne-Hazelton Company were sole sales agents; and on the formation of the Electrical Railway Construction Company by the same organization, he built and operated the Bristol Belt Line Railway Company, of Bristol, Tennessee, owners and operators of the street railway, light and power service in that town. His next connection was with the Short Electric Company, with their Philadelphia office, where he handled railway equipments; and later he was transferred to this company's headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, where he became assistant superintendent of construction. Then, in 1893, he left the Short Company to accept a position with the Technique Electrical Works in Philadelphia, manufacturers of switchboard apparatus. Later he was made manager of James Boyd and Brother, and, following that change, he became connected with the Cutter Electric and Manufacturing Company, exploiting the Cutter I-T-E circuit breakers. This was at the time when this apparatus was new and Mr. Nicholson assisted materially in the work of creating a market for it. He later had charge of the sales of dynamo and motors in the city of New York for the C. and C. Electric Company.

After this extensive experience, Mr. Nicholson, in 1898, became associated with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, beginning his work in New York, where he was responsible for the sale of motors and engine type generators in that territory. He was then placed in charge of the city sales work of the New York office. Subsequently another important branch of the company was developed in New York, known as Department "I," and Mr. Nicholson was made manager of this department. He took up the industrial work with a keen appreciation of the possible field that could be developed. When he undertook this work, electric motors were but little used in ordinary industries. The motor was almost a novelty in the machine shop, and even the features of speed control and economy and increased output, which are now the foremost reasons for using motors, were only beginning to be appreciated. Many industries in which the electric motor is now the standard method of operation could then present scarcely a sample of motor drive. Mr. Nicholson made a personal engineering study of several industries, determining their conditions of operation and the changes that might be brought about by electric drive and the various direct and indirect advantages that would result. There was a great deal of pioneer work to be done, but the results proved the wisdom and

foresight of the men who directed it. The sales work of the Westinghouse Company grew to such an extent that it was necessary to separate and concentrate the sales activity along certain definite lines. And, in 1902, Mr. Nicholson was appointed manager of the company's industrial and power department. He then settled in East Pittsburgh. In 1909 he was made sales manager of the company; and, in 1917, he was appointed assistant to the vice-president and was called into the executive department to give the company the benefit of his knowledge on matters of policy. In 1925 he was made acting vice-president, and in the same year was presented with the James H. McGraw award, consisting of a medal and a purse of gold, "in recognition of his very distinguished contribution to progress in the orderly regulation of the installation and inspection of electrical materials and equipment."

His activities have extended far beyond the mere confines of the Westinghouse Company, however. For he was instrumental in the formation of the American Association of Electric Motor Manufacturers, which later came to be known as the Electric Power Club; and of this organization he was the first president. He was also chairman of the Electrical Manufacturers' Council, which was composed of the boards of governors of the Electric Power Club, the Electrical Manufacturers' Club and the Associated Manufacturers of Electrical Supplies. He assisted in the consolidation of these three organizations into one, known as the National Electrical Manufacturers' Association. He was also instrumental in the formation of the American Gear Manufacturers' Association, and the Stoker Manufacturers' Association, and is now a member of the former. He is a member, too, of the board of governors of the National Electrical Manufacturers' Association, in which he is chairman of the labor, code and laboratories committees, as well as of its industry relations committee; he is also a member of its organization committee, its department of commerce committee, its law and legislative committee, and its tariff committee, its finance committee, and its business policies committee. During the 1922 tariff revision, he was chairman of the tariff committee of this organization. He is the representative of the National Electrical Manufacturers' Association in the advisory council of the American Standards Association, and is also a member of the executive committee of the National Fire Protection Association. He is a member of the executive committee of the commercial section of the National Electric Light Association, and is also vice-chairman of the executive committee of the Society for Electrical Development and chairman of the finance committee of that organization. He holds membership in the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, in which he is a Fellow; the Engineers' Club, of New York City; the Lotos Club, New York; the Railroad Club, New York; the Bankers' Club, New York; the Art Club, Philadelphia; the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, Pittsburgh; the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution; and the Electrical Manufacturers' Club, New York.

Mr. Nicholson's political alignment is with the Republican party, and he is at the present time one of the auditors of Muncy Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. His religious faith is

that of the Society of Friends, whose church he attends. He is actively interested in all of his work that is of a public nature, and designed to be of benefit to his fellowmen; and no one is a more enthusiastic supporter of the best interests of the Pittsburgh community than is he.

Samuel L. Nicholson married, in 1892, Elizabeth S. Ecroyd, of Muncy, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Richard H. and Eleanor S. (Starr) Ecroyd. By this union there have been two children: 1. Coleman Lindsay, 2d, born November 19, 1893; a graduate of Yale, class of 1916, and holds the degree of Bachelor of Science from that institution of learning. 2. James Starr, born March 31, 1897, who was graduated from Cornell University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in the class of 1921. Mr. Nicholson also has three grandchildren: Coleman Lindsay Nicholson, 3d; Alexander Verner Nicholson, and Richard Ecroyd Nicholson.

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**HON. JOHN KINLEY TENER**—A figure of national prominence and reputation, John Kinley Tener has devoted himself to many fields of useful service. First as a pioneer baseball player, later as public official and Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and finally as an able and successful business man he has won his way to the position which he now enjoys. It is characteristic of Mr. Tener that prominence came to him, as it were, unsought. He was concerned only with performing well the immediate tasks with which he was confronted, but in so doing he set so high an example both of distinguished and unselfish service and of effective utilization of native ability, that his many accomplishments have seemed a fitting crown to his career.

Governor Tener was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, on July 25, 1863, a son of George Evans and Susan (Wallis) Tener. The ancestral line of the family is thus recorded: William Tener, the first of whom there is definite documentary testimony, lived in the South of Ireland. He married and was the father of William (2) Tener, born in 1719, who later migrated to the Province of Ulster. Among his sons was Robin Tener, born in 1750. Robin Tener had a son, John Kinley Tener, born in 1801. He lived at "Moree," a beautiful place near Dungannon, Ulster, and was the grandfather of John Kinley Tener of this record. Next in line is George E. Tener, born in Ulster in 1824. His home was an imposing country house of white stone, containing twelve rooms and located on a large estate a short distance from Dungannon, bearing the name "Cloughbane." In 1851 George E. Tener married Susan Wallis, born in Nottingham, England. Her father was James Wallis of Nottingham, and one of the founders of the English branch of The Disciples, or Christian Church, a denomination which spread rapidly throughout the United States, as a result, principally of the efforts of Alexander Campbell. James Wallis was editor of the "Christian Standard," a publication in Nottingham devoted to the Disciples Church. He was a prosperous draper and amassed considerable wealth, much of which was devoted to his church. George Evans Tener was a farmer by occupation. He and his wife were the parents of ten children: 1. Roberta, widow of James Smith, of Pittsburgh. 2. Maude M., widow of William H. Johns, of Pittsburgh. 3. George. 4. Frank. 5.



Robert. 6. Wallis. 7. John Kinley, of this record. 8. Stephen. 9. Edward. 10. Susan, wife of Theodore E. Hopkins, of Springfield, Massachusetts.

George Evans Tener died early in the year 1873, and soon afterwards his widow came to the United States with her ten children. Her death occurred there in August of the same year, and thus John Kinley Tener, subject of this review, was left an orphan at the age of ten. He attended the public schools of the city of Pittsburgh, and following graduation from high school also completed a course at business college. Then he entered the employ of Lewis, Oliver and Phillips, iron and steel manufacturers, with whom he remained for five years. In the meantime, however, he became very much interested in athletics as a means of recreation and relaxation, and at a time when sports were by no means so common as they are now, he preached and practiced the sportsman's life and code. Mr. Tener was particularly interested in baseball, and with his natural physical endowments, developed great ability in this sport. So proficient did he become that he was induced, at length, to enter the professional ranks, joining the Haverhill (Massachusetts) team. In 1886, when he became secretary and paymaster of the Charliers Valley Gas Company, he continued during all this period to play baseball, winning wide reputation as a pitcher. Finally, in 1888, he joined the Chicago National League team, and for two seasons was a star pitcher with one of the greatest teams in the country. During the period of his connection with the Chicago team, he was a member of the historic party which, under the management of A. G. Spalding and the leadership of Captain Adrian Anson, made a trip around the world. They introduced baseball into many lands which had never seen the game played, and brought to the people of many far away cities a novel and interesting sport, as was the case of the city of Sydney, Australia. They played in the shadow of the pyramids of Egypt, on the island of Ceylon, and in other Oriental countries, and then traveled on through Italy, France, England, Ireland and Scotland, where they excited great interest, the game being witnessed by the nobility as well as the common people.

In the year 1890, however, Mr. Tener resigned from the Chicago club and severed his connection with professional baseball, to resume his career in the world of finance and affairs. In the following year he came to Charleroi as cashier of the First National Bank, and this was the beginning of his connection with an institution which has owed much to his services through the years. In 1898 Mr. Tener became president of the First National Bank, and from that time onward has occupied the chief executive position of the bank, guiding its affairs with every success. He also organized the Charleroi Savings and Trust Company, of which he became secretary and treasurer, and the Mercantile Bridge Company, of which he became president. This latter organization built the bridge between Charleroi and Monessen. Mr. Tener is now a director of the Mercantile Bridge Company, the Webster Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City Street Railway Company, and the Westside Street Railway Company. At all times he has given his generous support to every worthy movement in the public interest, whether in public or in private life, and the city of Charleroi and its peo-

ple owe much to the constructive influences of his career.

In politics Governor Tener has always been an active Republican, supporting its principles and candidates and working vigorously for the promotion of party progress. It was natural that, in the course of time, his party should desire to avail itself of his recognized ability and strong position as its standard bearer in an election, and accordingly, in 1908 Mr. Tener was nominated and elected to the Lower House of the United States Congress. The confidence reposed in him by the people of his district was not misplaced. His record in office was one of constructive achievement, and brought its reward in renomination for the following term in 1910. In the same year, however, he was nominated for the Governorship of Pennsylvania. Mr. Tener was duly elected, and in January, 1911, resigned his Congressional seat to assume his duties as chief executive of the sovereign State of Pennsylvania. He served as Governor for four years, his term expiring in 1915. The period of this service was especially noteworthy for the many constructive and progressive measures which were inaugurated and put into effective execution under his guidance. In particular Governor Tener is credited with securing the passage of the following legislation: the creation of Pennsylvania's present system of highways and State-wide road building program; the school code; the State's great public utilities act; the purchase of Capitol Park Extension; the reorganization of all departments of the State Government; the passage of many humanitarian measures, including legislation to secure pensions for widows, and others of similar nature. Governor Tener signed the present charter of the city of Pittsburgh, and appointed the first city council under that charter. All in all he left behind him a record of constructive achievement which secures for his name a lasting remembrance among the great governors of the State of Pennsylvania.

After his retirement from the Governor's chair, Mr. Tener served as president of the National League of Professional Baseball clubs for four years, and thereupon returned to his business interests at Charleroi. He returned with the honor and respect of all who knew him. "Governor Tener's administration as governor," as a previous biographer has written, "was marked by wisdom and discretion, faithful and conscientious performance of the duties of the office and an insistent regard for the best interests of the people of his State, that won for him a reputation as one of the best governors the State of Pennsylvania has ever had."

Mr. Tener is a member of many social and civic organizations and of many clubs, and the range of his associations extends to many fields. He is affiliated fraternally with Charleroi Lodge, No. 615 of the Free and Accepted Masons, and with Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. For many years he has taken a very active part in the work of the Elks. After passing through the chairs of Charleroi Lodge, he became a member of the Grand Lodge, of which he was elected Grand Treasurer in 1904. Three years later he was elected Grand Exalted Ruler. Mr. Tener was at the head of the Elks National Memorial and Headquarters Commission; was chairman of the Elks War Relief Commission during and after the World War, and dur-

ing the World War was associated with Herbert Hoover in the department of food conservation. He is a member of the Duquesne Club, of Pittsburgh; the National Republican Club of New York City; the Nemaquin Club, of Washington City, Pennsylvania; and others. He worships in the faith of the Protestant Episcopal Church, being a member of the local church of this denomination at Charleroi.

On October 29, 1889, at Haverhill, Massachusetts, John Kinley Tener married Harriet Day, who was born and passed her early life at Haverhill, attending the public schools and completing the high school course in 1887. She is a daughter of John W. and Dona Day. Mrs. Tener, like her husband, is an active member of the Charleroi Protestant Episcopal Church.

Although Mr. Tener's accomplishments have been of value to the entire State and have brought him national fame, the Pittsburgh district and particularly the city of Charleroi are proud especially to claim him as their own. He has always put the claims of public interest above mere selfish or private gain, and with high courage has manifested invincible loyalty to the ideals and principles by the light of which he has shaped his life. It has been the great good fortune of the people of Pennsylvania, that they have been privileged in such large part to share in the accomplishments of his career.

**HENRY JOHN HEINZ**—Founder of the vast food products corporation which now bears his name, and a figure of distinguished importance in Pittsburgh life for many years, Henry John Heinz discovered the opportunities which existed in a hitherto undeveloped field while he was still hardly more than a boy, and by his own efforts rose to success. His career was a notable one by any standards, and its constructive influences were of benefit to the people of an entire nation.

Mr. Heinz was born in Birmingham, now Pittsburgh's South Side, on October 11, 1844. Both his parents were natives of Germany, and for hundreds of years the paternal family had lived in or near the village of Karlstadt, in the Province of Rheinpfalz, Bavaria, where the records show generations of the same name, mostly vineyard growers, as far back as the year 1608. Mr. Heinz's parents were married in Birmingham on December 4, 1843. In 1849, with their five-year old son, and two other children more recently arrived, they moved to Sharpsburg, six miles up the Allegheny River from Pittsburgh.

Even so near to the leading city of the section there was little to distinguish the countryside from the virgin territory of the pioneer West. Settlers in the small towns won their living from the soil by their own efforts, and the way of life for all men was hard. In this school of experience Henry John Heinz was a willing student. Even as a boy he displayed unusual resources of energy and determination, to the undoubted satisfaction of his parents who considered him a worthy son, although they, of course, had no idea of the really brilliant success he was to win. Some occurrences in which he participated were thrilling, and some were not. In either case he made little of them, continuing to devote himself to the duties which he found to perform. There were plenty of them. The Heinz family had eight children, and all had to be fed. The mother's kitchen garden played an important

part in the family economy, and Henry John Heinz worked daily there, cultivating the vegetables needed for the home table, and offering the surplus for sale as he walked through the village with a basket. When he was ten he no longer carried a basket; he pushed a wheelbarrow through the village streets, and at twelve his growing business was dignified by the appearance of a horse and wagon. In the meantime he attended the local schools when the opportunity offered, walking afoot to Etna, a mile and a half from his home for the greater part of this training. His active mind and fondness for reading brought him a good knowledge of such subjects as might naturally come within his view. At thirteen Mr. Heinz was confirmed in the Lutheran Church at Etna—equivalent to graduation from the church school, and although he attended Duff's Business College for some little time later, his further education was largely self-acquired, either through his own reading or through such training as his parents were able to give him at home. In the meantime his chief business continued to be the care of the kitchen garden.

By the time he had reached the age of twelve he had three and a half acres under cultivation, and had much produce to sell. The father of the family was engaged in the manufacture of bricks. The garden was left solely to his son's care, but the boy, in addition, found time to help out in his father's brickyard. He did various minor jobs about the place, and after he had attended business college, kept the books and accounts. He came to know the brick business thoroughly, but in the meantime his garden continued to grow. At sixteen he was employing three or four people, and had extended his markets so that he made three deliveries a week to Pittsburgh grocers. It was about this time that Mr. Heinz took the first big step in the direction of his future career. He came to realize that with an equal quality in product the merchant or business man who offered the most convenient service would be most likely to succeed. One of his own products—horse-radish—furnished him a ready opportunity to put his theory into practice. It was undoubtedly very inconvenient for the housewife to buy the horse-radish root and grate it herself, as was then the custom. Mr. Heinz undertook to save her both the labor and the tears which were inevitably associated with it by grating the horse-radish, bottling it, and selling it in package form ready for use. He was rewarded by a steadily growing demand for this the first of his prepared food products.

In the meantime Mr. Heinz became more actively associated with his father in the manufacture of bricks, and at the age of twenty-one he purchased a half interest in this enterprise. He immediately put into effect several progressive measures, one of which permitted the manufacture of bricks all the year around instead of only in the summer months as heretofore. Another permitted the firm to accept contracts for the brick work in buildings. During this period he also engaged briefly in the ice business at Oil City.

In the year 1868 Mr. Heinz formed a partnership with L. C. Noble for the manufacture of brick at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, this plant to be under the supervision of his new partner, while he himself continued to operate his father's plant and in addition devoted some little time to expanding the market for his bottled horse-radish. In 1869, the year of his marriage, he formed the firm of



Heinz and Noble to grow horse-radish more extensively and prepare it for the market. Mr. Heinz at this time was twenty-five years old. His partner in his new enterprises was a man of considerable ability and a member of a well-known Sharpsburg family. Both projects, though established in a small way, held great prospects for success, but with the immediate growth of the demand for bottled horse-radish, Mr. Heinz came to devote himself entirely to the work which was to become thereafter the chief business of his life.

Three-quarters of an acre, at first, were planted with horse-radish, and part of a house was rented to prepare and bottle the product. There were three employees. In the year 1871 a substantial enlargement in operations took place. Larger quarters were rented, and two products, celery sauce and pickles were added to those which the firm supplied. In the following year a new partner, E. J. Noble, brother of L. C. Noble, joined the organization and the name became Heinz, Noble and Company. By 1874 twenty-five acres were used in the cultivation of horse-radish, and in order to obtain other vegetables for similar preparation, a hundred acres of fertile land on the banks of the Allegheny River, a mile above Sharpsburg, were tilled. In 1875 still further expansion followed. An important location on Second Avenue was leased in Pittsburgh, and warehouses were opened both in St. Louis and Chicago. But the current business depression and an unexpected over-production of crops brought to the firm its first financial reverses, and in 1876 the company was reorganized as F. and J. Heinz, with John, a brother, and Frederick, a cousin, as partners. Later, it is interesting to note, both the wife and mother of Mr. Heinz became members of the firm.

In 1888 Mr. Heinz purchased his brother's interest because of the latter's desire to move West, and the firm name was accordingly changed to the H. J. Heinz Company. Already established among the important food products companies of the nation, the Heinz company now entered upon a remarkable period of expansion under the able guidance of its president—an expansion which culminated in 1905 with the incorporation of the company under the now familiar name. The previous partners were Henry John Heinz, his son, Howard, and cousin, Frederick, together with his brother-in-law, Sebastian Mueller, and two old associates, W. H. Robinson and R. G. Evans. These now became stockholders in the corporation. Mr. Heinz was elected the first president, and held that office until his death on May 14, 1919. Some 6,500 people were then entered upon the company's payrolls, and the crops of 100,000 acres of land were utilized. Agencies were maintained in all parts of the world, including fifty-six important sales branches and warehouses. The details of the further growth of H. J. Heinz Company, and its rise to preëminence in the food products field are well known to Pittsburgh people and have been duly recorded in the historical volumes of this work. The genius of its founder was given fitting expression in this creation of a vast industrial enterprise which stands today as a monument to his fame. Mr. Heinz remained active in the direction of the company until his death. By his employees and associates he was regarded with the greatest affection, and in the rotunda of the administration building of the company they have erected a life-size bronze statue of him, with bas-reliefs of the same metal, in testi-

mony of that affection and as a perpetual memorial of his life and work.

In 1869 Henry John Heinz married Sarah Sloan Young of Pittsburgh, who died on November 29, 1894. They became the parents of five children: 1. Irene, now the wife of John L. Given, of New York. 2. Clarence, who died in 1920. 3. Howard, who now heads the company established by his father. A further account of his career follows. 4. Robert Eugene, who died within a month after his birth. 5. Clifford Stanton, vice-president of H. J. Heinz Company.

**HOWARD HEINZ**—As president of H. J. Heinz Company, Howard Heinz has succeeded his father in the executive guidance of the great company with which the family name has been associated since the time of its foundation. Trained from youth in the company, he has consistently followed the traditional policies on which its success has been based.

Howard Heinz was born at Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania, son of Henry John and Sarah Sloan (Young) Heinz, and received his preliminary education in Shady Side Academy in Pittsburgh. Later he entered Yale University where he was graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree, and in 1926 received the honorary Doctor of Laws degree, conferred upon him by Juniata College. Meanwhile his own active career had brought him to a position of prominence in Pittsburgh life. Immediately upon leaving college he entered the business established by his father, and serving first in minor capacities, learned all details of its operation. Like all those now associated with the management of the company he began at the bottom and assumed positions of greater responsibility only as he demonstrated his capacity to fill them. Mr. Heinz was connected with the company during the first great period of its expansion and growth. He became successively advertising manager and sales manager, and in 1905 assumed the office of first vice-president. Immediately upon the death of his father in 1919 he was elected president.

Mr. Heinz was trained in a rigorous school, but the value of that training has been apparent in the continued success of the company under his guidance. Today the crops gathered from approximately two hundred thousand acres pass into the kitchens of Heinz Company—almost double the figure of only a few years ago. Persons directly employed number more than eleven thousand, and it is estimated that approximately two hundred thousand are required to harvest the company's yearly crops. Other phases and departments of the business have increased proportionately, and the main plant and offices in Pittsburgh now occupy twenty-six buildings and comprise seventeen city blocks.

In addition to his business connections, Mr. Heinz has found time for much service in the public interest, following again in his father's footsteps in refusing to neglect other phases of life in spite of the pressure of his own affairs. He has been particularly interested in the training and education of those whose resources do not admit this privilege. While he was still in Yale Mr. Heinz became interested in the boys of the streets, and after his return to Pittsburgh he established a club for them. Later, his father built the Sarah Heinz House, in memory of his wife, and Mr. Heinz, with his brother Clifford, now maintain and

operate this institution, together with a smaller one known as Covode House. Mr. Heinz is at the head of both these houses, in which more than a thousand boys and girls are now in training. In other ways he has contributed to the advancement of the cause of education, serving as a member of the board of trustees of the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Institute of Technology, and Shady Side Academy. In 1927 he established the Howard Heinz Educational Fund at Yale, from which students may borrow to complete their education.

For many years Mr. Heinz has also been a leader in civic progress at Pittsburgh. He is a director of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce; vice-president of the Bureau of Governmental Research of Pittsburgh, and a director and member of the executive committee of the Citizens Committee on City Plan. During the period of the World War he gave his services freely in his country's cause, serving as United States Food Administrator for Pennsylvania; chairman of the Food Supply Committee, National Council of Defense of Pennsylvania; zone chairman of the United States Food Administration for Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia; and a member of the War Industries Board at Philadelphia. With the coming of peace, however, he performed equally important work for the relief of war-stricken and other desolated areas, becoming head of the American Relief Administration of Southeastern Europe and Asia Minor, and representative of the United States Grain Corporation, with headquarters at Constantinople. These duties required his presence in Europe for many months. Mr. Heinz, in addition, is a trustee of the Carnegie Endowment for the Advancement of Peace, a position for which he is well qualified by reason of his familiarity with conditions in practically every country of the world. This knowledge he has gained through his widespread business interests. He is a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad and of the Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh, and is also a member of the executive committee of the National Industrial Conference Board of New York City.

Mr. Heinz is a member of a number of clubs, including the University Club, the Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Club, the Allegheny Country Club, the Fox Chapel Golf Club, and the Pittsburgh Golf Club, all of Pittsburgh; the University Club, the Yale Club, and the Recess Club of New York City.

Howard Heinz married Elizabeth Granger Rust, of Saginaw, Michigan, and now maintains his residence at Morewood Heights. There are two children: Henry John, 2d, and Rust.

**FRANK REITH PHILLIPS**—Senior vice-president of the Philadelphia Company, holding corporation for many of the most important public utilities in western Pennsylvania, and president of the principal light, heat, power, natural gas and street railway companies, Frank Reith Phillips has risen to these high executive positions through consistent effort and ability. For almost twenty years he has been associated with the Philadelphia Company or various of its subsidiaries, including the Duquesne Light Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, discharging the difficult duties which have come to him with the greatest efficiency and dispatch, and winning merited advancement for his work. Meanwhile Mr.

Phillips has become connected with many other local enterprises, and is regarded nationally as a leading figure among the men of his profession.

Mr. Phillips was born at Cleveland, Ohio, on October 29, 1876, a son of Stallham and Marietta (Waite) Phillips. He attended the public schools of his birthplace, and following graduation from the Cleveland High School, took up the study of law, which he abandoned to enter the National School of Applied Science. Having decided upon a career in the great field of American industrial life, he was eager to begin his life's work, and accordingly left school to enter the employ of the M. A. Hanna Company. Later he accepted a position with the Cleveland Shipbuilding Company, and then for a short time was engaged in railroad work. Mr. Phillips was constantly on the lookout for larger opportunities than those already offered him, and in pursuing this policy, went to Kentucky as an employee of the Cincinnati, Newport and Covington Light and Traction Company. He won gradual but merited advancement for loyal services and the ability which he displayed, and soon began to be known in engineering circles. A few years later, he removed to Mansfield, Ohio, as an engineer for the Ohio Brass Company of that city, and here he remained until he was appointed master mechanic for the Cleveland Railways Company in the same State. In 1909 he was offered and accepted the position of superintendent of equipment for Pittsburgh Railways Company, and became particularly active in the development of the city's street railway system. In July, 1923, he was made acting manager for the receivers, upon the death of the late P. N. Jones. On the lifting of the receivership, February 1, 1924, Mr. Phillips was appointed as the company's representative on the traction conference board, in which the city also was represented. In his service with the Pittsburgh Railways Company, Mr. Phillips was active in designing the first efficient double-deck motor car in the United States, which was placed in service in Pittsburgh in 1917. He also designed a low-floor, high-speed, all-steel interurban car of a type which has since been made standard on the Pittsburgh Railways lines and throughout the country. He was largely responsible for the construction of new cars placed in service here, including the one-man cars and those used in multiple operation.

In April, 1928, about a year and a half after his election as vice-president and general manager of the Duquesne Light Company, Mr. Phillips was elected vice-president of the Equitable Gas Company and its subsidiaries, giving him still wider influence in the inter-linked units of the Philadelphia Company. In assuming each new office he further demonstrated his capacity for executive control, and when, in 1929, he was elected a director and vice-president of the Philadelphia Company, it marked his advancement to a position which he not only thoroughly deserved, but for which he was also ideally fitted by proved ability and previous experience. The confidence reposed in him has been more than justified by the progressive character of his administration, and as the chief resident executive of the parent company and all its subsidiaries he occupies with every success one of the most important positions in Pittsburgh business life. His official positions include the presidency of the Equitable Gas Com-





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pany, the Beaver Valley Traction Company, the Equitable Auto Company, the Harwick Coal and Coke Company, the Equitable Sales Company, the Equitable Real Estate Company, the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and the Duquesne Light Company, offices which he assumed in June, 1929. In September of 1929, he was elected a director of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Phillips has been very active in the various associations of the men of his profession, and in particular, became nationally known through his activities in the American Electric Railways Association, in which he served on various committees. He is past president of the Pennsylvania Street Railway Association, past president of the American Electric Railways Engineering Association, and is now president of the Pennsylvania Electric Association, while he also holds membership in the Engineering Society of western Pennsylvania, and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Mr. Phillips is a member and director of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, apart from his professional associations, and a member of the Union Club, the Duquesne Club, the Keystone Athletic Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, South Hills Country Club, and other local civic or benevolent organizations, to whose work he has generously contributed. He is a communicant of the Third Presbyterian Church and a member of its board of trustees. Aside from the field of practical affairs, Mr. Phillips has two major interests—flowers and young people—interests which are not, in essentials, widely separated. The cultivation of his gardens affords him much pleasure; and he is equally at home surrounded by young people, with whose problems and ideas he has a ready and understanding sympathy. Golf is a favorite means of exercise and recreation.

Frank Reith Phillips married Stella Newman, and they became the parents of three children: 1. Mrs. Charles C. Zimmerman. 2. Martha Estelle. 3. Bertha Jane. The family residence is maintained at No. 190 Orchard Drive, while Mr. Phillips' offices are situated at No. 435 Sixth Avenue.

**WILLIAM HUGH COSGROVE**—In many departments of community life, William H. Cosgrove has attained the distinction which comes from success which redounds to the benefit of others, for he has contributed greatly to the development of industrial furnaces and by-products. He is vice-president of the Swindell-Dressler Corporation, successors to William Swindell & Brothers, organized in Pittsburgh eighty-one years ago.

William H. Cosgrove was born in Braddock, Pennsylvania, July 30, 1892, son of Thomas and Mary (Flannagan) Cosgrove. The father, born in Dumbarton, Scotland, in 1846, died March 2, 1913, after some years in the employ of the Carnegie Steel Company. His mother, born in Kilbryle, Ireland, in 1854, is still living. The son was educated in the Braddock public and high school, graduating from the latter in 1910, and at Cornell University, from which he was graduated in 1915 with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. His business career began when he joined the fuel engineering department of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company of Pittsburgh, in whose employ he remained until 1917, when the outbreak of the war and his enlistment interrupted his business career. He was first

lieutenant in the 27th Aero Squadron and served overseas for fifteen months, obtaining his discharge, May 6, 1919.

In that year he made the connection with William Swindell & Brothers which has since been so useful to both. This company was a pioneer in the building of open hearth steel furnaces and the allied developments in metallurgical heating. It was started by William Swindell in Pittsburgh, in 1850, and continued under his management until his death in 1902, when his brother, J. C. Swindell, and son, E. H. Swindell, took over the operation. In 1918, John F. Casey became president of the company. Mr. Cosgrove was chief engineer until 1928, when he was made treasurer. From 1922 to 1927, he was vice-president and general manager of the Duquesne Burner Service Company and the Gas Combustion Company, in 1927 became president of both companies, which were engaged in the utilization of blast furnace and coke oven gases. The Swindell-Dressler Corporation is a merger of several companies including William Swindell & Brothers, Gas Combustion Company, and the Duquesne Burner Service Company.

A Republican in politics, Mr. Cosgrove is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and the University Club. His religious affiliation is with the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church.

On January 9, 1924, William H. Cosgrove married Elizabeth Kuhn, of Pittsburgh, daughter of Mark D. and May (Burns) Kuhn. Children: Thomas, born October 26, 1924; William H., Jr., born October 20, 1925; Mark, born April 30, 1928; John C., born January 9, 1930; and Mary M., born March 21, 1931.

**GEORGE W. KELLY**—A native and life-long resident of Allegheny County, Mr. Kelly is one of the best-known of the younger generation of architects in his native town, Sharpsburg. During the three years while he has been engaged in the independent practice of his profession, he has built up a large and important clientele and has become known as a very able designer of private residences. He also has to his credit more than two years' military service during the World War, having interrupted his studies at the age of eighteen years, in order to enlist in the United States Army. Mr. Kelly is widely known and very popular in his native county.

George W. Kelly was born at Sharpsburg, Allegheny County, November 19, 1899, a son of Lawrence W. and Anna (Young) Kelly. His grandfather, John Kelly, lost his life in the Civil War. On his mother's side he represents the third generation of the family in this country. Mr. Kelly received his early education in the public grammar schools of Sharpsburg and then attended the Pittsburgh Academy. While a student at that institution he enlisted on April 17, 1917, in the United States Army, and was assigned to Company E, 111th Infantry, at Camp Hancock. Later he spent thirteen months overseas. He took part in the fifth German offensive in the Ourcq and Vesle-Rennes sectors, where he was wounded in both legs. In May, 1919, he received his honorable discharge from active military service with the rank of corporal. Returning to his native western Pennsylvania, he then

resumed his studies and eventually entered Carnegie Institute of Technology, where he took up the study of architecture and from which he was graduated in 1926. After that he worked with several well known architects in the Pittsburgh district. In 1927 he registered as an architect and immediately established himself in independent practice. Ever since then he has continued with his professional work, specializing in residential architecture. His offices are located at No. 1853 Middle Street, Sharpsburg, which is also his home. Mr. Kelly is a member of the Pittsburgh Architectural Club; the Young Men's Institute of Sharpsburg; Guysuta Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars; and Sharpsburg Post, American Legion. On January 3, 1931, Mr. Kelly was commissioned second lieutenant in the 107th Field Artillery at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In politics he is a supporter of the Democratic party, while his religious affiliation is with St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church of Sharpsburg. Mr. Kelly married at Sharpsburg, November 11, 1920, Mathilda Potts. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have two children: Kathleen and George W., Jr., the latter having been born in 1928.

**WILLIAM HOLMES STEVENSON, Sr.**—A distinguished figure in the life of the city of Pittsburgh for many years was the late William Holmes Stevenson, Sr., who gave his services freely in the public interest, and was recognized as a leader in civic affairs. He was descended from several old American families, some of whose members settled in this country before the Revolution. Others of his ancestors came to the United States from the North of Ireland during the first years of the nineteenth century.

Jacob Keepert, first American progenitor in any of these lines, was born in 1713, and died in 1789, at Baltimore, Maryland. As early as 1752, he was one of the leading residents of that city, and during the period of the Revolution was purchasing agent for the State of Maryland, holding the rank of captain. His son, Jacob (2) Keepert, was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army, and his daughter, Katherine, born on April 8, 1759, married on December 20, 1780, Captain Paul Bentalo, who accompanied General Lafayette to America when the latter joined the American forces. On Lafayette's return to the United States for a visit in 1824, Captain Bentalo rode in the carriage with him in a Baltimore procession. In the Revolutionary conflict Captain Bentalo was also attached to the command of Count Pulaski, the Polish general, who died in arms. In 1806, Captain Bentalo and his wife visited France, and there, because of his connection with the Jerome Bonaparte-Elizabeth Patterson marriage, was thrown into prison by the Emperor Napoleon, and treated with much rigor, being forced to endure many hardships. Another daughter of Captain Keepert, Anna Margaretta, born on August 14, 1749, married the Rev. John Christian Faber, and died on November 8, 1828. Her husband was born in Mosbach, Baden, Germany, where his father who bore the same name had also been a minister. John Christian Faber, the son, became the first minister of the First German Reformed Church in Baltimore, built in 1756. Of his marriage to Anna Margaretta Keepert, one daughter was Catherine Faber, who married George Morton on

December 10, 1795. Their daughter was Elizabeth Snider Morton, born at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, on July 21, 1800, married William Stevenson, about 1820, and died in Pittsburgh in 1872.

William Stevenson was born at Letterkenny, County Donegal, Ireland, in 1788. For many years he was a mercer in Belfast, but emigrated to America and settled at Chambersburg, where it is known he attended the Falling Spring Presbyterian Church. He removed to Pittsburgh in 1820, and here died in 1849. His son, George Keepert Stevenson, was born in Chambersburg, on February 4, 1828, and married, on November 9, 1852, Mary Dickson Brown, born January 1, 1831, daughter of James Thompson and Mary Jane Brown, both natives of Liverpool, England. George Keepert Stevenson died in Pittsburgh, on April 4, 1910. He was the founder of the well-known firm of George K. Stevenson and Company, dealers in fine groceries, and one of the foremost commercial enterprises in this city.

William Holmes Stevenson, Sr., son of George Keepert and Mary Dickson (Brown) Stevenson, was born in Pittsburgh, on January 19, 1857, and died on September 22, 1930. He received his education in the public schools of the city and following graduation from high school became associated in business with his father. Upon the death of the elder man, he succeeded him as head of the firm with which his brother, James B. Stevenson, was also connected. This company was established in 1826, and carries on the oldest grocery business west of the Allegheny Mountains. It was incorporated in 1920, and in 1930 was included in a merger with the Donohue Company, whereupon the George K. Stevenson Company assumed the management of thirteen high-class grocery stores in the Pittsburgh district. Mr. Stevenson was made president of the company, and his services were a decisive factor in its expansion and growth.

In other fields, Mr. Stevenson was equally active, for he considered service in the public interest no less worthy of his best attention than his own undertakings. It was natural that his fellow-residents should want to avail themselves of his demonstrated capacity for the executive direction of large affairs. In 1902-04, he was a member of the Common Council of Pittsburgh and chairman of its finance committee. From 1906 to 1909 he was a member of the Select Council, and during that period was one of the very few members of either city governing body who opposed those actions which were fruitful in the development of civic dishonesty with subsequent exposures of scandalous graft. It was largely as a result of these exposures that a new city charter was acquired for Pittsburgh, and a single council of nine paid members created. Mr. Stevenson was also one of the strongest advocates of the creation of a Greater Pittsburgh by the consolidation of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City.

As a result of the prominence which came to him for his constant advocacy of the city's best interests, Mr. Stevenson was chosen as the Independent Citizens' candidate for mayor in 1909, polling about twenty-four thousand votes. Meanwhile, in 1908, he served as chairman of the general and executive committees of the great Sesqui-Centennial celebration of Pittsburgh, and



also as one of the Councilmanic Committee. In 1909, on the reorganization of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, he was chosen chairman of the executive committee of that organization, and two years later was made president, a position which he held until his death. Under his administration the society fostered three great celebrations: the Centennial of Steamboat Navigation on the Western Rivers, in 1911, the One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the creation of the Allegheny County in 1913, and the Centennial of the Pittsburgh City Charter in 1916. For all these celebrations he was chairman of the general committee. During his administration the society greatly increased its membership, erected a fine building, established a library and museum, began the publication of the "Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine," and his last accomplishment was an addition to the Historical Building.

In 1913, Mr. Stevenson was made a member of the Pennsylvania State Historical Commission, and in 1919 became its president. He was largely instrumental in securing the purchase and preservation of the property of the Harmony Society, at Economy. Indeed, all subjects of a historical nature were always interesting to him, and he gave his support to those causes which aim to perpetuate the records of the past and the old American ideals. It was on Mr. Stevenson's recommendation that the County Commissioners named the new bridge at Fortieth Street "Washington Crossing," commemorating Washington's narrow escape from drowning at this point in 1751.

During the period of the World War Mr. Stevenson was chairman of the Allegheny County Division, Pennsylvania Council of the National Defense, and performed much valuable service in that capacity. For many years also he was one of the most active workers in the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, having been a director since 1903. From 1913 to 1915 he was president of the organization, at another period was chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, and later, head of the committee on municipal affairs. He largely aided in the chamber's successful campaign which secured a considerable reduction in Pittsburgh's telephone rates. Mr. Stevenson was one of the original directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The movement to provide adequate playgrounds for the city also found in Mr. Stevenson one of its most influential and active supporters. For years he was chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Pittsburgh Playground Association, and in another field of equal importance to the city's poor, he was a director of the Pittsburgh Free Dispensary. He gave much thought to the problems presented in plans for the development of interior waterways, and during the last decade and more, was deeply interested in the project to construct the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal. In 1915, he was appointed by the governor as president of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania, and worked unceasingly for the final completion of this great waterway, the construction of which will be of vast benefit not only to all Pittsburgh, but to the Nation generally. He was also president of the Mississippi to the Atlantic Internal Waterways Committee, which has representatives in twenty States.

While he served in the city council, Mr. Stevenson was a member of the Carnegie Institute Board of Trustees. He was largely instrumental in securing the land needed for the Carnegie Technical schools at a moderate price, and in the same year aided in securing the site for the building of the United States Mines Bureau. In his political affiliation, he was a Republican, but an independent Republican, rather than one who blindly follows party dictates. Thus Mr. Stevenson was a prominent member of the Orphans and Citizens party. He was Pittsburgh chairman of the Union party in 1901-03, and of the Lincoln and Civic parties in 1905-06, which organizations greatly aided in the election of George W. Guthrie as mayor. Mr. Stevenson was a member and treasurer of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, and also a member of the Flood Commission of Pittsburgh. From 1928 to 1930, he was vice-chairman of the Better Traffic Committee of this city, and in 1926 was chairman of the Pittsburgh Committee of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition held in Philadelphia. This committee was appointed by Mayor Kline, and it was largely through his efforts that Pittsburgh had its own building at the exposition, being the only city so represented there. Mr. Stevenson was a member of the board of directors of Allegheny Cemetery; a charter member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, a member of its board of directors and president of the association in 1925-26; and was a member of the Duquesne Club. Mr. Stevenson worshipped with his family in the Bellefield Presbyterian Church of which he was a member; and he was active in the work of the church in this vicinity, serving as president of the Presbyterian Union of Pittsburgh in 1907-09. All these various enterprises, whether commercial, civic or philanthropic, benefited greatly from his efforts. It may truly be said that the constructive influences of his career meant much to Pittsburgh's progress.

William Holmes Stevenson married, on April 7, 1881, Fannie Laune Large, daughter of Henry and Anna (Greenlee) Large of this city. They became the parents of three children: Henry Large, who died November 2, 1928; William Holmes, Jr., whose biography accompanies this; and Anna Large, who died in 1921.

**WILLIAM HOLMES STEVENSON, JR.**—Secretary of the George K. Stevenson Company, one of the oldest firms dealing in fine groceries west of the Allegheny Mountains, William Holmes Stevenson, Jr. continues his connection with the enterprise with which the name of his family has been associated for so many years. He was born at Pittsburgh, on February 6, 1893, a son of William Holmes Stevenson, Sr., and Fannie Laune (Large) Stevenson. He attended Pittsburgh grade schools and continued his academic career at Shady Side Academy, the Culver Military Academy, at Culver, Indiana, from which he was graduated, and Lehigh University, where he took his Bachelor's degree in 1914. In his school days he was an athlete of considerable renown, winning three letters in hockey, at Lehigh, three in tennis, and two in football.

Immediately following his graduation, Mr. Stevenson began his business career, becoming connected with the George K. Stevenson Company, of which he has been secretary and direc-

tor since its incorporation in 1920. William Holmes Stevenson, Sr., his father, was president of the company. Under the able guidance of the elder man, Mr. Stevenson has gained a thorough knowledge of the business and now occupies a position of genuine responsibility with every success. Mr. Stevenson is affiliated with the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, and is also a member of the Keystone Athletic Club and the Montour Country Club. His offices are situated at No. 630 Smithfield Avenue, Pittsburgh, while he maintains his residence at Coraopolis Heights.

In 1915, William Holmes Stevenson, Jr. married Leageay Phillips, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John L. Phillips, of this city. Dr. Phillips, her father, is a well-known throat specialist here. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson are the parents of five children: 1. Leageay. 2. William H., III. 3. John Phillips. 4. Robert Large. 5. Elaine.

**CLINTON E. LLOYD, Litt. D.**—Dean of the School of Theatre Arts and Dramatic Literature at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Dr. Clinton E. Lloyd is a man of wide personal experience in the theatre, and a thorough scholar in all phases of dramatic art. He has been a distinguished actor and producer, an author and adapter of plays, and as head of Duquesne University's School of Theatre, he brings to his position qualifications which few men now living can match.

Dr. Lloyd was born at Vanport, in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, a son of the Rev. Nehemiah J. and Esther (Taylor) Lloyd. The house where he was born was built by his grandfather over a century and a quarter ago, and is the oldest home now standing in Vanport. Dr. Lloyd received his early education in several schools, the first of which was at Wellsburg, Ohio. Later he attended Akron High School, and was graduated from Buchtel College and O. S. Warner's Business College. Even as a child Dr. Lloyd was well known as a reader of prose and poetry. His early accomplishments, indeed, brought him fame as a child prodigy, and from his father he learned how to render expressively various classic and popular selections. Before he was ten he was a public reader in the theatres, schools, at the Young Men's Christian Association, and before literary societies. Later Dr. Lloyd came to specialize in the theatre and dramatic literature.

His first experience as an actor was acquired in "Barnstorming" trips through the Middle West. After several years he went to the Pacific Coast where he played in stock production and repertory, and was head of a company in repertory, and also had a company of his own presenting popular plays. The first part of Dr. Lloyd's career as an actor covered the era which knew such great Shakespearean actors as McCullough, Helena Modjeska, Barrett and Booth, Anderson and Irving, an age "when poetic acting flowered." Following the wane of this period, Dr. Lloyd adjusted his parts to the changing taste and the plays which then came into vogue. Thus in the later part of his acting career he performed in the "hits" from New York, supporting the leading actors of the day, all in "big-time" productions playing in the large cities.

Following this, Dr. Lloyd became a producer and director of pageants, the best known of which is *Hiawatha*, which had the distinction of being the first play in Pittsburgh to run for eight weeks.

This play is copyrighted by Dr. Lloyd. In it he presents the essence of the drama recorded so beautifully by Longfellow. The actual production by Dr. Lloyd, supported by some ninety full-blooded Indians was a moving and inspiring spectacle attracting widespread praise. "One of the marvels of the presentation 'Hiawatha,'" wrote the Louisville "Courier-Journal," "is the voice of Clinton E. Lloyd. . . . As the clear, silvery notes of his voice strike the ear with a mellow distinctness wonder is inspired. . . . Not only has Mr. Lloyd's voice range and pleasing tones, but he has a masterly control over it. . . . He runs the great scale of varying emotions with the ability of the trained actor which he is. . . . He added beauty and inspiration to the verse of Longfellow through his skillful and masterly reading of the lines."

Redmen of the forest have always been very dear to Dr. Lloyd. He has made a thorough study of their way of life, and indeed he has been adopted into the Seneca Nation, Turtle Clan, and given an Indian name, Hia-won-noh-toh, a name signifying, literally, "Orator."

In securing Dr. Lloyd to head its School of Theatre Arts and Dramatic Literature, Duquesne University was indeed fortunate. His preëminent qualifications for the post have already been mentioned, and his services in executive capacity have been of the greatest value to the school. Dr. Lloyd became dean and director of this newly-formed school in the school year 1912-13. Rapid growth and complete success brought about an expansion which was indicated in the choice of the present name, "The School of Theatre Arts and Dramatic Literature."

The school, to quote from its bulletin, has built up courses with the idea to develop to the utmost the three-fold attributes of heart and mind and body. "By doing this it is hoped to form an intellect that will not only make use of its mental knowledge and the logic of reason but one that will also know how to command the logic of fully awakened emotional moods, and the assistance of a healthful body trained to portray sympathetically by its outward symbols the understanding of the mind and heart." Particular attention is paid to the cultivation of the voice, and in the study of the masterpieces of other times in the field of dramatic art care is exercised that the plays of Shakespeare, for example, shall not be employed as English Text Books. "Shakespeare," to quote from Dr. Lloyd, "was the 'Master-artist of his race; no other artist, either of ancient or modern times, ever worked with such a complete and harmonious coöperation of all the powers inherent in the human soul.' He was the most profound of psychologist, the most skilled of playwrights, and his marvelous sense of the theatre never permitted him to lose touch with his audience. He knew as no other man ever knew the desire and passions of the human hearts; he comprehended all the faculties of the mind; he captured the expressive will; his was the learned spirit that plucked out of the heart and soul of man the mystery of human behavior. The men and women who peopled the Stratford Poet-Actor-Playwright's dramas are not 'types,' they are real people set out upon the stage by the play-wright's hand and charged with their own existence. Study will be directed toward learning their 'ways'—toward sensing their personalities and striving to understand the mental, emotional, and spiritual





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forces which dominate their actions. The plays, thus, are here accepted as primarily the property of the stage; the characters to be studied as the players study them," this analysis and interpretation to be guided by accepted stage tradition as handed down by Shakespeare himself through the great line of Shakespearean actors.

These quoted lines indicate Dr. Lloyd's ideals for his school, and the policies along which its growth has been directed. His success is a matter of record, and his reputation, already greatly distinguished, has been enhanced during the period of his association with Duquesne University.

Dr. Lloyd is the father of four children: 1. "Rollo," an actor of distinction and a stage director. He directed a number of Broadway successes, and is at present associated with Pathé Sound Pictures in Hollywood. 2. Clifford Virgil, deceased. 3. Rhea Esther, a member of the teaching staff of Duquesne University. 4. Claudian, a young business man in Philadelphia.

**COL. ELBERT ALLAN GIBBS**—Having become connected with the McClintic-Marshall Company immediately following the completion of his technical training as a civil engineer, Colonel Gibbs has continued to be identified with this concern. His outstanding ability gained him frequent promotions to positions of ever increasing importance and responsibility and for the last decade he has been general manager and vice-president of the company. During his long connection with this world famous concern he has had charge of many of the most important projects, which he has invariably carried out with characteristic ability, efficiency and conscientiousness. Colonel Gibbs has also to his credit a distinguished record of service in the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the World War, covering more than two years, the greater part of which he spent overseas in one of the most responsible assignments held by any officer in the corps. Colonel Gibbs is widely known in engineering circles throughout the United States. His professional reputation is of the highest type, and in his particular field he is regarded as one of the leading authorities.

Elbert Allan Gibbs was born in Minnesota, in 1881, a son of Salisbury and Elsie (Allan) Gibbs. His father is now deceased. On his father's side his ancestors date back to Colonial days and several of them served in the Revolutionary War. Colonel Gibbs is related to the Bigelow family, which is widely known throughout Pennsylvania as one of the pioneer families of this State and as having included many men of outstanding political ability. He received his engineering education at the University of California, from the Civil Engineering Department of which institution he graduated in 1905. During part of his college years, 1901-03, he spent a total of twenty-one months on railroad surveying and construction work. After graduating from the University of California he was, during 1905-07, an instructor in civil engineering at Cornell University, pursuing at the same time also post-graduate studies. In 1906 he became connected with the McClintic-Marshall Company of Pittsburgh, a connection which has endured ever since then, with the exception of the period during the World War in which Colonel Gibbs served in this country and abroad in the Corps of Engineers, United States Army. His

first position was that of designer and estimator of buildings, bridges, and other steel structures, a position he held during 1906-07. During 1907-10, he was in charge of estimating and designing for this company at Pittsburgh. In 1910 he was made manager of erection of the western district for the McClintic-Marshall Company, a position he continued to hold until 1917. In this position he had charge of the steel erection of all works in the United States west of Harrisburg for his company. He was responsible for the planning of the work, the design of the equipment and for the execution of the work. During this period the western district erected nearly 400,000 tons of structural steel, some of the most important structures being large bridges over the Missouri and Ohio rivers, involving over 16,000 tons each, and including also nearly 50,000 tons of bridges over Little Hell Gate and its approaches for the New York connecting railroad.

With the entrance of the United States into the World War, in April, 1917, Colonel Gibbs' civilian career was temporarily interrupted. During April-July, 1917, he assisted in the formation of the 5th United States Engineers, afterwards known as the 15th United States Engineers. From then on until he received his honorable discharge, two years and three months' later, he served continuously in the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, holding successively the ranks of captain, major, lieutenant-colonel and colonel. From July, 1917, until June, 1918, he served as engineer officer in charge of construction, and from June, 1918, until July, 1919, he was in charge of the General Construction Section, Division of Construction and Forestry, American Expeditionary Forces. In this capacity he had charge of all construction in France of warehouses, barracks, camp hospitals, remount depots, water supply and sewerage systems, bakery and refrigeration plants, power house and transmission lines construction, oil and gas storage, roads and aviation facilities. Later, he served on the Interallied Board to adjust the transportation charges of the French railroads against the United States. He was also president of the board to study the Utilization of Storage in the American Expeditionary Forces and of the board to locate remount depots and veterinary hospitals. In recognition of his eminent services he received the Distinguished Service Medal from the United States Government and the Cross of the Legion of Honor from the French Government. Colonel Gibbs now holds a commission as colonel in the Corps of Engineers Reserves, being the commanding officer of the 324th Engineers, Organized Reserves, United States Army.

After his return to civilian life, in 1919, Colonel Gibbs was made general manager of the McClintic-Marshall Company and since then has been elected vice-president of this company. The McClintic-Marshall Company, engaged in the design, fabrication and erection of all classes of bridges, buildings, and other steel structures, has works at Pittsburgh, Pottstown, Carnegie, and Leetsdale, all in Pennsylvania; Chicago, Illinois; and Los Angeles, California. Its annual capacity of more than 600,000 tons of fabricated structural steel made it the second largest fabricator of steel in the world. This company has now been purchased by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, who will operate it under the name McClintic-Marshall Corporation, and by adding to

it all of their similar facilities it becomes the largest fabricating company or organization in the world. Colonel Gibbs is now vice-president in charge of operations with headquarters at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Colonel Gibbs is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and vice-president of the Society of American Military Engineers. His clubs include the Duquesne Club and the Oakmont Country Club, of Pittsburgh, as well as the University clubs of Pittsburgh and of Chicago. He is also a member of East Liberty Post, No. 5, American Legion, and of the Military Order of Foreign Wars. In Masonic affairs, he is a member of Beta Lodge, No. 647, Free and Accepted Masons, at Wilksburg, and of the various other Masonic bodies, up to and including the Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

Colonel Gibbs is not married and makes his home at the University Club, Pittsburgh.

**REGINALD GEORGE QUAILE**—Identified with investment banking, when he was only eighteen years old, Mr. Quaile continued in this business until 1924. In 1925 he moved to Pittsburgh and entered the life insurance business. That he is special agent for one of the large life insurance companies of the country, though only twenty-nine years old, indicates that he is the possessor of outstanding ability and untiring energy and industry. In spite of his comparative youth he has been active also in the organization of a local bank, of which he is a director. Considering the success already achieved by Mr. Quaile, there is no doubt that in the years to come he will make his mark in the business and financial life of the city of his adoption.

Reginald George Quaile was born at Salisbury, Connecticut, December 14, 1901, a son of Rev. George E. and Mary Louise (Cook) Quaile. His mother is now deceased, while his father is headmaster of Salisbury School and active in the civic affairs of that town. Mr. Quaile was educated in private and public schools. In 1925 he came to Pittsburgh, where he was connected for one year with the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company. Since 1926 he has been special agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, with offices in the Clark Building. In his chosen work he has met with marked success and is regarded as one of the able, progressive and successful of the younger generation of insurance men in Pittsburgh. In 1927 he was one of the organizers of the Bank of America of Pittsburgh, and he has been a director since its organization. He is a member of the Fox Chapel Golf Club, and in politics is a supporter of the Republican party. His religious affiliation is with the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Quaile married in Pittsburgh, November 15, 1927, Roberta Peebles Rhodes, a daughter of George P. Rhodes (q. v.), president of the Castalia Portland Cement Company. Mr. and Mrs. Quaile, who make their home at No. 6655 Kinsman Road, Pittsburgh, have one son, George Rhodes Quaile.

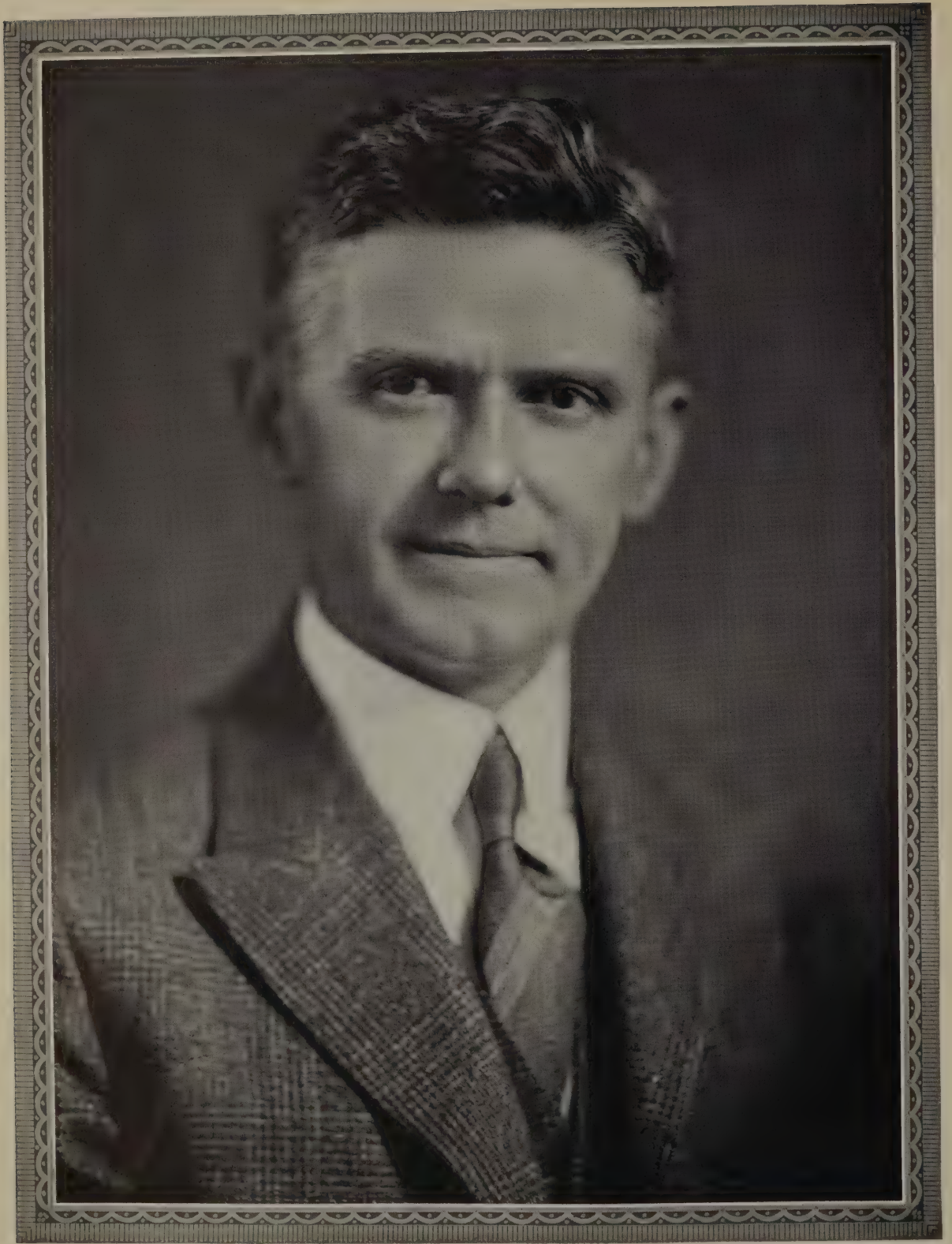
**JOHN G. FULLMAN**—In the school of experience it is doubtful if there is any harder work than that of coal passer in the boiler room

of a steamship. Muscles of steel, faultless lungs, tireless energy are necessary for the work, a training that generally results in vigorous health for labor in pleasanter fields, where the head instead of the physical powers is the factor of achievement. It is an experience such as this that sets John G. Fullman, of Pittsburgh, president of the J. G. Fullman Company, Incorporated, general contractors, in a unique position. He has been through the mill of hard physical labor, and is thus perfectly qualified to appreciate the amount and quality of labor that the men now working for him are able to accomplish without detrimental results either to themselves or the output of their efforts. For thirty-five years he has been a worker, his early years having been spent in laying the foundation of experience that has availed him in attaining the position he today holds in the industrial world. His productions since he established himself independently in business have been notable and of high value to the community, while his interest in civic affairs, business and social organizations, rounds out a character that typifies the sound citizen. He has a host of friends and admirers and in his work has set an example well worthy of emulation by the rising generation.

He was born in Midland, Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, December 25, 1879, a son of John G., a native of Bangor, Maine, and Margaret (Grant) Fullman, of Glasgow, Scotland, both deceased. It is interesting to note that Margaret (Grant) Fullman, deceased, of Glasgow, Scotland, was a direct descendant of Donald Grant, of Grant Town on Spay River and the Grant Castle, in 1931, was still standing and occupied as a museum. The family came to Pittsburgh in John G. Fullman's youth and he acquired his education in the public schools of this city, later supplemented by private study. When he was fifteen years of age he became a messenger boy in the plant of the Carnegie Steel Company, at Homestead, Pennsylvania, remaining there for three years, when he went to sea for a like period, working as a coal passer, oiler and engineer as he progressed in the business. Having a knowledge of electrical work, he came to Pittsburgh from his sea travels in 1900 and entered the employ of the firm of Carter & Fullman, the last-named being his brother, as electrician. He remained with them for seven years, when he engaged in real estate and building operations, continuing at that occupation for four years and then establishing a contracting business independently. In 1917 this business was incorporated as the J. G. Fullman Company, general contractors, with Mr. Fullman sole owner. It still functions and its operations cover western Pennsylvania. Altogether, Mr. Fullman's company has erected nearly seventy school houses and more than twenty-five factories, among these having been the Centennial School, at McKeesport; Mt. Lebanon School, at Mt. Lebanon; Indiana High School, at Indiana, Pennsylvania; Avalon High School, at Avalon, Pennsylvania; Henry Clay Frick Training School, at Pittsburgh; high school, at Monongahela, Pennsylvania; high school at Wilksburg; David B. Oliver High School, at Pittsburgh; Clifford B. Connelly Trade School, Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh High Voltage Insulator Building, at Derry, Pennsylvania; the copper rolling mill of the Westing-







*O. M. Reif.*



house Electric Company, at Newtown, Pennsylvania, and others. He is a Republican in politics and attends the Point Breeze Presbyterian Church. He is an active member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and of the Builders' Exchange. His clubs include the Pittsburgh Country, and Keystone Athletic, of Pittsburgh.

John G. Fullman married, at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, in 1905, Joan Brownfield, sister of Jane Brownfield, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, Regent of the Daughters of American Revolution, and descendant of Colonial governors. They are the parents of Betty, born in Pittsburgh, a graduate of the class of 1929, Thurston School for Girls.

**OTTO M. REIF**—Vice-president of the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company, largest organization of its kind in the world, Otto M. Reif has been connected with this company during the past thirty years. In this period, which has been one of remarkable growth, he has gradually risen within the organization to his present highly responsible position. Mr. Reif has no other business interests. He devotes himself entirely to the Harbison-Walker Company, and the quiet efficiency of his service has been a factor of decisive importance in its growth.

Mr. Reif was born March 31, 1870, on Pittsburgh's North Side, a son of Charles and Louisa (Hayer) Reif, both now deceased. The father was occupied as a building contractor until the time of his death in 1894.

Otto M. Reif attended the old Third Ward School on the North Side of Pittsburgh until the year 1884, when he first took up the business of life. He began work in a hardware store on Ohio Street, but a few months later he apprenticed himself to the carpenter's trade, serving until he became a journeyman four years later. During this period of his life he gradually entered into contracting work with his brother, Charles Reif, and together they carried on a growing business until 1899. During these years they did much construction work for the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company, and in 1899 Mr. Reif entered the drafting department of this organization, immediately undertaking supervision of all the construction work of the company which was then rapidly expanding. His first large task was the construction of seven plants, and the efficiency with which he performed this large project, brought him favorably to the attention of company executives. Later Mr. Reif was transferred to the operating department as works superintendent, and he soon became general works manager. In January, 1909, in recognition of his loyal service, he was elected vice-president of the company, still occupying himself in his former sphere of work in an advisory or supervisory capacity. Mr. Reif has remained in this position since that time. He has learned, however, to surround himself with younger men whom he has trained to carry out his ideas, thus securing freedom from mere routine detail, and leaving himself open for the larger aspects of the work. In the course of his supervision over the company's plants he has traveled extensively, and the value of his services has been apparent over a wide sphere.

Mr. Reif is a member of the American Ceramic Society, and of several local organizations, includ-

ing the Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, of which he is a life member, the Keystone Athletic Club, and the Oakmont Country Club. He is a Republican voter, and a member of the Citizens' Committee on City Planning. His religious affiliation is with the Sixth Presbyterian Church, of Pittsburgh, being a former trustee of that body.

On August 17, 1892, at Meadville, Pennsylvania, Otto M. Reif married Elizabeth Reischman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reischman, both deceased. Two children have been born of this marriage: 1. Harold O., born February 14, 1894, a graduate of Yale University, and now business manager for Brandon Smith, nationally-known architect. 2. Herbert R., born June 29, 1899, a graduate of Cornell University, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and now engaged in the practice of his profession at Rochester, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Reif live in Pittsburgh at the Schenley Apartments, while their summer home is maintained at Cedarville, Michigan.

**OTTO E. KLOCKMAN**—Project engineer for the Koppers Construction Company at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Otto E. Klockman has been associated with this corporation during the past sixteen years, rising to his present position of responsibility through demonstrated ability and a constructive record. He was born on July 19, 1887, at St. Louis, Missouri, son of John H. and Caroline (Heitman) Klockman. The father, who was for many years a retail merchant in St. Louis, is now living retired. The mother died in 1927.

Otto E. Klockman was educated in the public schools of his birthplace, and following graduation from high school, entered Missouri School of Mines, at Rolla, Missouri, where he took the degree of Mining Engineer upon the completion of the required course in 1908. In the same year he entered the employ of the Emerson Electric Company at St. Louis, and was connected with this and similar concerns in that city until 1910, when he came to Pittsburgh to join the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company organization.

Two years later, in 1912, Mr. Klockman left Pittsburgh, and during the following year was located at Ampere, New Jersey, as assistant supervisor of the Crocker-Wheeler Electric Company's Development Department. At the end of this time, however, he returned to Pittsburgh, and until 1915 served as a member of the engineering department of the American Steel and Wire Company. On April 1, 1915, he entered the employ of the Koppers Construction Company as a draftsman. Within a period of a few years he gradually rose through various departments to important positions involving great responsibility, serving successively as squad boss, assistant to the Oven Department head, and head of the oven department. In 1923 he was made general engineer of the company, and in 1924 promoted to the position he now holds, that of Project Engineer for the Koppers Construction Company. His duties here consist in supervising generally new engineering and development work, particularly in preparing drawings and coöperating with the sales department in outlining specifications. The value of his services is recognized by company executives, and he is con-

sidered one of the most able members of their organization.

Aside from his business and professional connections, Mr. Klockman is affiliated fraternally with Orient Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, and is also a member of the Edgewood Country Club. He is a Republican in politics, supporting principles and candidates of this party through conviction, and worships with his family in the Evangelical faith. He has given to worthy causes in the community, both civic and benevolent in nature. Mr. Klockman is a member of the Alumni Association of Missouri School of Mines.

On February 6, 1912, in New Jersey, Otto E. Klockman married Edna L. Seaton, who was born at Pittsburgh. They are the parents of one daughter, Helen, born on February 5, 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Klockman reside in Pittsburgh at No. 301 Carnegie Place, while Mr. Klockman's offices are situated at No. 1350 Koppers Building.

**FELIX A. GUNTHER**—Consulting and sales engineer at Pittsburgh, Felix A. Gunther brings to his present work a wide experience gained through many years of engineering practice in important positions with various companies. Though still relatively young, he has already achieved much success in his chosen occupation.

Mr. Gunther was born on October 8, 1895, at Quincy, Illinois, a son of Robert C. and Anna (Flebbe) Gunther, both now deceased. The father, through most of his active career, was a hardware merchant at Quincy. Felix A. Gunther received his preliminary education in the public schools of his birthplace, and following graduation from high school, entered the University of Illinois. In May, 1917, however, he left college to engage in war work in Canada, and in May, 1918, enlisted in the United States Navy. He received a commission as ensign and was assigned to work on fuel engineering problems for the navy, serving at various land stations and aboard ship until he resigned in April, 1919.

At that time Mr. Gunther came to Pittsburgh where his activities have since centered. For eleven years he was connected with subsidiaries of the Philadelphia Company, in the public utility field. First, for a year he was employed by the Duquesne Light Company. Then he transferred to another subsidiary, the Allegheny County Steam Heating Company, starting work as construction engineer. Later he became chief engineer of the William Penn plant of this company, and also was put in charge as superintendent of underground distribution. On September 1, 1926, the Duquesne Light Company took over the Oliver plant, and Mr. Gunther was subsequently in charge of that plant until it was abandoned in 1927. In May, 1928, he entered business for himself as a sales engineer, dealing with heating and ventilating systems, and more especially with temperature control systems. His knowledge of the engineering problems involved is authoritative, and in the short space of a few years the demands on his services have constantly increased, enabling him to build up an important independent practice.

Among the various associations of the men of his profession, Mr. Gunther is a member and past president of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating

Engineers, in which organization he has filled almost every office at one time or another. He is also a member of the National District Heating Association, a member of the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania, and the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh. For many years he has taken an active interest in Boy Scout work and is now scoutmaster of Troop 215, Allegheny Council, Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Gunther is the author of several papers dealing with various phases of heating and ventilating engineering. He is affiliated with the Theta Chi Fraternity at the University of Illinois, and worships with his family in the Presbyterian faith, being a member of the board of trustees of Bethel Presbyterian Church at Pittsburgh.

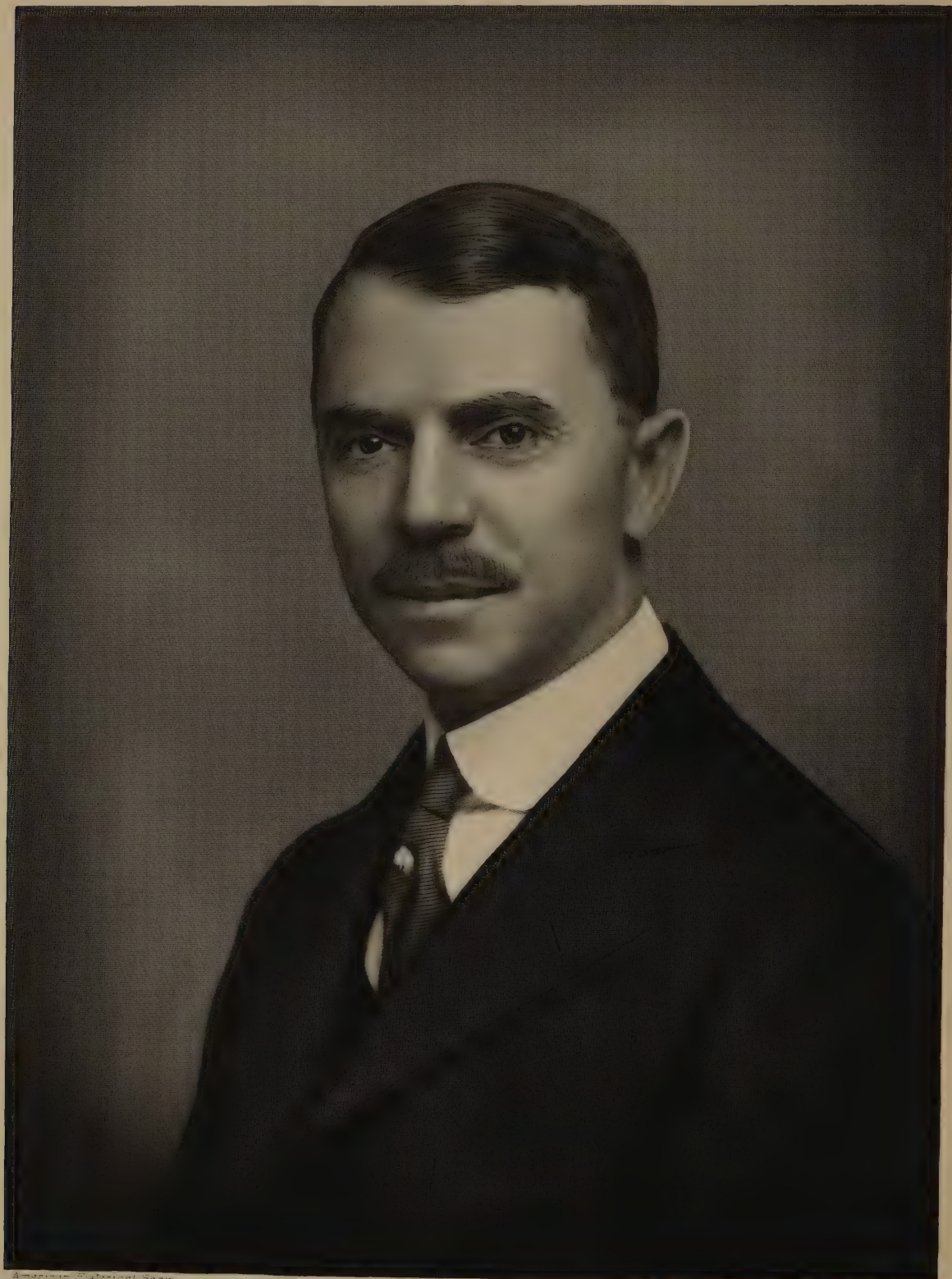
On June 25, 1919, in Washington County, Pennsylvania, Felix A. Gunther married Ethel McMurray. They are the parents of one son, Dale A., born on October 25, 1923. The residence of the family is maintained at South Hills in the Pittsburgh section, while Mr. Gunther's offices are situated in the Diamond National Bank Building in this city.

**ROBERT D. PLATT**—After about nine years of varied experience with the engineering departments of several of the largest industrial establishments of the United States, Mr. Platt became connected with the Koppers Company, then at the beginning of its tremendously successful career. He has continued to be identified with this large enterprise, holding different positions of ever-increasing responsibility and importance. Since 1927 he has been chief engineer of one of the company's subsidiaries, in which capacity he has charge of a large force of highly trained men and is responsible for a great deal of very important and difficult engineering work. His professional standing is of the highest, and he is generally regarded as one of the ablest designing engineers in the Pittsburgh district.

Robert D. Platt was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 24, 1885, a son of Robert and Sarah (Ogborn) Platt. His mother died several years ago, while his father, a mechanical engineer by profession, is now retired. Mr. Platt received his early education in the public grammar schools of Philadelphia and then became a student at the Philadelphia Manual Training High School, from which he was graduated in 1903. Soon afterwards he entered the employ of the American Bridge Company, located near Philadelphia. He continued to be identified with this large enterprise until 1908, being connected with its engineering department in connection with steel plant design. In that year he severed his connection with the American Bridge Company and became a member of the staff of the Cambria Steel Company, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, with which he remained for one year as a draftsman. At the end of this period he went with the Illinois Steel Company at South Chicago, Illinois, in the same capacity. Three months later he was transferred to that company's plant at Gary, Indiana, as a draftsman on coke oven and steel plant design. In July, 1912, Mr. Platt resigned his position with the Illinois Steel Company and accepted another position with the Koppers Company in Chicago, this enterprise at that time being still in the early stages of its develop-







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ment. Until March, 1915, he was employed in various engineering work as draftsman, checker, and similar positions, and then was transferred to the Pittsburgh offices of the Koppers Company and placed in charge of the oven design division. His previous wide experience and his exceptional ability brought him numerous promotions and he served successively as assistant chief draftsman, chief draftsman, and assistant chief engineer. In 1927 he was made chief engineer of the Koppers Construction Company, a subsidiary of the Koppers Company. In this responsible position he is in charge of design and has supervision over approximately four hundred employees, a large number of these being engineers and draftsmen. His offices are in Suite No. 1450, Koppers Building, Pittsburgh.

He is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and of the Keystone Athletic Club, and in politics he is a supporter of the Republican party. His religious affiliation is with the Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Platt married, in 1911, Virginia Nickel, of New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Platt, who make their home at No. 6723 Beacon Street, Pittsburgh, are the parents of three children: 1. Robert D., Jr., born in 1915. 2. Gail, born in 1917. 3. Richard, born in 1924.

**HENRY PAUL HAAS**—President at the time of his death of the Freehold Real Estate Company of Pittsburgh, and widely considered one of the foremost real estate men in the country, Henry Paul Haas rose to high place in his chosen occupation solely through his own ability and consistent efforts. His entire life was spent in the city of Pittsburgh and here, from originally modest circumstances, he became a leader in business circles and in various other phases of community affairs. By his success he contributed to the development and larger prosperity of this section, whose people will long remember the vigor and strength of his character, his kindness, and steadfast allegiance to the highest ideals.

Mr. Haas was born in that section of Pittsburgh known as West Liberty, on April 8, 1873, a son of William and Louisa (Wilhelm) Haas. His parents were both natives of Germany, who had lived many years in Pittsburgh.

Henry Paul Haas received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace, and this was followed by a course in one of Pittsburgh's business colleges. He was eager to begin the business of life and in 1887 secured a position as office boy with the firm of Black and Baird, prominent real estate dealers in the city of that day. This arrangement proved mutually satisfactory and was continued for several years. When the firm of Black and Gloninger was formed, succeeding Black and Baird, Mr. Haas associated himself with the new concern to which he also gave his most loyal services. Meanwhile he had won merited advancement to positions of confidence and trust, losing no opportunity to master every detail connected with real estate operations, and to acquaint himself with the special problems of the Pittsburgh section. He soon became known as one of the most proficient young real estate men of the city.

In 1899 Mr. Haas resolved upon an independent

venture, severing his connection with Black and Gloninger in order to enter into partnership with Mr. Frank T. Lauinger, under the firm name of Haas and Lauinger. In 1903 this company was reorganized as the Freehold Real Estate Company of Pittsburgh, with Mr. Haas as president. Its status at that time may be judged by the names of the incorporators, among them being the late Senator William Flynn, the late John C. Reilly, the late M. K. McMullin, the late William Price, Senator David A. Reed, George H. Flynn, Frank T. Lauinger, and J. D. Callery. The new corporation soon justified the faith of its members, and under Mr. Haas' able guidance rapidly became one of the leading real estate firms of the county. The part which he played as president of the organization was everywhere recognized, and his election as president of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board was a deserved tribute to his executive talent, sound judgment and outstanding achievements. But because of his wonderful success in this capacity still further honors were in store for him, and he was successively nominated and elected president of the National Real Estate Board for 1916 and 1917. In addition to his real estate activities Mr. Haas also served for a time as director of the old German National Bank of Pittsburgh.

In local civic affairs Mr. Haas took an active and prominent part. He was a staunch Republican in political affiliation, and although far too busy a man to seek public office, he was serving at the time of his death on the Zoning and Planning Commission of Pittsburgh, of which organization he had been an active worker for many years. He was president of the Ohio Valley Water Company, president of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges, and was at the head of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board when it entertained the National Association in 1914. Mr. Haas was a member of the Duquesne Club, and was chairman of the house committee of the Union Club. He was also a member of the Oakmont Country Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Allegheny County Planning Committee and the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. His church affiliation was with the German Evangelical Protestant Church of Pittsburgh; and he was a member of McKee's Rocks Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. His great hobby was race horses, of which, at times, he owned several of note, and he was always to be seen with prominent sportsmen at the local track during the racing season.

On January 15, 1896, Henry Paul Haas married, in Pittsburgh, Mildred Emma Crouch, daughter of Robert Long and Anne S. (Bockstoce) Crouch, of Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania, near Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Haas became the parents of two children: 1. Robert Henry, born December 17, 1904; graduated in June, 1927, from Princeton University, where he became a very proficient French student; in 1929 he was elected secretary of the Freehold Real Estate Company; married Virginia Gunter, of Montgomery, Alabama, and they have a child, Henry P., 2d. 2. Mildred Alice, born January 26, 1912, a pupil of Winchester private school, of Pittsburgh, and now (1929) in Mt. Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Mr. Haas' death occurred in Pittsburgh on March 4, 1927, after only a few days' illness. His

passing was a source of deep regret to the community which had come to know him so well through years of intimate relationship, and of very great sorrow to the wide circle of his personal friends. A lover of open-air life and the healthy ideals which that life teaches, a thorough sportsman in every sense of the word, Mr. Haas left the impress of his splendid character on all the work with which he was associated in any way. Though the immediate sense of loss at his passing may fade with time, the memory of his life and work will long remain in the city of his birth—an enduring monument to his fame.

**W(ILLIAM) GLENN McKEE**—A lawyer by profession, Mr. McKee was engaged in the active practice of law in his native city, Pittsburgh, until 1923, with the exception of about two years spent in the United States Navy during the World War. Since then he has devoted himself to business affairs as president of McKee-Oliver, Incorporated, dealers in iron and steel. Under his able direction this enterprise has grown rapidly and has made for itself an enviable reputation. Mr. McKee is generally regarded as one of the most able and successful of the younger generation of Pittsburgh's business executives and is widely known in the steel and iron industry.

W(illiam) Glenn McKee was born in Pittsburgh, January 10, 1889, a son of Alexander Ellsworth and Ella (Welsh) McKee, both now deceased. His father was for many years engaged in the glass business in Pittsburgh. Mr. McKee received his early education in the public grammar and high schools of Pittsburgh and then attended Yale University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1911. Next he took up the study of law at the Harvard Law School, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1914. Admitted to the Allegheny County Bar in that year, he immediately established himself in the practice of law in Pittsburgh, in which he continued successfully until 1917. In that year, soon after the United States had entered the World War, he enlisted in the United States Navy. He was sent for special training to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, was commissioned an ensign and assigned to the United States ship "New Jersey," one of the well-known battleships of the navy. Later he was transferred to the United States ship "Powhatan," used during the war as a troop transport. When he resigned from the United States Navy, in February, 1919, Mr. McKee held the rank of lieutenant, junior grade. He returned to Pittsburgh and resumed the practice of law until 1923. He then formed the firm of McKee-Oliver, Incorporated, and has served as president since its formation. Associated with him in the management of this enterprise are the following: Bennett Oliver, vice-president, a record of whose career appears also in this volume; I. H. Dougherty, treasurer (see following biography); William L. Abbott, secretary.

McKee-Oliver, Incorporated, was started in 1923 on a rather small scale on West Carson Street, near Smithfield Street Bridge, with about a dozen employees. In 1930 it moved to new offices and warehouses at No. 1326 West Carson Street, just below the Point Bridge. Its

new location is considered exceptionally desirable for its purposes, as all freight stations can be reached from it within ten minutes. It is also desirably convenient for customers of the firm, who, in an emergency, desire to call for their material at the warehouses. In its new quarters the concern occupies some 35,000 square feet of ground. Its total number of employees averages thirty-five. Evidence of the company's steady growth is also to be found in the remarkable increase in its business. In 1924 the gross business was only \$96,000, whereas in 1929 it amounted to \$1,086,000. An addition is being built to the warehouse in the form of an extension of crane-ways and structure to carry roof for the storage yard. The company has also installed the new type of cold saw, the only machine of its kind in Pittsburgh, which permits very quick, efficient cutting of soft steel bars, cold rolled bars, angles, beams, and other structural steels without discoloring the metal. Another feature of the machine is that it cuts with a greater degree of accuracy as to length and leaves no annoying fins or steel ends. The supplying of sheets, plates, bars, structurals, cold finished steel and concrete bars, either from mill or warehouse, in stock sizes and lengths, or cut to specifications, constitute McKee-Oliver's main products, though special steels of all kinds are dealt in as well. The company maintains a fleet of trucks for deliveries in and about Pittsburgh to take care of warehouse shipments, and for mill shipments. They are the Pittsburgh district selling organization for several steel companies including the Lukens Steel Company.

Mr. McKee, though no longer active in law practice, still maintains his membership in the Allegheny County Bar. He also belongs to Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, and to East Liberty Post, No. 5, American Legion, as well as the Duquesne Club, the Oakmont Country Club, the Fox Chapel Golf Club, and the University Club, all of Pittsburgh. His religious affiliation is with the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension of Pittsburgh.

Mr. McKee married (first), in 1918, Jean Marshall Kennedy, who died September 22, 1919. By this marriage he has one daughter, Jean Marshall Kennedy McKee. He married (second), in 1927, Marjorie Garland, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Garland, of Saco, Maine. The family makes its home at No. 5834 Walnut Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**IRWIN H. DOUGHERTY**—Like his father, Mr. Dougherty is identified with the steel industry in Pittsburgh and, indeed, has spent his entire business career, now covering almost a quarter of a century, with this industry. Since 1924 he has been treasurer and a director of McKee-Oliver, Incorporated, which corporation he helped to organize. His thorough knowledge and previous long experience in the steel industry have stood him in good stead, and he has made important contributions to the remarkable development and prosperity, which the company has enjoyed. Mr. Dougherty is widely and favorably known in the steel industry, not only in Pittsburgh, but throughout this country and in foreign countries.

Irwin H. Dougherty was born in Pittsburgh, February 26, 1889, a son of Howard G. and Matilda (Goetzinger) Dougherty. His father, now



deceased, was assistant superintendent of the old Painter Steel Mills. Mr. Dougherty received his education in the public grammar and high schools of Pittsburgh and then attended the Pittsburgh Academy. In 1907 he received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, and in the same year a similar appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, but the death of his father in 1907 forced Mr. Dougherty to decline both appointments and to enter business. In 1907, he became connected with the Carnegie Steel Company at its Youngstown, Ohio, plant. He remained there until 1911, when he was transferred to the company's office in Pittsburgh. In 1914 he severed his connection with the company and became identified with Lindeteves, Incorporated, exporters of New York City and of Amsterdam, Holland. He was purchasing agent for this corporation. In 1922 he was transferred to its Pittsburgh office, with which he continued to be connected until February 5, 1924. He then became associated with the firm of McKee-Oliver, Incorporated, of which he became treasurer and a director. In the conduct of this concern Mr. Dougherty is associated with W. Glenn McKee (q. v), president; Bennett Oliver, vice-president and William L. Abbott, secretary. McKee-Oliver, Incorporated, now located in new modern offices and warehouses at No. 1326 West Carson Street, Pittsburgh, just below the Point Bridge, has had a most remarkable and rapid growth, largely as the result of the outstanding business and executive ability of its officers. Its principal business is the supplying of sheets, plates, bars, structurals, cold finished steel and concrete bars, either from mill or warehouse, in stock sizes and lengths, or cut to specifications, though special steels of all kinds are dealt in as well. A more detailed history of the corporation has been given in the preceding article, describing the interesting and successful career of its president, Mr. McKee. In politics Mr. Dougherty is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Dougherty married, September 5, 1916, in Pittsburgh, Rebecca Hopper. Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty, who make their home at No. 1401 Tolman Avenue, Dormont, Pennsylvania, have one son: Irwin H., Jr., born in New York City in 1919. Mr. Dougherty's offices are located at the McKee-Oliver plant, on West Carson Street, Pittsburgh.

**GEORGE S. OLIVER**—Member of a distinguished Pittsburgh family whose name has been associated for many years with the progress of city and State and, indeed, the larger interests of the Nation as a whole, George S. Oliver in his own career continued the fine family traditions of prominence in affairs and in the field of public service. He was born at Pittsburgh, on January 4, 1878, a son of Senator George Tener and Mary D. (Kountze) Oliver. His father was a preëminent leader in Pennsylvania life, a man of many interests and vast accomplishments. A lawyer by training, he later entered business life, and for a period of years directed the affairs of several great Pittsburgh industrial corporations. Still later he purchased and controlled the "Pittsburgh Gazette," oldest

newspaper west of the Alleghenies, and the "Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph," the oldest evening newspaper in Allegheny County, which he guided with conspicuous brilliancy. It was natural that Mr. Oliver's services should be sought for high public office, his career in public life culminating in a well-spent term of eight years in the United States Senate.

George S. Oliver received his preliminary education in Pittsburgh schools, attending Shady Side Academy. Later he entered Yale University, and was graduated there in 1899 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Immediately thereafter he returned to Pittsburgh to take his place in the city's life. Not only his father, but his grandfather, Henry W. Oliver, were men of prominence here, the latter coming to Pittsburgh from Dungannon, County Tyrone, Ireland, where he had been born, following reverses of the Liberal party which he warmly espoused. In the elections of 1841 he incurred the enmity of the Lord of the Manor, a Conservative, and left Ireland to escape the consequences of his ill will which threatened him and his friends with business ruin. His wife, Margaret (Brown) Oliver, was like himself of Irish birth and Scottish ancestry. At Pittsburgh he soon established himself as a leading merchant and manufacturer.

In his own success George S. Oliver thus represented the third generation of his family to rise to prominence in Pittsburgh life. Immediately after his graduation from Yale, he was employed for eight months in the drafting department of the Carnegie Steel Company, but in 1900 he became associated in the publication of the old "Pittsburgh Gazette," of which his father was owner. In the following year the "Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph" was purchased by the Olivers, and Mr. Oliver's first executive position, after he had become thoroughly acquainted with newspaper work, was that of assistant manager of these papers. Later, following the acquisition of the "Pittsburgh Times" in 1907, he became manager of the consolidated papers, and at the time of his father's, Senator Oliver's death, he was president of the Oliver papers. Mr. Oliver continued in this position until they were sold to William Randolph Hearst on August 1, 1927. His services were a decisive factor in their success, and by his guidance of these important organs of public opinion he contributed much to the city's progress.

Although he has now retired from active business, Mr. Oliver continues his duties as executor of the estate of George T. Oliver, and is also vice-president and a director of the Commerce Building Company. Other phases of Pittsburgh life have enlisted his interest, and his support has been widely extended to important public movements. For many years Mr. Oliver has been prominent in the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, having served two terms as president of the chamber, and being now a director of that organization. He is in addition a director of the Family Welfare Association, and a trustee of the University of Pittsburgh.

During the period of the World War, Mr. Oliver served with the War Industries Board as Regional Advisor of Zone No. 5, comprising western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and two counties in eastern Ohio. Here again he rendered distinguished public service, and for

a period of sixteen months after the Armistice, continued as a member of the Board of Claims for this same district at a salary of one dollar a year. In politics Mr. Oliver is a Republican, and in years past was a powerful figure within his party organization in the State, although now he has little active interest in political affairs. He is affiliated fraternally with the Free and Accepted Masons, being a member in this order of all higher bodies including the thirty-second degree of Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He is also a member of Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and of the following clubs: the Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Club, the Pittsburgh Golf Club, the Allegheny Country Club, the Fox Chapel Golf Club, and the Pittsburgh Athletic Association. He is a member of East End Christian Church.

On June 1, 1910, George S. Oliver married Laura Gilpen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Persifor Fraser Smith, both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver are the parents of four children: 1. George T., II. 2. Laura W. 3. Persifor S. 4. Bradley C. The family residence in Pittsburgh is maintained at No. 5238 Ellsworth Avenue, while Mr. Oliver's offices in this city are situated in the Chamber of Commerce Building. Summer residence, Dunganon Farm, Cobourg, Ontario, Canada.

**AUGUSTUS K. OLIVER**—A member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of Pittsburgh, Augustus K. Oliver is assistant vice-president of the Union Trust Company. His career has been replete, diversified, and interesting. Soon after he came of age, he began rapidly to assume the place occupied by his late father in the city's business spheres. He emulates also the successes of his paternal uncle, Henry W. Oliver, Jr., who erected one of Pittsburgh's largest office buildings, named after him. The family for three generations has been identified closely with banking, industry, philanthropy and society. Augustus K. Oliver is of the third generation.

(I) Henry W. Oliver, native of Ireland and progenitor of the family in America, was of true Scottish ancestry. He married, in Ireland, Margaret Brown, as himself of Scotch forebears but a native of Erin. In 1842 they came to Pittsburgh, from Dungannon, County Tyrone, and Henry W. Oliver engaged in the harness business, also operating as a saddler, until 1866, when he retired. His affairs had prospered, and he was numbered among the city's well-known men. He died in 1888; his widow died in 1900; and they were interred in Allegheny Cemetery. Of their union were born six children, raised in the Christian Church, of which the parents were devout members.

(II) George Tener Oliver, fifth child and younger brother of Henry W. Oliver, Jr., of whom mention has been made, was born in Ireland, January 26, 1848, and died in Pittsburgh, January 22, 1919. His birth occurred while his parents were visiting their native land. He was educated in Allegheny City and at Bethany College, West Virginia, whence he graduated in 1868. Admitted to the bar in 1871, he practiced successfully until 1881, when he retired from legal practice to engage in the wire business.

He was first vice-president of the Oliver Wire Company, continuing in that office until 1899, when he became president. He was president also of the Oliver and Snyder Steel Company, until he disposed of his manufacturing interests, in 1901. On January 1, 1901, he purchased the "Pittsburgh Gazette," oldest newspaper west of the Alleghenies, and through mergers controlled the "Gazette Times" and "Chronicle Telegraph," publishing these until his death. From 1909 to 1917 he was United States Senator, from Pennsylvania. A Republican, he was a distinguished member of the Upper House at Washington.

George Tener Oliver married, in 1871, Mary D. Kountze, of Omaha, Nebraska; and of their union were born children: 1. Margaret K., who married John P. Young. 2. Mary D., who married Dr. Alexander C. Blair. 3. George S. (see preceding biography). 4. Augustus K., of this review. 5. William B., deceased. 6. Jean, who married Captain Edward McCauley, Jr., United States Navy. 7. Bennett (see following biography).

(III) Augustus K. Oliver was born in Pittsburgh, July 19, 1881. He studied at Shady Side Academy, Pittsburgh; at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire; entered Yale University, at New Haven, Connecticut, and took from it the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1903. Immediately thereafter he became a reporter on the "Chronicle Telegraph," one of his father's newspapers, and for three years was a member of the news department, later having charge of the advertising department. He became vice-president of the publishing company, and had full authority over both news and editorial departments. In 1927 he disposed of his newspaper interests to William Randolph Hearst. Upon the death of his father he, with his brother, George S., assumed charge of his father's estate. Upon the formation of the Commerce Building Company, which carried with it the ownership of the Chamber of Commerce Building, he was elected president of the holding corporation. His interests expanded steadily, and on March 1, 1929, he became assistant vice-president of the Union Trust Company. He is a director of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and of the St. Nicholas Publishing Company.

During and since the World War, Mr. Oliver has been unusually active in Red Cross work, as chairman of the Pittsburgh chapter. He is president of the Welfare Fund, devised for cooperative financing of social service organizations, and during the war period proper had charge of the Red Cross' activities in Pittsburgh as secretary and chairman. He is president of the board of trustees of Shady Side Academy; is a trustee of the Homeopathic Hospital; secretary and trustee of Carnegie Institute and Carnegie Institute of Technology; director of the Scholastic, the Public Health Nursing Association of Pittsburgh, and has few equals in contemporary affairs of similar usefulness in these fields. Aside from such activity, he takes a prominent rôle in general affairs. A Republican, he served the city as councilman, 1919-21. He belongs to Psi Upsilon, Yale Chapter; is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, being a vestryman and trustee, Diocese of Pittsburgh; an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Duquesne Club of Pittsburgh, the Pitts-







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burgh Golf Club, Fox Chapel Golf Club; Rolling Rock, Allegheny Country, and University clubs, of Pittsburgh, and belongs to the Pine Valley Club of Philadelphia and Yale Club of New York City.

Augustus K. Oliver married, in 1907, in Pittsburgh, Margaretta Wood, daughter of the late Joseph and Jennie (Boas) Wood. Children: 1. Joseph, student at Yale, class of 1930. 2. Margaretta Wood. 3. Henry William. 4. George Sturges, 2d. 5. John Bennett. 6. Janet. All children were born in Pittsburgh. The family residence is at No. 5522 Fifth Avenue, and Mr. Oliver's offices are in the Union Trust Company Building, Pittsburgh.

He is among the foremost of contemporary business men.

**BENNETT OLIVER**—In the economic and civic progress of Pittsburgh, Bennett Oliver, vice-president of McKee-Oliver, Incorporated, plays an important rôle which is in keeping with the traditions of his distinguished family. His uncle, Henry W. Oliver, Jr., builder of one of the largest office structures in Pittsburgh and a man of great wealth and achievements; his father, United States Senator, and his brother, Augustus K. Oliver, assistant vice-president of the Union Trust Company (q. v.), are men of note in the history of the city.

The paternal grandfather of Bennett Oliver was Henry W. Oliver, a merchant in Dungannon, County Tyrone, Ireland, and of Scotch ancestry. His liberalism in the election of 1841 cost him his most influential trade and caused him to seek the greater freedom and opportunity offered by the United States. He settled in Pittsburgh in 1842 and won recognition as a substantial merchant and manufacturer, being interested in harnessmaking and saddlery. He retired in 1866 and died in 1888. His wife, Margaret Brown, also of Scotch ancestry, whom he married in Ireland, died in 1900. Six children were born of the union, of whom one was George Tener Oliver.

George Tener Oliver was born in Ireland, January 26, 1848, while his parents were on a visit to their native land. He was, however, soon brought back to this country and educated in the public schools of Allegheny, at Pleasant Hill Academy, and at Bethany College, West Virginia, from which he graduated in 1868. He then studied law, was admitted to the bar, and practiced for ten years, serving as counsel for the Dollar Savings Bank. He later became a manufacturer, president of the Hainesworth Steel Company and its successor, the Oliver & Snyder Steel Company. After twenty years in business, he devoted himself to still other interests. He was a trustee of the Henry W. Oliver Estate, owner of the "Pittsburgh Gazette" and the "Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph," and an influential Republican. He was president of the Central Board of Education of Pittsburgh, a presidential elector in 1884, delegate at large to the National Republican Convention in 1904, and United States Senator from March, 1909, to March, 1917. His first two years in the Senate were by appointment to complete the unexpired term of Philander C. Knox, and his full term the result of his election by an almost solid Republican vote. He refused to stand for reelection in 1917. He died January 22, 1919, a man of

remarkable character and influence, a leader in practically every department of community life. George Tener Oliver married, December 19, 1871, Mary D. Kountze, daughter of Christian and Margaret (Zerbe) Kountze, of Omaha, Nebraska, and they were the parents of the following children: 1. Margaret K., now Mrs. John P. Young. 2. Mary D., now Mrs. Alexander C. Blair. 3. George S. 4. Augustus K. 5. William B., deceased. 6. Jean, now Mrs. Edward McCauley, Jr. 7. Bennett, subject of this record and of further mention.

Bennett Oliver, youngest son of George Tener and Mary D. (Kountze) Oliver, was born in Pittsburgh and attended private schools there. He continued his studies at Shady Side Academy, of which his brother is president, at St. Paul's Preparatory School in Concord, New Hampshire, and at Yale University, where he was a member of the class of 1917. Just before graduating, he left college, in March, 1917, in order to enlist in the service of his country. He was assigned to the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, United States Army, and took instruction in flying in America and England. He was commissioned first lieutenant in the United States Air Service in March, 1918, and attached to the 84th Squadron, Royal Air Forces, British Expeditionary Forces in France, serving thus until May, 1918. He then became flight commander in the 148th Squadron, United States Forces, which in turn was attached to the Royal Air Forces in France. He was so engaged until after the Armistice and was officially credited with bringing down three enemy aircraft.

Upon his return to this country, he worked for a time outside Pittsburgh. In the fall of 1920, he returned to his native city and accepted the place tendered him on the directorate of the Protected Seated Valve Company of Pittsburgh. In 1921, he was elected vice-president of the Pittsburgh Chemical Company and remained in office until its dissolution. On January 2, 1924, Mr. Oliver completed the organization of McKee-Oliver, Incorporated, formed to carry on a jobbing business in practically every line of finished steel. The company has large warehouses on the South Side, Pittsburgh. Mr. Oliver was made vice-president of the company and has since continued in that office. His associate is W. G. McKee. In addition to this enterprise, Mr. Oliver is secretary and director of the Commerce Building Company, which houses the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and other offices, and is director of the Protected Seated Valve Company.

His political support is given to the Republican party. He is a communicant of Calvary Episcopal Church. His clubs are the Duquesne, the Pittsburgh Club, the Pittsburgh Golf, the Keystone Athletic, the Fox Chapel Golf, the Oakmont Country, and the Yale Club of New York City.

Bennett Oliver married, July 12, 1924, at Dayton, Ohio, Amalie Miller Craighead, daughter of the late Charles A. Craighead of Dayton, and they are the parents of a daughter, Kathleen, born October 22, 1925.

**GEORGE TALLMAN LADD**—When Mr. Ladd was elected president of the United Engineering and Foundry Company in 1928, he brought

to this important office a long experience in engineering work and in the executive direction of large affairs. As president of his own company, engaged in the manufacture of water tube boilers, he supervised several projects of notable technological importance, and equally distinguished was his service during the World War in connection with the design of railway gun mounts for the heaviest guns in use in France. This is a brief record of his career, with some reference to ancestral backgrounds.

Mr. Ladd was born in Edinburg, Ohio, August 17, 1871, a son of George Trumbull and Cornelia A. (Tallman) Ladd, and member of a family which was established originally in England just after the coming of William the Conqueror. Deal, situated eight miles from Dover, was the family seat through successive generations, and with the passing years variants of the name appeared, the most common among them being De Lad, Le Lad, and Ladde. The American progenitor was Daniel Ladd, who came from England on March 24, 1633-34, in the "Mary and John," of London. From him are descended many of those who bear this name today in the United States. The branch of the family under immediate consideration are later-day representatives of the Connecticut Ladds, although in their direct ancestral line are included such well-known figures of the New Plymouth Colony as Elder William Brewster and Governor William Bradford. Silas Trumbull Ladd, grandfather of George Tallman Ladd, of this record, was treasurer of Western Reserve College from 1842 to 1850, was deacon of his church, and filled various public offices with distinction. He married Elizabeth Williams.

George Trumbull Ladd, their son, was born in Painesville, Lake County, Ohio, on January 19, 1842. The scholarly bent of his nature was early apparent, and following his graduation from Western Reserve College and a brief interlude in business, he entered the ministry of the Congregational Church. Dr. Ladd was pastor of churches at Edinburg, Ohio, and at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Later he was called to the chair of philosophy at Bowdoin College, and, in 1881, became professor of moral philosophy and metaphysics at Yale, where he remained until his retirement in 1905.

Dr. Ladd lectured at many learned institutions and faculties in addition to his duties at Yale. On special invitation he made two visits to Japan, as well as to India, and his lectures there were considered a notable contribution toward the establishment of friendly relations between these countries and the United States. The Emperor of Japan conferred upon him the decoration of the Order of the Rising Sun, and in recognition of his distinguished career many American universities honored him with important degrees. Dr. Ladd served as the second president of the American Philosophical Society, and was the author of numerous published volumes on a wide variety of subjects. He married, first, on December 8, 1869, Cornelia Ann Tallman, daughter of John Tallman, of Bellaire, Ohio, and second, on December 9, 1895, Frances Virginia Stevens, daughter of Dr. George T. Stevens, of New York. He had four children, three of whom are living. Dr. Ladd died at New Haven, Connecticut, on August 8, 1921.

George Tallman Ladd, of this record, son of George Trumbull and Cornelia A. (Tallman)

Ladd, received his early education in the public schools of Milwaukee, and the Hopkins Grammar School, at New Haven, Connecticut, after which preparation he entered Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, where he was graduated with the Bachelor of Science degree in 1891. Soon afterwards he began his active business career in the employ of the Roberts Safety Tube Boiler Company, and subsequently entered the service of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie (New York Central) Railroad. During this period he continued advanced engineering studies, and in 1895 received a degree in mechanical engineering from Cornell University. From that time Mr. Ladd made rapid progress in the field of his chosen occupation. For a time he was assistant to the engineer of machinery with the Brooks Locomotive Works, of Dunkirk, New York, then was sales engineer with the English Supply and Engine Company of Kansas City, Missouri, and afterwards returned to the Brooks Locomotive Works in the capacity of locomotive designer. The following ten years he spent as chief engineer of the Bass Foundry and Machine Company, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he remained until 1909.

In that year Mr. Ladd founded the George T. Ladd Company of Pittsburgh, out of which developed the present Ladd Water Tube Boiler Company and the Ladd Equipment Company. This was a close corporation whose capital stock was all owned by him, and to the direction of which he was to devote the major share of his attention for a period of almost twenty years. In a remarkably short time he brought it to a position of recognized leadership in world markets in its field, with branch offices in several leading American cities, and, through its representatives, in the important countries of other continents. In addition to the executive direction of its affairs, Mr. Ladd was at the head of a large corps of special experts, designers, engineers, and installation men, whose services were freely available to all those who entered into contracts with the Ladd Company. Ladd boilers have been installed for leading industrial corporations everywhere, and their equipment sets the standard in this field. A list of even the important corporations for whom they have installed boilers would be too long to include here, but the following quotation is of particular interest. It is drawn from the souvenir pamphlet issued on the occasion of the visit of the Cleveland Engineering Society to the Ford plant at Detroit, on August 28, 1920, and is concerned with the water tube boilers installed there by the George T. Ladd Company. These were the largest of their kind in the world at the time, and their success in operation represented a considerable engineering achievement. The quotation from the pamphlet of 1920 follows:

These boilers are the largest that have ever been built, containing in each boiler 26,470 square feet of heating surface, which is exclusive of superheater heating surface, or surface of future economizer. Inasmuch as this heating surface is substantially all in the tubes, it required for each boiler nearly six miles of 3 3/4" tubing. Steam will be generated at 240 pounds pressure per square inch and superheated 200 degrees Fahrenheit. The main steam and water drums are 5' 0" inside diameter by 25' 10 3/4" long, with 1-5/16" thick shell plates. The steam is led from the two main top drums to a 36" steam drum equipped with two 10" nozzles, which connect with the two saturated steam headers of the superheater. The floor space occupied by each unit is somewhat less than might



be expected, being but 29' 0" x 31' 0" column centers. The furnace, while irregularly shaped, is approximately 23' 0" x 24' 0" inside by 55' 0" high above the ash pits. The combustion space allowed by this furnace, exclusive of ash pits, is about 5 cubic feet per normal rated horsepower. The total height of the boiler from the ash pit floor to the top of the superheater piping is 82' 9". Much careful thought was given in the design of the structure to possible expansion strains. The main suspensions are provided with toggle hangers, which allow the long top drums to expand freely, and provision is made in the dampers and main arch supports for liberal movement due to the elongation of these members. The settings of these boilers presented many difficulties, owing to the extreme size of the furnaces. The lower main walls are 33 3/4" thick at the haunches, with a 9" vertical invert at the center. All the high temperature zones in the furnace are lined with 13 1/2" of fire brick and the entire setting is insulated with Sil-O-Cel. The two sides of the boiler enclosing the rear pass are equipped with steel casings, carrying 5" of refractory brick and also insulated with Sil-O-Cel. The entire structure of boiler, superheater and settings, is supported entirely on the building steel. The total weight per unit, exclusive of stack, is approximately 2,250,000 pounds. Mr. Ladd has a picture in his Pittsburgh office showing that each unit of this system is large enough to hold eight Ford motor cars with their tops raised.

Subsequent to the year 1920, larger Ladd boilers were installed for the Edison Company of New York, and these are now (1930) claimed to be the largest in the world.

The period of the World War brought new opportunities to Mr. Ladd in the field of design for exceptionally large units. He was called upon for specialized services in the Navy Department, being commissioned lieutenant, senior grade, in the United States Naval Reserve Force, June 5, 1918. On December 5 of that year he was promoted to lieutenant-commander, and on February 8, 1919, at his own request, placed upon the retired list. The special need he was asked to meet came into existence in December, 1917, when General Pershing cabled the necessity for railway gun mounts, these to be capable of throwing at long range large calibre, high explosive shells, and to be self-contained, mobile, and movable as far as location of operations was concerned. The army ordnance department estimated it would need eighteen months to deliver the first five fourteen-inch mounts. Then the navy, having a reserve of such guns, secured permission to design the mounts by a promise of early delivery. Contracts were let to the Baldwin Locomotive Works for these mounts and for six locomotives complete, and at the same time an order was placed with the Standard Steel Car Company of Pittsburgh for seventy-five steel cars, many of them armored—each outfit to consist of its mount and train of fifteen cars.

Early in March, 1918, at the request of Captain Thomas Kearney, acting chief of the Bureau of Ordnance of the United States Navy, Mr. Ladd was called into the service as naval inspector of ordnance at the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia, and given charge of the inspection, construction, and production of this work. After the organization of his forces he had at his command from twenty to fifty men picked from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, and other sources, together with a number of high-class mechanics. So efficient was his work and that of the men under him, that the first gun mount was completed seventy-two days from the date the contract was first placed. Complete shipment of

the five mounts with the cars and other miscellaneous equipment was made within a hundred days of the letting of the contracts and only one hundred and fifty-five days from the date the project was first considered. These tremendous weapons of destruction proved a potent factor in the final disintegration of the German morale, and the retreat of their forces which brought the war to an end.

Mr. Ladd was also detailed to duty in connection with the production of seven-inch caterpillar tractor mounts, an entirely new design of field artillery perfected by the navy, which was manufactured without the building of an experimental mount or the conducting of exhaustive tests. The following quotation makes clear the value of Mr. Ladd's work. It is taken from a publication of the United States Naval Institute, to which it was contributed by Lieutenant-Commander L. B. Bye:

Lieutenant-Commander George T. Ladd, U. S. N. R. F., from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, gave up his own business and volunteered to take up the inspection work while Dr. Buell was abroad. Lieutenant-Commander Ladd was familiar with the entire project, for he had assisted Dr. Buell for several weeks during the busiest days as a sub-inspector of ordnance. He was a very competent officer, for under his supervision six railway mounts similar to those with the United States naval railway batteries were built for the Ordnance Department of the army, and besides, he handled the inspection of a large contract for 7" tractor mounts that were building for the United States Marine Corps. Many men of the type of Ladd and Buell volunteered their services to the government during the war, and it is hoped that their assistance was appreciated by others as much as the navy appreciated the services of these two men.

Mr. Ladd addressed the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, on April 12, 1919, on the "History and Description of Fourteen-inch Naval Railway Battery and Seven-inch Caterpillar Tractor Mounts." From this paper all of the foregoing military and technical facts are quoted.

When the Ladd Water Tube Boiler Company was taken over by the International Combustion Engineering Corporation, Mr. Ladd remained as president of the company, and also became president of the Heine Boiler Company, another International subsidiary, as well as works manager of the parent company. Finally, on October 23, 1928, he was elected president of the United Engineering and Foundry Company, which is his principal interest today. He had been an active director of the company for some years, and his constructive record in the chief executive's office has entirely justified his choice for this important position. In addition, Mr. Ladd is a director of the Columbian Enameling and Stamping Company of Terre Haute, Indiana; a director of the Combustion Engineering Corporation of New York; vice-president and director of the Davis Brake Beam Company; president and director of the Ladd Equipment Company, the Ladd Water Tube Boiler Company; and president, treasurer, and director of the Ladd Securities Corporation; a director and member of the executive committee of the Pittsburgh Aviation Industries Corporation; chairman of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory, and of the Woodings Forge and Tool Company, of Verona, Pennsylvania. Mr. Ladd is member of a great number of engineering societies, including many of national scope, and the Engineers' Society of Western

Pennsylvania, of which he is a director and past president. He is also a member and director of the Keystone Athletic Club, and of the Revels Island Club. Among other clubs in which he holds membership are: The Duquesne Club, the Union Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the University Club, the Yale Club and Cornell Club of Pittsburgh, the Montour Heights Country Club, the Engineers' Club of New York, the Yale Club of New York, Lotos Club of New York, the Cornell Club of New York, and the Chicago Athletic Club of Chicago. He is affiliated fraternally with the Free and Accepted Masons, being a member of all bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree of the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and he is also a member of the Shrine.

George Tallman Ladd married Florence E. Barrett, of Fort Wayne, Indiana. They are the parents of one son, Tallman, who was born in 1901, and graduated from Cornell University with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. He is now associated with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

**ANDREW B. SPEER, M. D.**—The Pittsburgh district of Pennsylvania may well be congratulated upon the high grade of medical practitioners that are annually entering the ranks. Thoroughly grounded in the theoretical lore of the science, they all have a certain length of practical work in hospitals before establishing themselves independently, a process that contributes happily to the benefit of the patients who seek relief at the hands of the physician. Prominent among this class of professional men is Dr. Andrew B. Speer, who has his offices in the Penn-Wood Building, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

He was born in Moon Run, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, October 5, 1899, a son of William James Speer, of Allegheny County, and Annie (Marshall) Speer, of Ohio. The elder Speer is at present manager of the mercantile house of M. L. Hannah Company, at Piercedale, Pennsylvania. Educated in the public schools of Cherry Valley, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and at the high school at Burgettstown, Dr. Speer was graduated from the last-named institution with the class of 1918, after which he attended the Carnegie Institute of Technology of Pittsburgh for one year. This was supplemented by the course at the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1922. The next four years were spent at the Pittsburgh Medical College, which graduated him in 1926 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He then took a year at the Columbia Hospital in Wilkinsburg as an interne, at the conclusion of which he established himself in practice there, remaining for one year and then removing to Coraopolis. In 1929 he returned to Wilkinsburg with offices in the Penn-Wood Building. He is a member of the junior staff of the Valley Hospital in Sewickley and belongs to the American Medical Association, and to the State and County Medical societies. He is a member of the medical staff of Columbia Hospital. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Verona Lodge, No. 547, Free and Accepted Masons. His college fraternity is Phi Rho Sigma. His religious affiliation is with the First Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg.

Dr. Andrew B. Speer married, September 10, 1927, E. Vera Garner, of North Bessemer, Pennsylvania, daughter of William and Olive Garner.

**JOHN F. CASEY, JR.**—As secretary and a director of the John F. Casey Company, at Aspinwall, Pennsylvania, John F. Casey, Jr., occupies important executive position with the great enterprise which his father established and built to its present proportions. Mr. Casey is also an executive of various affiliated companies, and his service in these positions has been of real value in the operation and continued success of the work of the Casey Company.

Mr. Casey was born at Pittsburgh, on March 23, 1899, receiving his preliminary education at St. Paul's Cathedral School, and the Shady Side Academy, from which he was graduated in 1917. For two years he also attended the University of Pittsburgh. When the United States entered the World War, he volunteered for service, and was engaged in civil engineering work with the 41st Heavy Artillery replacements, securing his honorable discharge in January, 1919.

Mr. Casey began his business career with the John F. Casey Company, working at first as a laborer. Later he rose to various positions of greater importance, and in February, 1924, became secretary and a director of the company. Mr. Casey is also secretary, treasurer and a director of the Allegheny Equipment Corporation, and until the formation of the Swindell-Dressler Corporation, of which he is a director, was secretary and director of two of the merged companies, the Duquesne Burner Service Company and the Gas Combustion Company; and also a director of William Swindell & Brothers; secretary, treasurer and director of the Railway Maintenance Corporation, and a director of the John Lee Estate, Inc. He has proved his capacity for executive control in these offices, and the soundness of his vision.

Mr. Casey maintains his residence at Pittsburgh. He is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce, of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church here, and of several clubs, including the Country Club of Allegheny County, the Longue Vue Country Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Keystone Athletic Club, and the Duquesne Club. In politics he is a consistent Republican, although never blindly following party dictates, and quite without personal ambition in the matter of public office. He performs his civic duty as he sees it, and heartily supports those movements, whether civic or benevolent, with whose aims he is in sympathy. Mr. Casey is unmarried.

**GEORGE W. GOLDWORTHY, SR.**—Identified for nearly half a century with that branch of the printing and engraving business devoted to the printing of stocks, bonds, and similar articles, Mr. Goldworthy has been connected for about one-half of this period with the Republic Bank Note Company, Incorporated. With the exception of the first two years of its existence this company, founded in 1905, has been headed by Mr. Goldworthy. Today (1931) it is one of the two largest of its kind in this country, and its reputation has become world-wide, as has also its business. Its constant growth and success is largely the result of Mr. Goldworthy's outstand-



ing business and executive ability, his untiring energy and industry, and his expert knowledge of all branches of the business.

George W. Goldworthy, Sr., early in life entered the printing business and became interested in that branch of it which specializes in the printing of stocks and bonds. When, in 1905, the Republic Bank Note Company, Incorporated, was organized in Pittsburgh, Mr. Goldworthy became its vice-president and treasurer. At that time Mr. F. J. Pope was its president and Mr. J. W. Harrington its secretary, these two gentlemen being associated with Mr. Goldworthy in the organization of the corporation. In 1907 Mr. Goldworthy became president, in which capacity, as well as that of general manager, he continues to serve. The company has always been a close corporation. Starting with \$50,000 capitalization in a small rented building on Forbes Street and with only a few machines and not more than thirty employees, it has grown into one of the two largest enterprises of its type in the United States, and is now the only fully equipped engraving, steel plate, lithographing and printing plant in the United States. Its capitalization in 1930 was \$500,000. The corporation owns a modern plant of 40,000 square feet at No. 3113-25 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh, and employs about three hundred and fifty people. All of its machinery is of the latest and most modern type and the company has become widely known for the excellence of its work and for the efficiency of its organization. It is strictly a Pittsburgh institution, owned by Pittsburgh capital and operated by Pittsburghers. The average yearly payroll is \$600,000 and the average yearly output is valued at \$1,500,000. It receives contracts from all over the world and at the plant of the company, bonds, stock certificates and securities of all kinds are printed and engraved for many countries in the civilized world. Among its customers in this country are corporations, the bond and stock issues of which sometimes require engraving and printing of one hundred thousand copies. For the past seventeen years the Republic Bank Note Company has been listed on the New York Stock Exchange and on every other exchange in the world. During the last three years its business has trebled. Associated with Mr. Goldworthy in the active management of the company are the following: C. A. Cooper, chairman of the board; Fred Cooper, vice-president; Joseph S. Douthitt, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Goldworthy's two sons also take an executive part in the management of the business. George W. Goldworthy, Jr., is assistant to the president, his father, and R. S. Goldworthy is superintendent of the plant.

Mr. Goldworthy is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, and a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Club.

On December 21, 1892, he married Katherine Elizabeth Sherman, and to them have been born four children: Le Roy S.; George W., Jr.; Catherine C.; and John I.

**ANDREY AVINOFF**—Director of the Museum at Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, Dr. Andrey Avinoff succeeded to this position in 1926. Dr. Avinoff was born February 14, 1884, at Tultchin in Volynia, a Province of Southwestern Russia. He belongs to one of the old families of

the Russian nobility, his ancestors having played a distinguished part in Russian affairs as far back as the fourteenth century. His paternal grandfather was Admiral Alexander Avinoff whose name is borne by Cape Avinoff on the coast of Alaska. His father was a lieutenant-general in the Imperial Russian Army, commanding a division of infantry. General Avinoff, during the early boyhood of his son, was for a time stationed at Tashkent, the capital of Russian Turkestan. Here Andrey Avinoff as a child began to collect butterflies and moths, and manifested the interest in the natural sciences which has distinguished all phases of his career. His summer vacations during this period were passed amidst the mountains of Tain-Shan.

In the year 1905 Dr. Avinoff entered the College of Law of the University of Moscow, and while pursuing his legal studies, also devoted himself to the field of Natural History, taking courses in biology in the university. He was graduated with the law degree which corresponds to the Master of Laws degree given in the United States, and in the meantime had already acquired knowledge of several languages.

After graduation, Dr. Avinoff was appointed a member of the Tribunal of the District of Poltawa, his duties corresponding roughly to those of an assistant district attorney in the United States. In the year 1907 he was transferred to the staff of the Chancellery of the Senate in St. Petersburg, and in 1909 was made assistant-secretary-general of the Senate in the Department of Administrative Control. In 1911, Dr. Avinoff was appointed a gentleman-in-waiting to the Czar of Russia, his duties relating chiefly to the ceremonious presentation of distinguished personages at the court. Soon afterwards he was elected marshal of nobility in the District of Poltawa, where the ancestral estates of his mother were located, and in this capacity he was president of all local judicial, educational, and charitable institutions.

In 1914, at the outbreak of the World War, Dr. Avinoff was at the front with the Red Cross. In March, 1915, he was sent to the United States as representative of the Zemstvo and Municipal Unions to purchase supplies, partly for the army and partly for the relief of the sick and wounded. When the Revolution occurred in 1917, Prince Lvoff was made the first premier of the provisional government, having before this time been president of the Zemstvo Union. Knowing Mr. Avinoff from previous relationships between them, he sent him again to the United States to purchase supplies. Shortly after Dr. Avinoff's arrival in the United States, the Bolshevik coup-d'etat took place. Dr. Avinoff remained in America, and in his official capacity as a member of the Russian Supply Committee assisted in the settlement of the contracts which had already been made with various American firms. In this work he acted under the sanction of the War Industries Board, which had been created in Washington. He was highly successful in his work and received the commendation of all parties who were concerned. Realizing at once the hopelessness of returning to his native country under existing conditions, Dr. Avinoff took steps to become an American citizen.

During the years that have passed since his settlement in America, he has been engaged in

work of a scientific and artistic nature, and has added on this side of the Atlantic to his already well established European reputation as a man of science. From his early youth and in his young manhood, he devoted himself with the greatest diligence to the study of natural history, not allowing his various official duties to interfere with his beloved pursuits. Beginning with the year 1906 and continuously thereafter until the outbreak of the World War, Dr. Avinoff sent expeditions to various parts of Asia for the purpose of collecting natural history specimens. He financed nearly forty collecting parties to all parts of Arctic and Temperate Asia. He himself in the year 1908, explored the Pamir as a naturalist, accompanied by a noted young Hymenopterist. In 1912 he went to India and explored Kashmir, Little Thibet, traversed Karakorum, entered Chinese-Turkestan, and by way of Yarkand, Kashgar, and the Pamies, returned to Russia. The whole expedition was made in company with two companions, one a distinguished entomologist, the other an ornithologist and mammalogist. Upon his return from the last-mentioned journey, Dr. Avinoff received the Gold Medal of the Imperial Geographic Society of Petrograd in recognition of his zoögeographic researches in Asia. At the time of the Bolshevik revolution, Dr. Avinoff's collections were seized and "nationalized" by the government. They still remain, it is reported, in the possession of the Academy of Sciences in Leningrad, but his great library and his country home filled with art treasures, were looted and burned to the ground.

In the year 1922 Dr. Avinoff was officially appointed assistant curator of entomology at Carnegie Institute but he did not come to Pittsburgh until 1924 when he took up his duties as associate curator of entomology with the Carnegie Museum. In Europe he had already published a number of papers upon his favorite branch of science, and since coming to America he has continued the publication of occasional monographs and essays. He has, in addition, a wide general knowledge of zoölogy and related subjects. After the death of Dr. Douglas Stewart, director of the Carnegie Museum, which took place on April 21, 1926, the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute chose Dr. Avinoff to succeed him, and on August 1, 1926, he assumed charge. In addition to his duties here, Dr. Avinoff is now advisory professor of zoölogy and assistant professor of Art in the Fine Arts Department at the University of Pittsburgh. He teaches "History of Russian Art," and "Natural Forms in the History of Arts," and has exhibited several times in America in shows devoted solely to his own paintings.

Dr. Avinoff is a member of scientific societies, in North America, England, Holland, France, and Germany, and was sent abroad as a special delegate of the American Association of Museums in the summer of 1930. He was also a member of the various scientific and art societies of old Russia. In the American Association of Museums, he is now councillor, a member of the executive committee, and chairman of the committee for honorary memberships. In 1927 the University of Pittsburgh conferred upon Dr. Avinoff the honorary degree of Doctor of Science. Dr. Avinoff is a member of the Russian Orthodox Church. He is a member of the University

Club of Pittsburgh, and a member of the Water Color Club of New York, and was president of the Junta Club of Pittsburgh in 1930. He makes his home at the University Club in Pittsburgh.

**HOWARD B. SALKELD**—Whenever coal operators foregather in western Pennsylvania, Howard B. Salkeld is present in person or by reputation. Practically the whole of his life has been spent in the State, and the larger part of his business career has had something to do with the coal industry. His connections have been with many companies, but it is either as an official of concerns, or as the president of the Salkeld Coal Company that he is best known. A busy and successful operator, his commercial acumen and straightforward common sense have won the respect of his business associates. The horizon of his life is too wide spread to have included only the making of money and the organization of strong companies. He finds time to be active in several chambers of commerce, including the national body. That he has not neglected the public interests of his section is proven by eight years' service as commissioner for Lebanon Township, being at one time vice-president of the board.

Howard B. Salkeld was born at Lloydsville, Pennsylvania, on September 1, 1880, son of Samuel Scott Salkeld and Etta (Sife) Salkeld, the latter of whom is living and is a native of Fulton County, Pennsylvania. The father, who has passed to the beyond, was also born in Fulton County, and was engaged, nearly all his life, in the grocery business. Howard B., after years in the common and high schools of Steubenville, Ohio, where his parents at the time resided, took a full course in the Steubenville Business College as further preparation for a business career. For a time he became a groceryman, but felt ill-suited to this occupation. After a few years he started in with the Aetna Standard Iron and Steel Company, remaining for two years. He then acquired valuable experience in the freight office of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad, but still unsatisfied, tried teaching in the business college from which he had graduated.

From 1899 to 1903, he served in various capacities the Pennsylvania Railroad System, where his attention became centered upon the possibilities of the coal production business. When he left the Pennsylvania it was to become associated with the Kirkebride Coal Company and the Fort Pitt Stone & Brick Company, which kept him busy for two years. He now became a part of the Verner Coal & Coke Company, of Pittsburgh, from 1912 to 1915, leaving to spend a year with the Interstate Pipe and Cordage Company, after which he returned to the Verner Coal & Coke Company to remain until 1925.

After eight months as the vice-president in charge of operations of the Carnegie Coal Company, he went in business for himself as a coal operator, in which line of activity he has since continued. He is a director and the president of the Tasa Coal Company; director and president of the Radiant Gas Coal Company; and holds like offices in his own Salkeld Coal Company. More as side lines than a main effort he has promoted the St. Clair Terrace development and the Colonial Heights land development, both beautiful suburbs of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Salkeld is a member of the United States





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Chamber of Commerce, of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce, and of the Mount Lebanon Chamber of Commerce. He belongs to the Duquesne Club of the city, and the Keystone Athletic Club. He is the president of the Mount Lebanon Bank and a director of the Third National Bank of Pittsburgh, being one of the organizers of the Mt. Lebanon Bank. A lifelong Republican in his political allegiance, he had served eight years as commissioner of Mount Lebanon Township, and has been vice-president of the board. He attends the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh.

Howard B. Salkeld married, in Steubenville, Ohio, October 30, 1901, Buena Vista Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Taylor, both now deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Salkeld were born two daughters: Thelma Mae, married to Carl Mulert, insurance broker, of Pittsburgh; Helen Virginia, wife of Preston H. Vestal, who is associated in business with Mr. Salkeld.

**PIERRE A. LIESCH**—For more than three decades the Greater Pittsburgh district has been the scene of Mr. Liesch's successful professional activities as an architect. After ten years of activity in this work with one of the leading Pittsburgh architectural offices, Mr. Liesch established himself in the independent practice of his profession and has since then made his home and his office at Aspinwall. Here he has to his credit many of the most notable private residences. His work, however, has not been restricted by any means to this town. He is well represented in Pittsburgh and in other nearby towns, in all of which a number of important private and public buildings stand today as monuments to his ability as a designer and architect.

Pierre A. Liesch was born in the city of Luxemburg, the capital of the grand duchy of that name, in 1872, a son of John B. and Albertine (Eisenbach) Liesch. Both his parents died at Cascade, Iowa, where Mr. Liesch's father was a custom shoemaker. Mr. Liesch received his education in the public schools of his native city and then spent four years at the Athenaeum College there, where he took a commercial course. As a youth he came to the United States with his parents and, coming to Boston, Massachusetts, he studied architecture at the Boston Architectural Club's atelier under the guidance of faculty members of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After that he was connected with the office of Julius A. Schweinfurth, nationally known architect of Boston, and after that with the offices of Peabody and Stearns, and Timothy Walsh, prominent Boston architects. In 1898 he came to Pittsburgh and for the next ten years he was associated with the well-known Pittsburgh architectural firm of Rutan & Russell, being in charge of the office and the chief designer. In 1908 he established himself in the independent practice of architecture in Aspinwall, where he still makes his home and where his office is located at No. 213 Lexington Avenue. In Aspinwall he has built some of the finest homes, including the residences of Peter McIlroy, George McFetridge, C. A. Wanamaker, J. M. Marks, and Louis L. Schoemaker. Mr. Liesch also designed the first five houses erected in O'Hara Township. Among other edifices, not used for residen-

tial purposes, designed by Mr. Liesch, are the Baptist Church at Charleroi, the Knights of Columbus Building at Sharpsburg, and the Croatian Fraternal Union of America Building in Pittsburgh. Perhaps the best-known office building, with which Mr. Liesch has been professionally connected as the designer and the associate architect, is the Union Trust Building of Pittsburgh. He is a member of Pittsburgh Lodge, No. 484, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Masonic Veterans. His religious affiliation is with the First Presbyterian Church of Aspinwall, in the work of which he takes an active part, being a teacher in the men's Bible class. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party.

Mr. Liesch married at New Bedford, Massachusetts, in 1902, Rachel C. Lawson. Mr. and Mrs. Liesch have two daughters, Mrs. P. W. Kelly, and Mrs. Joseph S. Shannon.

**RALPH W. PORTER**—One of the leading figures in the business life of the Pittsburgh district is Ralph W. Porter, who since 1918 has been vice-president of the organization known as Swindell-Dressler Corporation, engaged in furnace construction work. Mr. Porter has also taken, at all times, since his arrival upon the Pennsylvania scene, an active part in community affairs, and for his activities in numerous important fields of social and civic life has won the esteem and respect of a large number of residents of the Pittsburgh community.

He was born in Beardstown, Illinois, on November 18, 1884, son of Robert L. and Emma A. (Stevens) Porter. His father, born at Farmington, Connecticut, was for many years connected with the C. B. and Q. Railroad; he is now retired from active endeavor. The mother, Emma A. (Stevens) Porter, was born in Morrison County, Illinois. Ralph W. Porter received his early education in the public schools, and after he had completed his work in them became a student at the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated in the class of 1908 with the degree of Civil Engineer. From 1908 to 1912 he served as a civil engineer with the city of Pittsburgh. Then, from 1912 to 1918, he was with the John F. Casey Company in different capacities, becoming, at length, in 1918, vice-president of Swindell-Dressler Corporation, furnace construction company, whose offices are situated in the John F. Casey Company Building. In his work with the Swindell corporation Mr. Porter has been eminently successful from the outset; and his labors in its behalf have resulted in bringing business to its doors. With the passing years his acquaintance in the business circles of the Pittsburgh district, as well as with leaders in business throughout the country, has increased, so that he is now held high in the estimation of his associates and the many people with whom he comes in contact in his daily work.

Also active in civic and social affairs, he is a supporter of the policies and principles of the Republican party. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he belongs to the Milwaukee Lodge, No. 275, as well as to the Milwaukee Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. He also belongs to the Latrobe Country Club.

Mr. Porter married, in October, 1914, Aimee Arbogaste, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, daugh-

ter of O. M. and Rose Arbogaste. By this union Mr. and Mrs. Porter have become the parents of three children: 1. Dorothea S., born in August, 1915. 2. Wallace S., born in December, 1919. 3. Robert L., born in July, 1927.

**WILLIAM LANIER WASHINGTON HEINZ**—Paymaster for the John F. Casey Company of Aspinwall, William Lanier Washington Heinz was born in Pittsburgh, April 10, 1893, and has had a career of diversification and accomplishment. He is a son of Fred J. and Anna M. (Junghans) Heinz. His father, who was born in Pittsburgh, in December of 1859, is an expert accountant. His mother, also a native of Pittsburgh, born October 31, 1861, died December 11, 1928.

William Lanier Washington Heinz attended the public schools of Pittsburgh, graduated from East Liberty Academy with the class of 1912, entered Pennsylvania State College, and took therefrom the degree of Bachelor of Science (in horticulture) in 1916. For a year he worked as horticulturalist, then joined the navy, entering the service in October, 1917, and receiving his honorable discharge in May, 1919. He went into the navy as enlisted man, served as such for a year, and for the balance of his service held the rating of ensign. Returning to his career in Pittsburgh, Mr. Heinz went with the Jones-Laughlin Steel Company, and was with this concern from August, 1919, until August of 1921, when he engaged with the engineering corps of the city of Pittsburgh for a period of five months. He then entered the service of the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railways Company. On April 1, 1923, he became associated with the John F. Casey Company, contractors, as time keeper and materials clerk in charge of field records. In September, 1926, he was appointed paymaster.

Mr. Heinz is a Republican; and he is a member of the Pennsylvania State Alumni Association. Fraternally active, he belongs to Crescent Lodge, No. 576, Free and Accepted Masons; Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is active also in the American Legion, being a member of Post, No. 77, Aspinwall, Pennsylvania. He is a communicant of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Heinz married at Pittsburgh, on September 21, 1929, Harriet Jane Irwin, daughter of Dr. B. C. and Elizabeth (Douglas) Irwin. One child, Jane Elizabeth, was born November 10, 1930. The family residence is at No. 301 Lexington Avenue, Aspinwall, Pennsylvania.

**REED D. BEARDSLEY**—The career of Reed D. Beardsley has been one of eminence in the oil and gas industries of Pennsylvania. He is accounted among the foremost men in these allied fields in the city of Pittsburgh, and maintains, aside from them, a variety of financial identities. His record is one of consistent advancement, this advancement having been shared with the companies for which he has labored as an executive, and shared also with several communities wherein they are located. His career is one worthy of emulation.

Mr. Beardsley was born at Mill Village, Erie County, Pennsylvania, March 26, 1869, son of Enoch and Adeline (Rood) Beardsley. His

father, native of Huntsburg, Ohio, engaged in business as merchant until the time of his death. His mother, native of Crawford County, Pennsylvania, also is deceased.

After he had completed his elementary and secondary instruction in the public schools of Mill Village, Mr. Beardsley matriculated in Allegheny College, whence he took the degree of Civil Engineer in 1893. To help finance his education, he served in various capacities; he taught in the country schools at the age of sixteen and eighteen, earned money by rendering other professional services, and by serving as janitor in the old Stone Methodist Church and in the Meadville Bank. After leaving college, he taught school three years in Erie County, Pennsylvania, and left professorial duties to take a position with the National Transit Company, of Oil City, Pennsylvania. This contact did not start him on his career as oil and gas operator, but it did bring him to a center where these industries flourished; and after a year with the transit company he became associated, in 1897, with the United National Gas Company, of Oil City. With this organization he continued nine years until 1906, learning much of value to him in later activities. Leaving the United National, he formed a connection with the Mountain State Gas Company and River Gas Company, and in 1908 was made treasurer of both these organizations, which are located in Oil City. Mr. Beardsley continued in the joint office until 1910, then formed identity with the Hope Natural Gas Company of West Virginia, in the capacity of assistant treasurer; and at the same time became associate treasurer of the Reserve Natural Gas Company, Connecting Natural Gas Company, River Gas Company, and Marion Oil Company, continuing as assistant financial chief of all these until 1918, when he was made treasurer of the allied companies. In 1920 he was made treasurer of the People's Natural Gas Company of Pittsburgh and the Columbia Natural Gas Company, and has served as treasurer of these companies through the years that have followed to the present.

Mr. Beardsley is a director of the Hope Natural Gas Company, the People's Natural Gas Company, and the Columbia Natural Gas Company, and he is a member of the executive committee, which manages the seven companies, all of which are subsidiaries of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. He belongs to the American Gas Association, being a member of the association's committee for uniform classification of gases; the Pennsylvania Oil and Gas Association, in which he is chairman of the finance committee; the West Virginia Oil and Gas Association, and Ohio Oil and Gas Association. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce, and United States Chamber of Commerce; the Pittsburgh Motor Club; and fraternally is affiliated with Washington Lodge, No. 253, Free and Accepted Masons. Politically, Mr. Beardsley supports the principles of the Republican party. He is a communicant and elder of the Presbyterian Church, and he makes recreations of automobiling and bridge.

In 1893, the year of his graduation from college, Mr. Beardsley was united in marriage with Mary E. Litzenberg, native of Oil City, Venango







Charles W Brown



County, Pennsylvania, and daughter of William and Mary Litzenberg, both of whom are now deceased. Their children are: 1. Helen L., who married P. S. Hazlett, director and superintendent of the Hope Construction and Refining Company at Bremen, Ohio; they have three children. 2. Martha B., married T. N. Robbins, real estate dealer in Greensburg, Pennsylvania; he served with Company D, 111th Infantry, in the World War, and was wounded and gassed. They have three children. 3. Ruth A., married J. Brooks Huff, superintendent of the Heyl and Patterson Construction Company of Pittsburgh; and they have one son. 4. Virginia M., married C. W. Heppenstall, who is with the Forge and Knife Company, of Pittsburgh; they have two children. 5. William Reed, married Gail Barnhart; he is a gas engineer, employed with the Colorado Interstate Gas Company, headquarters Colorado Springs. They have one daughter.

Mrs. Beardsley and her daughters, Helen and Martha, are members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, through connections on both the paternal and maternal sides, and Mr. Beardsley, through connection on the paternal side, is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

**CHARLES WILLIAM BROWN**—Few men combined as much of adventure, of travel, and of keen enjoyment of the pleasures of life with so great business success, and such high position and influence in the world, as did the late Captain Charles William Brown. Born in Massachusetts of distinguished New England ancestry, he went to sea as a youth and followed it during his young manhood, ever afterward retaining his love for it. He then entered business in the Northwest as distributor of glass. His outstanding ability soon attracted the attention of what was even then the largest glass manufacturing enterprise in the world, the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, of which he eventually became president. Much of the continuous growth and success of this vast enterprise was the result of his work. He was on the boards of great banks, a director of other important enterprises, prominently active in benevolent work, and yet all his life he remained a sailor-man at heart—romantic, adventurous. He had the ability to inspire others to fine work and duty, and yet to draw from them their deepest esteem, devotion, and affection. He had the widest toleration for all differences of opinion and shades of belief. The only things of which he was intolerant were sham and hypocrisy. He had a passion for fact, even though his heart was tender and sentimental. He could rule with firmness, yet lead with gentleness, and always with instinctive courtesy. Few men have taken more from life than he did, and yet he gave in even greater measure. Never was he happier than when giving pleasure to others. His home was the center toward which his friends naturally and gladly gravitated. To them his title of Captain was one of deep affection, and they hailed him as Captain of hearts as well as of the seas and of industry.

Charles William Brown was born at Newburyport, Massachusetts, June 14, 1858, a son of Captain Jacob Bartlett and Anna Augusta (Fitch) Brown, the latter a member of an old Nova Scotia family. On his father's side he came of a long line of master mariners, his father having been one

of the most noted. The call of the sea was strong in his own blood and, when the time came, he fared forth as those before him had done. Captain Brown received his early education in the public school of his native town and then attended Dummer Academy, at South Byfield, Massachusetts, which ranked high among educational institutions of its time and to which pupils were attracted from all over the world. While Captain Brown did not have a university education, he laid a foundation for concentrated study, so that by middle manhood he was as highly educated in a broad sense as any man, with a wide and thorough knowledge of literature, art, and science. It was with the same activity which characterized him throughout life that his school days were filled with much more than his studies, besides which the New Englander was thoroughly convinced of the truth of the old maxim, "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do." As the captain himself said, while there was no financial necessity for him to do outside work, his father felt that there was a moral obligation to teach his son to work, so "I got up at five o'clock in the morning, helped out at the grocery, washed glasses and swept the drug store, kept down the weeds in the garden, and generally was pretty busy. Among other things I learned telegraphy and how to set type for the local printing office. I became the Newburyport correspondent for one of the Boston newspapers; I was expected to find my own jobs, bargain for my own wages, spend my earnings judiciously, and with true New England economy put something aside for the proverbial 'rainy day.' Taking it all in all, I guess I learned more outside of school than I did in school. I was able at seventeen to take care of myself in almost any company, however rough. . . . I had a smattering of twelve or more jobs, and above all a great urge for adventure."

At the age of seventeen he started on his first sea voyage on the bark "Agate," largely owned by his father, shipping at New York for China. In a book privately printed in 1929 in memory of Captain Brown's life and achievements, this period of his career is described as follows:

He had the usual rough experience of a boy first going to sea, but carried himself with such energy and adaptability and was so quick in learning the ways of the sea that at Shanghai he was reshipped on the "Agate" as a full-fledged seaman, rising to become a mate at the age of nineteen. On the homeward voyage from Hongkong, during the illness of the captain, Captain Brown was for the greater part of the voyage in command, displaying such ability that his commission as Master Mariner followed. He had saved his money, and with it bought a captain's share in the "Agate," so that at the early age of twenty-one he was in command of his own vessel, and so continued for some six years. In those days a captain of a New England vessel had to be much more than a navigator; he had to be a merchant as well. Once he sailed, and those were the days of sailing ships and not of steamers, he had cut loose from all communication from the shore. There were no cables and no wireless. He loaded his ship with such commodities as he could, and had himself to decide where his cargo was to be sold, and where and what new cargo was to be taken on, when he could not secure a charter for a cargo from others. On his initial trip as captain he loaded his vessel with pianos, organs, fine lumber, medicines, and various miscellany, and set sail for Adelaide, Australia. During the years which followed, his changing courses took him all over the world, largely to the Far East, full of interesting and unique experiences. One voyage took more than two years, going first to Australia, from there to London, Cardiff, Java, Singapore, and

back to New York. During the voyage he shipped as many different crews as he had stops to make. He had one crew of Chinese and another of Malays. Every move had to be studied in advance and based on crops and markets. The ship was virtually a business house. As captain, he was also purchasing agent, sales manager, employment manager, mechanical superintendent, and president, all in one. To a man of his temperament and eager desire for the acquisition of knowledge and wisdom, the long voyages gave an unusual opportunity for study. Marine insurance, law and commerce, practical medicine and surgery, and good literature of all kinds filled his time. The all-round experiences which he had during his sailing days, combined with his characteristic interest in all types and classes of people, laid the foundation for his great success and universal popularity in later life. In 1883 he married Miss Alice Greenleaf, a descendant of early settlers of Newburyport, who sailed with him for Australia a week after their marriage. At an earlier period he was for a while in command of a steamer in China's brief attempt to establish a Merchant Marine of its own. With other officers and crew entirely Chinese, he had stirring experiences, including mutiny and beating off pirates. One of his events was bringing to Victoria, British Columbia, the last load of Chinese, some three hundred in all, brought into this country before the Exclusion Act went into effect. Crowding every sail across the Pacific, quelling mutiny from strange food, conquering an epidemic of illness, he brought his living cargo to land with only a few hours to spare. In spite of the success which he was making as a sailor and merchant, it became evident that the days of the American Mercantile Marine were short, and with a growing family he felt the necessity of anticipating the inevitable change, so in 1885 he left the sea, selling his vessel.

During the brief period in which he devoted himself to the consideration of his future career, Captain Brown was employed as a marine insurance adjuster in Boston, and was so successful in this work that a large insurance company made him a very attractive offer. He felt, however, that this would not afford him sufficient opportunities for the future. At that time his attention was directed to the great development going on in the Northwest. This part of the country was then in a period of great growth and rebuilding. Among the materials in great demand was stained glass, then used extensively for buildings of all kinds, both public and private. Together with another gentleman, Captain Brown, in 1886, opened a warehouse in Minneapolis and engaged in the stained-glass jobbing business. His previous trading experience at sea proved valuable and the business quickly expanded under his capable direction. From stained glass he naturally passed into other lines of glass, plate glass, window glass, etc. He bought out his partner and subsequently formed a new company, known as Brown, Hayward & Company, of which he was president, director and principal stockholder. Developing this business and himself going on the road, he built up his company, until it was the largest glass house in the Northwest, with branches in St. Paul, Minnesota, and Davenport, Iowa, selling glass not only in his own neighborhood, but also as far as Oregon. He had customers even in Alaska and China.

In 1895, the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company persuaded Captain Brown to sell to it his business interests in Minneapolis and to identify himself with the company as its local manager. The company made this offer to Mr. Brown, because the latter had become so conspicuous a figure in his own territory that the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, then beginning to enter its period of remarkable expansion, felt it essential to secure his services. With the continued development of

the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Captain Brown, in 1898, was called to Pittsburgh, at which time he disposed of his branch offices in St. Paul and Davenport. His first position with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, after coming to Pittsburgh, was as secretary and sales manager. Carefully and wisely, yet vigorously, he organized and extended the company's distribution and sales system. He supervised the buying of various departments and worked up an unequalled organization, attracting to himself subordinates of the highest quality, who became deeply attached to him personally. In 1905 he became vice-president and chairman of the commercial department and in 1916 he was made president of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. In the development of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company and its commanding position in the world of that industry, Captain Brown had as large a part as any of the men of ability with whom he was associated. All of his native wit and shrewdness, his early training and experience, his acquaintance around the world, his life in the expansive West with its tremendous progress and rapid growth, were utilized by him in interested and successful effort.

Honors and offices were pressed on him, some of which he accepted. While in Minneapolis he was president of the Jobbers' Association, and for two years was president of the National Glass Jobbers' Association of the United States. At his death he was chairman of the board of the Pittsburgh Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, director of the Mellon National Bank and of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, director of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, and chairman of the board of directors of the Brown-Graves Company, Akron, Ohio.

With all his great business activities he found time for multiplied outside interests and activities. He was, perhaps, as universal in his interests as any man of his group. He found something of interest in almost every person, and he could mingle with all classes, all trades, and all professions with equal facility. Full of the most cordial hospitality, with broad and understanding sympathies, he won the admiration and affection of all who knew him. He was an omnivorous reader of books and periodicals, and he could intelligently discuss almost any subject with those who were the masters of it. His was truly an all-round culture. During his life in Minneapolis he had become a leading figure in civic and social life, taking active part in nearly all movements for the promotion of the welfare of the community and its people. Nor were his activities limited to local interests. Public office he declined, but he organized and carried on civic movements of great importance, always attracting to himself the friendship of those worth while. When he left Minneapolis he was voted the most popular man in the city. His sympathies with humanity expressed themselves in liberal giving and personal service in many lines of educational and philanthropic endeavor. Of his helpfulness to others no one person knows the whole, for he was constantly giving, but giving without ostentation. He was a member of the American Foundation for the Blind, an active member and vice-president of the trustees of the Sewickley Valley Hospital, a director of the Associated Charities of Pittsburgh, and a consistent and liberal supporter of many chari-



table and philanthropic organizations in and around Pittsburgh and elsewhere. During the World War he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Council of National Defense for Pennsylvania, and served with high patriotism and intelligent energy. In spite of the fact that he was no longer a young man, he drilled with the local military training association organized by the young men of the Sewickley Valley, in anticipation of their service in the war, and was not found behind any in the arduous work.

For many years a member of the Masonic order, he had first joined a lodge at Cape Town, South Africa, when he was sailor, revisiting his lodge there about a year before his death. His clubs included the Duquesne, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Country, and Edgeworth, all of Pittsburgh and Sewickley, and the Lotos Club of New York City. He was also a member of the Pittsburgh Chess Club, in which capacity he had the distinction of having won games against world champions. He was equally devoted to the game of auction bridge, in which he combined great brilliance and daring with unusual skill. When the American Auction Bridge League was formed, he was chosen one of its directors. As a member of the Philosophical Society of Pittsburgh, he prepared papers from time to time to be read before this organization, and his addresses always commanded close attention and great interest.

As a writer he had a clear style, a vigorous yet controlled command of language, and the ability to interest his readers. His only book was reminiscences of the sea, published in 1925, under the title of "My Ditty Bag." It represented only a small portion of his memories of the sea, both of those committed to notes and of those carried in his own mind; and all who on occasions were privileged to hear him tell of his experiences can only regret that he did not find the time to commit to print more of this phase of American life which has now passed away. To the end of his life Captain Brown remained a deep lover of the sea and an enthusiastic yachtsman. He made many cruises, including several around the world. Typically vigorous, with a characteristic springy walk, until the last year of his life he took an active part in open air exercise. For years his favorite form of recreation on land was horseback riding. He was fond of tennis, too, and one of the unique features associated with his life in Sewickley, where he made his home during the years that he lived in the Pittsburgh district, was an informal tennis club, made up of men congenial to each other who were of about the same age; this club meeting at a court on Captain Brown's estate on Saturday afternoons and holidays. These meetings were occasions not only of pleasant exercise, but of still more pleasant companionship. In politics Captain Brown was generally a supporter of the Republican party, but frequently, when he came to choosing between several men seeking the same office, he displayed characteristic independence. His religious affiliations were with the Unitarian Church, but his religious views were very broad.

Captain Brown married, at Newburyport, Massachusetts, October 30, 1883, Alice Greenleaf, a daughter of Albert W. and Abby Mary (Pike) Greenleaf, and a cousin of the late John Greenleaf Whittier, the famous New England poet. To her, who survives him and who continues to make her home at No. 608 Academy Street,

Sewickley, Captain Brown dedicated his book "My Ditty Bag," with the following tribute:

To my loved and loyal wife, who sailed for Australia with me a week after our marriage, and who has been a good shipmate during these many years.

Captain and Mrs. Brown had six children: 1. Mary Agate, born at Newburyport; a graduate of Ogontz School, Philadelphia; resides with her mother. 2. Jacob B., born at Minneapolis, in 1887; educated in Philadelphia; is now vice-president of the Brown-Graves Lumber Company of Akron, Ohio. 3. Theodora Feuillevert, educated at Ogontz School, Philadelphia; married Duncan McArthur Anderson, who died in 1928. Mrs. Anderson now resides at No. 132 Centennial Street, Sewickley. 4. Alice Greenleaf, educated at Ogontz School, Philadelphia; resides with her mother and sister in Sewickley. 5. Charles William, Jr., born at Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 4, 1895; left Yale University to enlist in the United States Navy during the World War and was commissioned an ensign; he is now a member of the firm of Brown & Howe, Boston, Massachusetts. 6. Harold DeWolfe, born at Sewickley, December 20, 1900; is now engaged in business in New York City.

Captain Charles William Brown died at his home in Sewickley, after a brief illness, March 6, 1928. Funeral services, conducted by Dr. Owen D. Odell and the Rev. A. J. Bonsall, were held in the First Presbyterian Church at Sewickley. After the services, attended by a large number of his friends and associates, his body was taken to his native city, Newburyport, Massachusetts. Here the final services were held in the John T. Brown Memorial Chapel, the Rev. Hugh M. Day officiating. He was laid to rest in Oak Hill Cemetery.

The death of Captain Brown brought to his family a large number of sincere expressions of regret at his passing, and of admiration of his life and character. The various business organizations with which Captain Brown had been associated, as well as several other organizations in which he had been active, passed formal resolutions, expressing their sense of loss at his passing and their appreciation of his many fine qualities. These resolutions, as well as various tributes, paid to Captain Brown's memory in the daily newspapers of Pittsburgh and elsewhere, have been reprinted in the memorial volume, already mentioned, published privately in 1929 under the title "In Memoriam—Charles William Brown." This volume bears the following appropriate dedication: "Glory to God in the highest for the life and good works of Charles William Brown, mariner and manufacturer, who steered a true course over life's troubled sea, from his birth in 1858 to the end of his voyage in 1928."

From these numerous tributes we quote in part one, paid to Captain Brown by Dr. Owen D. Odell, pastor of the Sewickley Presbyterian Church, and a friend of many years' standing, who at the morning service in his church, held March 18, 1928, spoke as follows:

He was known familiarly to all as "captain." Early in life he was a sea captain with a distinguished record, but it may be said that he carried his title with full meaning through his whole career. At all times he was in full command. He sailed all the seas of life with a steady helm and brought his richly laden ship safely to port at last.

Three-score and ten is the allotted length of days for a man, and this he reached, but we know that

life is not measured that way. Captain Brown crowded his hours with work, appreciations, services, considerations, beneficences, to such an extent as to double or treble this time. His friends marveled at the versatility of his gifts and the multiplicity of his interests. Life to him was a glorious adventure and an unparalleled opportunity. Those who knew him longest and best were astonished at his capacities; varied, exact, effective. His industry was amazing, his appreciations all encompassing, his knowledge universal, and his sensibilities apparently unbounded.

He was a man of intense convictions and fixed determinations. He enjoyed the battle of life. Yet he fought gallantly. Even in those from whom he differed decidedly he saw redeeming qualities. He was always putting forward and emphasizing the best in people. That was characteristic to a marked degree, laying the stress on strength instead of weakness. He got real satisfaction and pleasure out of people because he took them at their best. Accidents in human circumstances affected him not at all; his friends were equally rich and poor, and he never forgot them. What a loyal, generous, and inspiring friend he was! He had a genius for friendship. He made friends all his life, and made new ones up to the last, never losing them and always remembering them, surprising them with his generous thoughtfulness. His magnetic personality drew to him men of differing beliefs, callings, ideals, advantages, thus creating fellowships for discussion, service, and recreation. Fraternity was the privilege of knowing him; tolerance, understanding, and good will the fruits of his friendship.

We give thanks for his kindly heart and generous hand; for his love of truth and devotion to duty; for the true spirit of charity which he possessed; for all that he was able to put into life in human service, of good will, good thought, good deed; for his faith in God as the faithful Creator and loving Father of men. In the heart and soul of him, he was a truly religious man and exhibited those positive Christian virtues that showed the mark of the Divine Master.

"At all times and everywhere he gave his strength to the weak, his sympathy to the suffering, his substance to the needy, and his heart to God."

He fought a good fight, ran a good race, and kept the faith of his Fathers, who were God-fearing men. I count it a personal privilege to pay this tribute, and do so with deep gratitude for the share I had in his inspiring friendship.

**ISLWYN T. JONES**—Prominent in Pennsylvania as an optometrist, in which profession he has long occupied a position of distinction, Islwyn T. Jones has offices at 310 Fifth Avenue, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

He is a native of South Wales, where he was born on January 31, 1886, a son of Thomas and Mary (Mason) Jones. When he was two years old, the family came to the United States, settled at St. John's, Newfoundland, and there Islwyn T. Jones spent seven years, beginning his studies in the public schools. When he was nine, his parents came to Pennsylvania, took residence in Braddock, and here the elder Mr. Jones worked at his trade as brick mason. In the schools of Braddock, Islwyn T. Jones completed his academic preparation for advanced studies. Matriculating in the Pennsylvania College of Philadelphia, he took the degree of Doctor of Optometry in 1914. Later he attended Oscaloosa College in Iowa, whence he took the degree of Doctor of Science, 1921. Meanwhile he was actively engaged in practice as optometrist, in Braddock. In 1921 he opened offices in Swissvale, where he practiced nine years, now being among the foremost members of his profession in the Pittsburgh area. Mr. Jones also maintains an office at No. 746 Pennsylvania Avenue, at Wilkinsburg, but spends the most of his time in McKeesport.

Mr. Jones is a member of the Pittsburgh Physical Society, the American Society of Opticians,

is active in civic affairs, and has served as member of the Borough Council, Swissvale, for several years. He is a member of Braddock Lodge, No. 510, Free and Accepted Masons; Braddock Chapter, No. 303, Royal Arch Masons; Mt. Moriah Council, Royal and Select Masters; Tancred Commandery, No. 48, Knights Templar; Valley of Pittsburgh Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is Past Commander of Melrose Commandery, Knights of Malta, and a communicant of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

In 1918, Mr. Jones was united in marriage with D'Lauris Heyer, daughter of Robert Heyer, artist, of Brooklyn, New York. Of this union were born children: Audrey, D'Lauris, and Franklin. Mrs. Jones is a member of the Order of Eastern Star, and is popular in social circles of Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

The family residence is at No. 435 Biddle Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

**DENTON BORGER**—A native and life-long resident of Sewickley, Allegheny County, Mr. Borger, after graduating from that city's high school, in 1911, entered the employ of The Peoples Natural Gas Company of Pittsburgh. Since 1917 he has been a member of the Pittsburgh Bar and has been in charge of important work in the legal department of The Peoples Natural Gas Company. In this work he has proven himself exceptionally able and he is considered one of the most capable and successful of the junior executives of this company.

Denton Borger was born at Sewickley, Allegheny County, May 17, 1894, a son of William E. and Alice A. (McCune) Borger. His father, now deceased, was for many years superintendent of the public schools of Sewickley. His mother, a native of Grove City, Pennsylvania, is still living. Mr. Borger received his education in the public schools of Sewickley and graduated from the local high school in 1911. In the same year he accepted employment as a clerk in the land department of The Peoples Natural Gas Company of Pittsburgh, with which company he has been connected continuously since then. During his leisure hours he studied law in the office of Christy Payne, Esq., and, for three years, business law and business administration at the University of Pittsburgh. In 1917, he was transferred to the legal department of The Peoples Natural Gas Company of Pittsburgh. On March 10, 1917, he was admitted to the Pittsburgh Bar and in the same year he was elected assistant secretary of The Peoples Natural Gas Company. This position he still holds and he is now also assistant secretary for several other subsidiary companies of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, including the Connecting Gas Company, the Hope Construction & Refining Company, the River Gas Company, the Columbia Natural Gas Company, and the Reserve Gas Company, of which latter he is also a director. He has since been elected secretary of the Lycoming Natural Gas Corporation, engaged in the development of large and valuable holdings in northern Pennsylvania and southern New York State. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and the Edgeworth Club. While studying at the



University of Pittsburgh, he joined Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity, and he has maintained his membership in this organization ever since. For many years he has been very much interested in Young Men's Christian Association work and he has been a member of that organization in Sewickley since his boyhood days. After serving as its treasurer for a number of years, he was elected president, an office which he still holds and in which he has done very effective work in extending the influence and usefulness of this organization. His favorite form of recreation is golf and he spends many of his leisure hours on the links of the Sewickley Young Men's Christian Association. He also takes an active part in religious affairs and is affiliated with the Sewickley Presbyterian Church, of which he is an elder. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party.

Mr. Borger married at Lake Forest, Illinois, August 20, 1921, Dorothy Carpenter, formerly a resident of Sewickley, a daughter of C. A. and Sophia (Sampson) Carpenter. Both of Mrs. Borger's parents were natives of Sewickley, from where they later moved to Lake Forest, Illinois. Her father is now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Borger are the parents of three children: 1. Mildred Carpenter Borger, who was born May 11, 1923. 2. William Denton Borger, Jr., who was born January 9, 1925. 3. Howard Shaw Borger, who was born August 2, 1929. The family home is located at No. 1309 Linden Street, Glen Osborne, Sewickley, while Mr. Borger's business office is at No. 545 William Penn Way, Pittsburgh.

**ALEXANDER LAUGHLIN**—No history of Pittsburgh would be complete without including therein a résumé of the operations of Alexander Laughlin, who for more than four decades has been identified with industrial life in Greater Pittsburgh. Mr. Laughlin first established his own business in Pittsburgh in 1887, and since that time has extended his activities steadily, now being president of Alex. Laughlin & Company; chairman of the board of Central Tube Company, and chairman of the board of the Verona Tool Works. At this point it will be noted that he has not confined his operations solely to development of his own institutions. Although business has required close attention on the part of Mr. Laughlin, it has not prevented him from fulfilling his duties as a citizen, and his social, civic and philanthropic activities speak well for his contributions to work outside of manufacturing.

Mr. Laughlin was born April 9, 1866, at Wheeling, West Virginia, son of the late Alexander and Lisette (Lamping) Laughlin. His early education was in the public schools at Wheeling, and later at Linsley Institute. Afterward, he attended the Hill School at Pottstown, Pennsylvania, and Washington and Jefferson College for a short time, but did not graduate, preferring to go into active business. In the latter part of 1883, he began his career as a clerk for the Laughlin Nail Company of Wheeling, and continued in this position for several years, when he left that company to become secretary of the

Junction Iron Company, of Wheeling, with a plant at Mingo Junction. It might be said in passing, that when young Laughlin was connected with the mills in the Wheeling district the entire office force consisted of three people, and it was the duty of the clerk, as well as the president, to make the rounds of the plant every day to see that the manufacturing operations were being properly carried on and that good finished nails were being made. In this way Mr. Laughlin acquired a knowledge of the practical workings of the iron business which stood him in good stead in later years.

In 1887 he decided to go into business for himself, and came to Pittsburgh where he engaged in designing and contracting for the construction of furnaces in iron and steel mills, his previous connection with the iron business having given him a general knowledge of the construction of regenerative furnaces, which were then just coming into general use. Shortly after coming to Pittsburgh he established himself in the construction business, trading as Alex. Laughlin & Company, which firm has for many years past been a leading factor in designing and constructing furnaces for iron and steel works and rolling mills, as well as constructing steel plants complete in every respect. The business of Alex. Laughlin & Company has been continued through all these years and has grown from small beginnings to a point where they have designed and built many of the largest steel plants in the United States. In 1904 Mr. Laughlin purchased control of the Pittsburgh Steel Construction Company, which was then doing a very small structural business in a small leased shop located in what was then Allegheny. Immediately afterward the construction company purchased several acres of ground at Economy (now Ambridge), Pennsylvania, and built thereon a modern structural plant. The business of fabricating structural steel was carried on at this plant until about 1909, when the company was dissolved and the buildings and grounds owned at Economy were sold to the Central Tube Company, which had just been organized by Mr. Laughlin. Central Tube Company proceeded to equip the plant at Economy with one pipe mill, but the plant has been enlarged from time to time until the company now has five pipe mills. Mr. Laughlin was the first president of Central Tube Company, which position he held for many years, and is now chairman of the board. He is also chairman of the board of the Verona Tool Works, having held that position since 1920, when he became actively interested in that company. Mr. Laughlin has confined himself closely to the interests of his own companies, and has never been a director in any companies other than those in which he was actively interested.

His clubs are the Edgeworth, Duquesne, and Allegheny Country. He is a member of the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the American Iron and Steel Institute.

Mr. Laughlin married Mary Bushnell Mead, at Wheeling, West Virginia, in 1887. The couple had one son, Alexander Laughlin, Jr., who died in 1926. The Laughlin Memorial Library at Ambridge, a beautiful building of classic design,

is a memorial to this son, a tablet therein being inscribed as follows:

In Memory of  
ALEXANDER LAUGHLIN, JR.  
1889-1926  
Son of  
ALEXANDER AND MARY MEAD LAUGHLIN  
President of Central Tube Company  
MAJOR IN THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
OF THE WORLD WAR 1918-1919.

Shortly after casting his business lot in Pittsburgh, Mr. Laughlin moved to Sewickley, where he has lived since 1891.

**JOHN M. WILSON**—Though he had prepared himself after graduating from college for a legal career, Mr. Wilson has never been actively engaged in the practice of law, but has devoted himself to business during the last twenty-eight years. The greater part of this period he has spent with the one company, the National Supply Company of Delaware, founded and long directed by his father and considered one of the leading undertakings of its type. As its president in recent years Mr. Wilson has proven himself a very able successor to his late father, and his exceptional business ability and keen judgment of men and affairs has also profited several important financial institutions, of which he is a director. He is also very prominently active in Masonic affairs, as well as in those of a number of clubs of which he is a member.

John M. Wilson was born on March 17, 1876, a son of the late Henry M. and Mary (Funk) Wilson. His father, a native of Erie, Pennsylvania, was one of the organizers of the National Supply Company of Delaware, of which he served as president until his death. His mother was a native of Illinois. Mr. Wilson was educated in the public schools of Bradford, Pennsylvania, and at Bucknell Academy, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. He then became a student at Bucknell University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1897, following which he took up the study of law at the Harvard Law School, and was graduated there, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, in 1900. In the same year he became connected with the National Supply Company, of which his father was president, and for the next two years he worked for this company at Beaumont, Texas. He then held a position with the Franklin Trust Company of Franklin, Pennsylvania, with which he remained until 1905. Next he spent three years in the oil fields and, after having acquired in this manner a thorough practical knowledge of the oil industry, he resumed his connection with the National Supply Company of Delaware, of which he became president in 1924. This position he continues to fill with much ability and success, his offices being located in No. 2308 Clark Building, Pittsburgh. He is also a member of the boards of directors of the First National Bank of Pittsburgh and of the People's-Pittsburgh Trust Company of Pittsburgh. For many years he has been a member of Fellowship Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the various other bodies of the York Rite, including Zem Zem Temple of Erie, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Ever since his college days he has been a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. His clubs include: the

Duquesne, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Golf, Pittsburgh Athletic, and Fox Chapel Country clubs, all of Pittsburgh, the Toledo Club, the Harvard Club of New York, and the Beaumaris Golf and the Beaumaris Yacht clubs, as well as the Brundred Oil Club, of which latter he is vice-president. His favorite forms of recreation are golf, yachting, and bridge. His religious affiliations are with the Baptist Church.

Mr. Wilson married, in 1910 Rachel Brundred, a native of Oil City, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have no children.

**JOSEPH FRANKLIN KUNTZ**—Many busy years as one of the well-known architects and engineers of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, have given to Joseph Franklin Kuntz a very real part in the upbuilding of the city which today (1930) ranks as one of the largest and most modern in the country. He is head of The W. G. Wilkins Company, civil and construction engineers, and also of the firm of Joseph Franklin Kuntz, architects, both among the old and notable firms of the city. Scores of handsome buildings, and industrial plants and engineering achievements, not only in Pittsburgh, but over a wide radius in that section and adjoining states, illustrate the vigor and progressiveness of Mr. Kuntz and the companies he heads.

Joseph Franklin Kuntz was born at Natrona, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, son of Peter and Phoebe (Held) Kuntz, both natives of Pennsylvania. The father was engaged in the lumber business until his death, and the mother is still active and in good health. Mr. Kuntz associated himself with his father in the lumber business and remained thus occupied for a period of eight years. He then moved to Pittsburgh to enter the employ of William Glyde Wilkins, engineer. The connection proved long-lived, for Mr. Kuntz continued to work with the firm of Wilkins & Davidson and with its successor, the W. G. Wilkins Company, which built coal and coke plants throughout the entire Pittsburgh and West Virginia districts, erecting whole towns adjacent to these plants, with dwelling houses, store buildings, schools, churches, and theatres. This elaborate program necessitated the formation of an architectural department, which was supervised by Mr. Kuntz. The responsibility of the post and his success in handling it led to a partnership in The W. G. Wilkins Company. After the senior member retired, Mr. Kuntz became sole owner of the enterprise and has since continued as its executive head. The large achievements of the company soon earned for Mr. Kuntz a wide reputation and an ever-growing practice, as the demands for his services constantly increased. He is now justly considered one of the ablest members of his profession to be found in Pennsylvania.

A summary of the buildings designed and constructed under Mr. Kuntz's direction is an impressive picture of the part which may be played by one man in adapting cities to their new industrial and commercial rôles in this day of great developments. Among these structures are the following: Atlantic Building, a twenty-two story office building at Broad and Spruce streets, Philadelphia, erected for the Atlantic Refining Company; the Philadelphia Building, of eight stories, on Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, opposite the William Penn Hotel, built for the Philadelphia Company;





*Joseph Franklin Kuntz*





an eight-story warehouse and office building for the W. J. Gilmore Drug Company, known as the Gilmore Building and located at Second Avenue and Cherry Way; the Commercial Building, the first eight-story reinforced concrete construction in Pittsburgh; the Maul Building on Pittsburgh's South Side; a bank and office building at Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, for the Hollidaysburg Trust Company; for the McClintic-Marshall Company office buildings at Pottstown, Pennsylvania, Chicago, Illinois, and Buffalo, New York; ten administration buildings for the Pittsburgh Railways Company; railway stations at Butler for the Harmony and Butler Railroad; an eleven-story office building at Steubenville, Ohio, for the Union Savings Bank & Trust Company; service buildings at Aliquippa and Glassport, Pennsylvania, for the People's Natural Gas Company; for the United States Government, typical power plant buildings and dwellings for locks and dams for the Ohio and Kanawha rivers. For the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania, Mr. Kuntz erected twenty-five armories located at various points, including the Captain Alfred E. Hunt Armory on Emerson Street, and the General A. J. Logan Armory, at Bayard and Thackeray streets, Pittsburgh. Of his construction were approximately two hundred gasoline service stations distributed throughout Pennsylvania and the New England States, erected for the Atlantic Refining Company of Pennsylvania, the majority of a type in which Mr. Kuntz was a pioneer, utilizing cream colored terra cotta and employing a distinctive design. He designed and constructed factory buildings for many companies employed in diverse industrial fields, including: The Columbia Plate Glass Company at Blairsville, Pennsylvania; the Crescent Machine Shops, Leetonia, Ohio; the Duff Manufacturing Company; the Frick & Lindsay Company; the Gem Manufacturing Company; the Standard Underground Cable Company; Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Company; A. J. Logan Company; W. W. Lawrence Paint Manufacturing Company; Pittsburgh Valve Foundry and Construction Company, and many others.

Although he maintains a constant interest in civic advance and progress and supports the Republican party, Mr. Kuntz has never entered actively into public life. He is a member of the Engineering Society of Western Pennsylvania and of several local organizations, including the Pittsburgh Field Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He served during one enlistment period in the Pennsylvania Naval Reserve Corps.

In 1896, Joseph Franklin Kuntz married Anna Oakford Day, daughter of T. Walter Day, a prominent Pittsburgh attorney. Two children were born of their marriage: Joseph Franklin, Jr., and Blair Day. Mrs. Kuntz died March 4, 1920.

**ANDREW BART BERGER**—An executive official or director of many important western Pennsylvania corporations, Andrew Bart Berger occupies a position of prominence in Pittsburgh life. He has not devoted himself exclusively to business, however, and is well known in several other phases of affairs, particularly for his activity in Masonic circles.

Mr. Berger was born at New Castle, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1883, a son of George Reis Bart and Rebecca Nicolls (Gardner) Berger. His

father, well known throughout the State, was a manufacturer of iron and steel at New Castle.

Andrew Bart Berger received his preliminary education in the public schools of his birthplace, later attending Trinity Hall Military School, and St. Paul's School, at Concord, New Hampshire, from which he was graduated in 1902. A year at Yale completed his academic training, after which Mr. Berger began his business career managing the estate of his father. In 1907 the Potter Title and Trust Company of Pittsburgh was founded, Mr. Berger becoming a director, and in January, 1926, he was elected vice-president of the corporation. This position he still holds. Mr. Berger was formerly vice-president and director of the Pennsylvania Trust Company; he is a director of the National Fireproofing Company, the Knox Products Company, the Pennsylvania Engineering Works, and vice-president and director of the Potter Title and Mortgage Guarantee Company. His services to these various corporations have proved of decisive value in their continued success, and won for him wide personal reputation as an able and progressive executive.

After the entry of the United States into the World War, Mr. Berger enlisted in the Signal Corps of the United States Army. This was in January, 1918. He was commissioned second lieutenant, and less than a week later he was promoted to first lieutenant. In June, 1918 he was made captain, and in October promoted to major. Mr. Berger remained in the army until July 3, 1919, when he was mustered out as lieutenant-colonel in the Reserve Corps.

At Pittsburgh Mr. Berger has been active in civic and social life. He is a member of several clubs, including the Duquesne Club, the University Club, the Fox Chapel Golf Club, the Pittsburgh Country Club, the Pittsburgh Golf Club, and, at Washington, District of Columbia the Army and Navy Club. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, and in this order has been extremely prominent. He is a member and Past Master of Fellowship Lodge, No. 679, a member of all bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, including Pennsylvania Consistory, of which he is Past Commander-in-Chief, and in which he has been honored by the thirty-third degree. He is also a member and Past Director of Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and is affiliated with Pittsburgh Lodge, No. 11, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In politics Mr. Berger is a supporter of Republican principles and candidates, while with his family he worships in the faith of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

On December 3, 1903, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Andrew Bart Berger married Olive Wigham Fleming. They are the parents of two children: 1. Rebecca B., born February 26, 1905; married Alan S. Humphreys. 2. Andrew Bart, Jr., born February 14, 1907. Mr. Berger's Pittsburgh offices are situated in the Berger Building.

**A. C. MANNING**—If deaf children could hear, they would talk and acquire language as do hearing children—by imitation. Those who have been unable to hear practically all their lives must, however, learn what they learn by other methods. These methods are supplied by the different schools for deaf persons that have been established throughout the country since that first school for

the purpose was founded at Hartford, Connecticut, in 1817, by the Reverend Dr. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. The school which A. C. Manning conducts in the capacity of superintendent is part of the educational system of the State of Pennsylvania, and is situated at Edgewood Station, Pennsylvania Railroad. It is maintained by the State, the school districts and voluntary contributions, and is known as the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. Since 1921 Mr. Manning has ably and efficiently guided its affairs, although before that year he was with the school in other capacities. He is thoroughly trained in this field of educative work, and his activities here constitute an important part of the schooling that is given in the State.

He was born at Marietta, Georgia, March 25, 1878, and received his formal education at Emory College, Georgia, from which he was graduated in the class of 1902 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then engaged in teaching in the public schools of his native State, and after a time took special studies at Gallaudet College, Washington, District of Columbia, one of the more advanced departments of the Columbia Institute for the Deaf. From this institution he received his degree of Master of Arts. Then he spent one year in the Georgia School for the Deaf, and thirteen years at the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, situated at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, after which he served for a year in the World War. During the participation of the United States in that great conflict, he was in the surgeon-general's department in the Reconstruction Division, stationed at the United States General Hospitals No. 11 and No. 3, where he had a commission as captain. In 1919, after the conclusion of hostilities, he returned to the Pennsylvania district, and became associated with the institution which has since claimed his attentions, the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. Here he was assistant superintendent, and two years later, in 1921, he was advanced to the rank of superintendent. This position he has since continued to fill, and under his management the institution has functioned well. Well qualified for the work that he is doing, he has succeeded in bringing this school up to the standards of any school for the deaf in the entire United States, and for his labors has received the praises of his fellowmen and of those connected with the educational system who know enough of the work that he is doing to appreciate fully its usefulness and its valuable results.

It might be well at this point to tell something of the accomplishments and nature of the school. Undenominational, it admits pupils from western counties of Pennsylvania ranging from the ages of six to twenty-one years; it has a capacity for three hundred pupils, one hundred and fifty girls and an equal number of boys. The term is from September to June, and the education provided is the equivalent of a grammar school with partial high school training. The oral method of instruction is employed except in unusual cases, which necessitate the use of the sign language or the manual alphabet, or perhaps a combination of the three methods. Writing plays a conspicuous part in the education of the deaf regardless of the method used. The school teaches printing, shoe repairing, paper hanging, painting and wood-working to boys, and cooking, typewriting and manicuring, sewing, housekeeping, washing and

ironing to girls. There are also special classes in rag-rug weaving, basketry and chair caning, as well as in athletics.

Mr. Manning, the superintendent of this institution, is also active in public affairs, being a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the American Legion, and the Presbyterian Church.

He married, in 1918, Ruth Munhall, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Their children are: Mary Elizabeth, who is now deceased, and Ruth Munhall. The family resides at the school, in Edgewood, Pennsylvania.

**SAMUEL BROWN**—From three dollars per week as an errand boy in a wooden-ware establishment to the presidency of a company with a turnover of more than \$1,000,000 a year is the record of Samuel Brown, of the Brown & Dorrance Electric Company, of Pittsburgh, achieved within a comparatively brief period. Mr. Brown is one of the most industrious business men of this district of Pennsylvania, courteous, honorable, just, and devoted to the good of the whole people among whom he has cast his lot. He is popular in both business and social circles and takes a sincere interest in both civic and fraternal affairs, a sound citizen and one of the leading commercial units of the territory.

He was born in County Down, Ireland, June 17, 1871, a son of Samuel, a farmer, and Mary (Orr) Brown, both natives of the same section and both deceased. Until he was sixteen years of age the son attended school and worked on the farm, then came to the United States and located in Pittsburgh, where he obtained employment with the L. H. Smith Wooden Ware Company. He remained with this firm for fifteen years, his salary being raised as he grew into the business. In 1905, he severed his connection with this house and from that year until 1907 was engaged with the Coffield Motor Washer Company; he then established himself in business independently as agent for the Pittsburgh district of this concern. During this period he met Roy G. Dorrance and with that energetic young business man formed the organization that today has become the Brown & Dorrance Electric Company, dealing in all manner of electrical appliances and commanding a yearly business of upward of \$1,000,000. When this concern was founded it occupied a small space with the Carter Sewing Machine Company on Sixth Street. Business grew and it was necessary to enlarge its plant. This was found in The Jenkins Arcade, where the concern is doing business today, with additional warehouse space in the Wabash Terminal Building, where three floors are occupied, and 10,000 square feet of space utilized. Under the fine management of the partners the business of the company grew and incorporation was made in 1922. It was the first organization to purchase washing machines in carload lots for the Pittsburgh market, as it was the first to ship such appliances in similar quantities from this base.

Mr. Brown is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and in politics is a Republican. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Electric League, Shanopia Country Club, Pittsburgh Athletic Association, and the Pittsburgh Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Samuel Brown married, in 1927, Myrtle Fafetta, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



**AMBROSE EDWARD KOUNTZ**—His native city, Pittsburgh, has been the scene of Mr. Kountz's successful professional activities as a lawyer for some sixteen years and ever since his admission to the Allegheny County Bar in 1914. Engaged in a general civil practice, he is especially well known as a practitioner of commercial law. He enjoys a large and important practice and is the legal representative in Pittsburgh of numerous important non-resident corporations. He is a member of several fraternal, social and other organizations, takes an active part in religious work and during the World War proved his patriotism by active military service in the United States Army.

Ambrose Edward Kountz was born in Pittsburgh, June 18, 1892, a son of Joseph L. and Mary (Rush) Kountz. His paternal ancestors settled in this country in the early part of the nineteenth century, while his maternal ancestors came to the new country in 1700 and, later, several members of the Rush family served in the American Revolution. Mr. Kountz received his early education in the public grammar and high schools in Wilkensburg and then took up the study of law at the Dickinson Law School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1913. Returning then to Pittsburgh, he was admitted to the bar in 1914 and immediately afterwards began the practice of law independently in Pittsburgh. Six years later, in 1920, he entered into partnership with Clarence A. Fry, a partnership which still continues, its office being located in the Frick Building, Pittsburgh. Mr. Kountz and Mr. Fry both specialize in commercial law and in this branch of the law are regarded as among the leaders in Pittsburgh. Mr. Kountz is a member of the American Bar Association and of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association, as well as of the Commercial Law League of America. He also belongs to Sigma Chi Fraternity, the Stanton Heights Golf Club and the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, as well as Duquesne Council, Knights of Columbus. During the World War he served in the United States Army at Camp Lee, Virginia, having entered service on April 1, 1918. He was a sergeant of infantry and received his honorable discharge in December, 1918. His religious affiliation is with St. James' Roman Catholic Church of Wilkensburg.

Mr. Kountz married, May 4, 1919, at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Washington, District of Columbia, Laura Marie Friday, who died in 1927. Mr. and Mrs. Kountz had three children: Katherine Marie, Mary Louise, and Constance Elizabeth. The family home is located at No. 810 South Braddock Avenue, Pittsburgh.

**PAUL C. DUNLEVY**—A member of an old Pittsburgh family, Paul C. Dunlevy is first vice-president of the Miller Printing Machinery Company in this city, largest manufacturers of automatic feeders for printing presses and printers' saw trimmers in the world. As active head of this business he has proved his capacity for the executive direction of large affairs and has contributed much to his organization's success. Mr. Dunlevy is also connected with other important Pittsburgh companies and a prominent figure in the general life of the city.

He was born on December 6, 1868, at Pittsburgh, a son of Jeremiah and Mary (Toner) Dunlevy, both natives of Pittsburgh and both now deceased. The Dunlevy family is of Irish origin. The first of this name in America was Jeremiah Dunlevy who came from Ireland to Allegheny County, in 1791. He was a farmer by occupation, and of his seven children, one was Darby Dunlevy, who lived to be more than one hundred years old, and is now buried at Crafton, Pennsylvania. He was Mr. Dunlevy's great-grandfather. Jeremiah (2) Dunlevy, father of Paul C., during fifty years of his life was head of the meat and packing firm of Dunlevy and Brother, now the Dunlevy-Franklin Company. He organized this company in 1876, and as its active head guided it to success. During the period of the Civil War he was custodian of funds for the Union Government, spending much of his time traveling on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers from Pittsburgh to New Orleans.

Paul C. Dunlevy received his preliminary education in private schools and later attended the old College of the Holy Ghost (now Duquesne) at Pittsburgh, and Mt. St. Mary's College, Maryland. At the age of seventeen he entered his father's business as an employee in the office and was so occupied until 1909, rising to an important position within the organization. In 1909, however, convinced of the opportunity, he went to the East End Savings and Trust Company in East Liberty, as treasurer. This was then a struggling institution of no great importance, but Mr. Dunlevy, initiating many sound and progressive measures, quickly brought about a transformation. He is credited with having built this bank into the splendid institution which it is today. As an outward symbol of expansion, Mr. Dunlevy supervised the construction of the large and commodious home now occupied by the East End Savings and Trust Company, at the corner of Highland and Penn avenues, East End.

In January, 1913, Mr. Dunlevy resigned his connection with the bank to join the Miller Saw Trimmer Company, now operating under the name of the Miller Printing Machinery Company. In 1913, it had just moved to Pittsburgh from Alma, Michigan, and was preparing to embark on a program of expansion in this city. The success of the company is unquestioned. It is the largest organization of its kind in the world today, and one of the important industrial ventures which make Pittsburgh their home. This company occupied a large eight-story building near the Point in Pittsburgh until the year 1928, and is now suitably housed in its own modern factory building on Reedsdale Street, North Side. Present officers are: F. F. Nicola, president; Mr. Dunlevy, vice-president; and in active charge of the business. In 1914 when he first joined the company, he became its treasurer, but immediately thereafter, he was elected to his present position as active head of the business, and it has been largely his efforts which have brought this enterprise to its present position as a leader in the printing machinery field. Mr. Dunlevy is also treasurer and vice-president of the Pittsburgh Gray Iron Foundry Company, a director of the Miller Printing Machinery Company of Canada and of the Schenley Farms Company. He is a director of the De Paul Institute for the Deaf, and has taken an active part in

this and other benevolent movements of the city. Mr. Dunlevy worships in the faith of the Roman Catholic Church, is a member and a committeeman of St. Paul's Cathedral. He is also a member of Duquesne Council, No. 264, Knights of Columbus, and a member of the following clubs: the Duquesne Club, the Union Club, the Pittsburgh Field Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, and the Chartiers Heights Country Club.

Paul C. Dunlevy married Alice L. McCullough, daughter of the late Henry P. McCullough, who was a member of the well-known firm of McCullough and Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlevy have two children: 1. Dorothy M. 2. Rosemary, who married Eugene G. Flannery. Mr. Dunlevy maintains his offices at No. 1117 Reedsdale Street, North Side, Pittsburgh, while the residence of the family is situated at No. 4319 Parkman Boulevard, Schenley Farms, Pittsburgh.

**THOMAS LIGGETT**—The name of Thomas Liggett will go down to posterity as the "Father of Cook Forest." Mr. Liggett is well known as a landowner and organizer of large business projects, an associate in the founding of institutions of many sorts. He has devoted much of his life to movements of an altruistic nature as, for example, the Boy Scout movement in western Pennsylvania; his philanthropies have been many, and fortunately he has the means with which to indulge in them; the services of few men in Pittsburgh during the World War period were of greater value; and these are but a few of the many activities of his well-rounded and vigorous life. However, there could be no more fitting monument to his many efforts for the benefit of others than that grand old body of woodland, "Cook Forest," which has, after many years of intensive labor, been preserved as a State Park and recreational place for present and future generations. Among Mr. Liggett's prized possessions are a list of the legislators whose unanimous support procured the appropriation toward the purchase of "Cook Forest," a letter of appreciation to those who helped, signed by the directors of Cook Forest Association and Governor Fisher, and also the pen with which Governor Fisher signed the bill for the purchase of the beauty spot as a park. These, with a list of all contributors, will ultimately find their way into the Forest Museum which will be established in the park.

"Cook Forest," in the counties of Forest, Jefferson, and Clarion, consists of about 7,500 acres of what is probably the last worthwhile stretch of primitive, virgin white pine woodlands in the State. The Alleghenies enclose it and the Clarion River winds its picturesque way along its boundary. Ancient pines, old before the white man trod the forest, lift their heads one hundred and fifty and more feet above the needle-covered ground. The hardwoods grow in profusion, wild flowers are found everywhere, and denizens of the forest still make this their home. The woods are traversed by trails, wide and well posted, such as the Longfellow, the Joyce Kilmer, Tam O'Shanter, Hemlock Glen, Seneca, Mohawk, Rhododendron, and the Trail of the Birches, all named by Mr. Liggett. It is a wonder woodland, owned by the people of the State, and particularly accessible to the folk of western Pennsylvania.

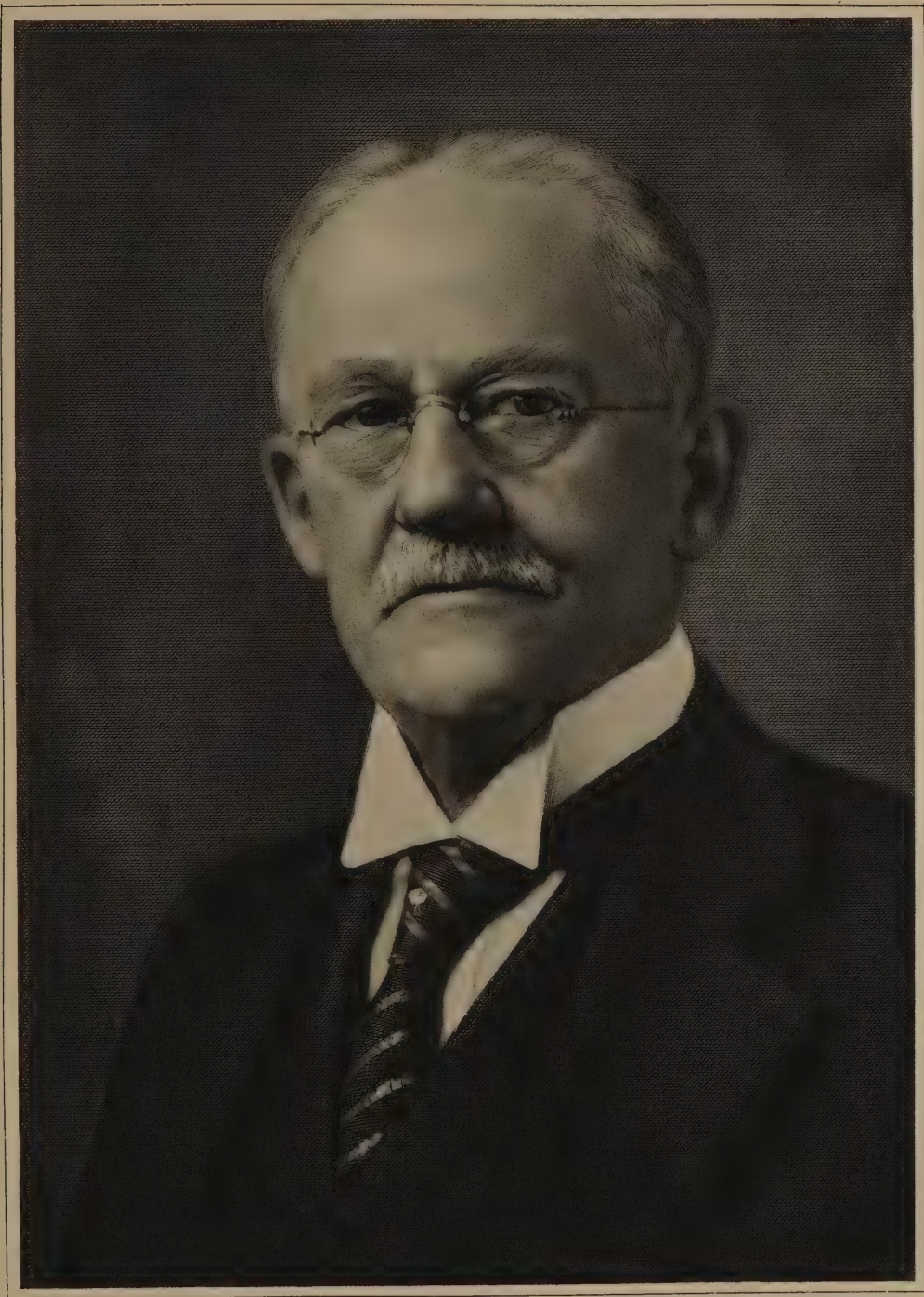
Andrew Cook, the pioneer owner of this virgin timberland, was a lumberman of vision. He preserved the continuity of the forest. It was from the Cook heirs that the land was purchased. The story of "Cook Forest," as it now exists, is also a tale of the Cook Forest Association, for it was this organization which aroused public interest in its acquisition, and directed the raising by public subscription of \$200,000 which, added to the \$450,000 appropriated by the State, made up the purchase price.

Thomas Liggett was, and is, the secretary of Cook Forest Association, and among the first to conceive the idea of preserving the forest for posterity. It is nearly two decades since he began to think of ways of getting the Cook lands for a State Park. Plans were under way to this end when the war came along and any action was out of the question. In 1924 the idea was revived and Mr. Liggett talked the matter over with S. Y. Ramage, of Oil City, president of Cook Forest Association. A charter was secured and Arthur E. Braun, Howard H. McClintic, John M. Phillips, Henry M. Brackenridge, Taylor Allderice, Homer D. Williams, and Honorable Frank L. Harvey were added as directors. After strenuous effort the deed was done and "Cook Forest" became the property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to be kept and preserved as a State Park for the use of all. Mr. Liggett is deeply interested in all conservation work, and is a member of the National Conference on State Parks; Pennsylvania Forestry Association; Save the Redwoods League; Valley Forge Association, The Izaak Walton League, and several similar organizations. He was associated with John M. Phillips in the eight-year fight to have the Hunters' License Bill made into a law in Pennsylvania.

To begin at the beginning: Thomas Liggett was born April 29, 1857, at Pittsburgh, son of John and Frances (Kelly) Liggett; the grandson of Thomas Liggett, who came to the city from County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1802. His maternal grandfather, John Kelly, was a school teacher to Robert Pitcairn, the Carnegies, the Olivers, and many other pioneers of the Pittsburgh region. His education was started in the public schools of his native city and continued in Newell Institute, after which he studied law with S. Shoyer, Jr. His father was one of the large landowners of Pittsburgh, and in a few years the young Thomas abandoned the legal profession to engage in real estate. This was a fitting choice as for many years he assisted in the management of the Liggett estate. Since the death of the progenitor, Thomas Liggett, this estate has been kept intact. It includes valuable down-town property, business properties in East Liberty, and investments in other fields.

Thomas Liggett is an authority in real estate, having made his work in this line take on the character of a profession rather than a business. Special and intensive studies were made of certain phases of the subject, such as coal lands, their geology as well as value, because coal was the foundation for Pittsburgh's wealth. One of the results of this specializing was that for many years he performed for the Carnegie Steel Company and others many confidential missions. Business operations have not been confined only to real estate purchases and sales and management, but have traveled in many other directions. Men





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Thomas Liggett





respect his judgment and integrity, his foresight-ness and wisdom, and he is often consulted.

There are so many things which interest Mr. Liggett, quite beyond the horizon of the business world, that he in later years has endeavored to devote less time to money matters and more to civic, social and altruistic affairs. He is a Republican, but only mildly active in party matters. Many civic movements have benefited from his direction and work. During the war, as one of the most effective of the "Four-Minute" speakers, he wielded an important sway over the workers in the industries of his native city. His talks were exceedingly courageous and convincing and the results therefrom very gratifying.

In 1911 he became interested in the Boy Scout movement and helped to organize the first Allegheny Council. Numerous activities for the benefit of others might be mentioned, but the Cook Forest project stands out as a work close to his heart. The love of the outdoors, of the fields, and especially the woodlands, is bred in the bone, and he would have their charms accessible to all. In him is embodied a grim determination to achieve the almost impossible, an incarnation of the faith that moves mountains. When he believes in a thing, it must be. He is a man with vision and foresight, almost ahead of his time, but always with the thought of the people's good first in his mind. No one comes in contact with him without being helped. Conservation of our natural resources, purification of streams, and other similar work for the good of humanity take first place in his life. He has memorized countless poems and bits of philosophy, and one of his hobbies is collecting these into an anthology of prose and verse. If he were asked his favorite poem, it is quite likely he would suggest Joyce Kilmer's

#### TREES.

I think that I shall never see  
A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest  
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day,  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;  
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.

In addition to his memberships in conservation associations, Mr. Liggett is a member of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board, the Chamber of Commerce, Civic Club, Rotary Club, and the Duquesne Club. He finds recreation at the Oakmont and Montour Heights Country clubs. His church affiliations are with the Sewickley Presbyterian Church.

Thomas Liggett married, February 9, 1882, at Oil City, Anna Say (died 1916), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Say, of that place. Of this union there were born four children: Thomas, Jr., Lawrence S., Dorothy S., and Elizabeth F. Thomas Liggett, Jr., married Margaret Kirk, of New Castle; they reside in Philadelphia and are the parents of Thomas III and Kirk Liggett. Lawrence S. Liggett married Olivia Dawson, of Skaneateles, New York. They have two daughters, Anita and Jane, both of whom are married and each has a daughter. Dorothy S. and Elizabeth F. Liggett make their home with their father at Sewickley.

**H. D. HIRSH**—From the time he finished the eighth grade of the public school system of Pittsburgh, the life of H. D. Hirsh, counsel for Pittsburgh and central western Pennsylvania, has been one of the most active in the city and he has come to be recognized as one of its foremost attorneys and public-spirited citizens.

He was born and reared in the First Ward and has been a prominent figure in social welfare and civic affairs for years. He inherits a literary and linguistic taste, for he is a son of A. L. Hirsh, an author of historical and philosophical works. He is fluently conversant with German and French, as well as with Semitic tongues. For eight years he has been a member of the State Public Service Commission and has long been prominently associated with the political, civic, and social life of his district. During his college years he lectured on many subjects for the Ethical Society, mostly philosophical in character, and during the World War, in which he served in the ordnance department as an expert in the chemical and metallurgical division, he gave a lecture on "God and Man in the War," that brought him popular acclaim as a thinker and speaker. His work as a lawyer has been highly commended and he is recognized as standing high in his profession and as a valuable citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

He was born May 12, 1892, a son of A. L. and Marie (Duveen) Hirsh, and, after finishing the public school work and being graduated from high school, matriculated at Chicago University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1912. He followed this with a post-graduate course at Duquesne University and from that institution emerged in 1916 with the supplementary degree of Bachelor of Laws. He then entered upon the practice of his profession and has since been so engaged. He is a Republican in politics, is a director in the house of Monroe, Morgan and Jones, and in Jones and Brown, bankers, and in the Finance and Guaranty Building and Loan Association. He is a member of the Ethical Society, the Metropolitan Club, the Westmoreland Country and Thornburg Country clubs, and is fraternally affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

**RAYMOND M. MARLIER**—His studies in the School of Architecture of the Carnegie Institute of Technology interrupted in his senior year by his entrance into the United States Air Service, Mr. Marlier, after his return to civilian life at the end of the World War, commenced the practice of his profession. Next to his professional work, aviation receives the major share of his time and attention, and ever since the end of the war he has been a leading figure among those in Pittsburgh interested in advancing the cause of aviation.

Raymond M. Marlier was born in Pittsburgh, a son of George F. and Mary (Murray) Marlier. Though one of the younger generation of Pittsburgh's architects, he enjoys a very high professional reputation and has to his credit the successful execution of many important commissions. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects and of the Pittsburgh Architectural Club, as well as of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, and Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. Mr. Marlier is president of the Presidents' Round Table, representing a number of important Pittsburgh organizations. For two terms

he served as president of the Aero Club of Pittsburgh, and as chairman of the Aeronautics Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Marlier married Grace McClellan, and he is the father of three children: Raymond M., Jr., Mary Grace, and Joan.

**HARMAR D. DENNY, JR.**—A member of an old and distinguished family in the Pittsburgh section, Harmar D. Denny, Jr., has continued the family tradition of prominence in the city's life. For more than fifteen years he has been a member of the local bar, and in the practice of his profession is well known as a member of the firm of Burgwin, Scully and Burgwin, large corporation attorneys.

Mr. Denny's great-grandfather, Ebenezer Denny, was the first mayor of the city of Pittsburgh, and in old Allegheny, Harmar D. Denny, Jr., was born July 2, 1886, a son of Harmar D. Denny, now deceased, and of Elizabeth (Marshall) Denny, who is still living. His father was educated as a civil engineer, taking that degree, but he never practiced, and instead became chairman of the board of trustees of the Denny estate. This was, and still is, a very large estate, and his duties as chairman of the board occupied all his time and attention.

Harmar D. Denny, Jr., of this record, was educated in the old Allegheny Preparatory School, and in St. Paul's Seminary, at Concord, New Hampshire, from which he was graduated in 1904. Thereafter he entered Yale University, taking the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1908. Meanwhile he had determined upon a legal career, and undertook the course of study in this subject at the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated in 1911 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. On February 19, 1912, Mr. Denny was admitted to the bar, and soon afterwards began the independent practice of his profession, which he continued in a very successful way for eleven years. At the end of this time he became a member of the firm of Burgwin, Scully and Burgwin, well known corporation attorneys, with whom he has since remained. Among other large interests they are attorneys for the Denny estate, the Dollar Savings Bank, the Marine National Bank, and many important industrial enterprises. Mr. Denny is thoroughly familiar with modern procedures and possesses a wide knowledge of all legal principles. In his independent practice he built up an extensive local following, while his services to Burgwin, Scully and Burgwin have proved repeatedly of greatest value. Among the associations of the men of his profession he holds membership in the American Bar Association, the Pennsylvania State Bar Association, the Allegheny County Bar Association, and is also a member of the Law Club of Pittsburgh.

After the entry of the United States in the World War, Mr. Denny enlisted in his country's cause as a private, December 9, 1917. He was soon commissioned second lieutenant and later first lieutenant in the air corps, serving at Kelly Field, Texas; Ohio State University, and at Gerstner Field in Louisiana. He was discharged on January 10, 1919, and is now a captain in the Air Corps Reserves of the United States Army.

At Pittsburgh Mr. Denny has taken an active part in many phases of the city's life, civic, social, and benevolent. In 1920 he became especially in-

terested in boy Scout work, and has since given it much of his time. He is now president of Allegheny County Council, Boy Scouts of America, and the activities of the organization have become one of his chief interests and sources of relaxation. He is also fond of golf and tennis, and in fact of all outdoor sports. At Yale he played football and baseball, and he is known at Pittsburgh as a genuine baseball "fan." Mr. Denny is affiliated with the Sons of the American Revolution, the Society of the Cincinnati, the American Legion, and Yale Chapter of the Zeta Psi Fraternity. He has given his support to many worthy movements for advance and progress in this city, and is now vice-president of the Pittsburgh Skin and Cancer Foundation, and a member of the advisory board of the local Young Men's Christian Association. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Denny estate, a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and of many clubs, including the Allegheny Country Club, the Pittsburgh Club, the Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Golf Club, the Fox Chapel Golf Club, the Rolling Rock Club, the Zeta Psi Club of New York, the Pine Valley Golf Club of New Jersey, the Ribault Island Club of Florida, the Yale Club of Pittsburgh, the St. Paul's Alumni Club of this city, and several others. With his family he worships in the Presbyterian faith, holding membership here in the First Church of this denomination, where he is a member of the board of trustees, and a member of the session.

Harmar D. Denny, Jr., married Mary Blair Burgwin, of Pittsburgh, and they became the parents of four children: 1. Harmar D., 3d, who died March 28, 1916. 2. Elizabeth M. 3. James O'Hara. 4. Anne Burgwin. Mr. Denny maintains offices in the Grant Building. The residence of the family is also situated in this city.

**JAMES B. ARMSTRONG, JR.**—Engaged in financial activities since he was eighteen years of age, James B. Armstrong, of Pittsburgh, is at present resident manager in this city for the important investment house of Eastman Dillon & Company, of New York, and holds a very substantial position among the establishments of similar character here. His rise has been steady and due to his own native ability, coupled with industry, intelligence and a courteous manner in all his contacts with the public. The outstanding quality of this young financier is a love of the work he has been so long doing and it may well be termed his hobby and recreation, although he does enjoy the sports that keep men out of doors and build healthy bodies. He is no recluse, but rather is a pleasant companion on all occasions and adds to this attraction by a skillful insight into the details of financial investment that enables him to proffer sound advice to those seeking fields for lucrative employment of idle funds. These qualities make friends and Mr. Armstrong has a multitude of them, retaining them by his loyalty and impeccable honesty in every transaction.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 26, 1887, a son of James B. and Eleanor (Carter) Armstrong, both natives of this city, his father deceased, prior to which and for thirty-five years he was treasurer of the wholesale grocery house of Dilworth Brothers and Company. His son and namesake was educated in the public schools and at the East Liberty Academy, after the com-







James M. Clark



pletion of which he obtained employment with the Keystone National Bank as messenger. He remained with that institution for five years, rising to the position of teller and resigning in order to become associated with the commercial paper house of Hathaway Smith Folds Company, for whom he opened a Pittsburgh office. He remained in their employment as resident manager until 1917, when he withdrew and entered the employ of Post and Flagg as manager of their Pittsburgh bond department. He held this position for ten years, becoming manager of the Eastman Dillon & Company in 1927. He attends the Protestant Episcopal Church and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Investment Bankers' Association of America, the Pittsburgh Bond Club, Union Club, and the Keystone Athletic and Pittsburgh Athletic clubs. In politics he is independent.

James B. Armstrong, Jr., married, in 1916, Lillian Clyde, of Chester, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of one child: Mary Lou.

**LESTER HOLLANDER, M. D.**—A graduate of the Medical School of the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Hollander has spent his entire medical career so far in Pittsburgh. Here, as well as in medical circles in general, he has become well known as a successful and able dermatologist. He is connected with several hospitals and also enjoys a large and important private practice. To a remarkable degree he devotes himself to his professional activities, to the exclusion of almost all other activities, not only spending many hours each day in his professional work, but also taking a very active part in the affairs of a number of medical organizations, and being a frequent contributor to the leading medical journals of this country.

Lester Hollander was born at Plavnicza, Hungary, November 8, 1890, a son of Edward and Sarah (Izsak) Hollander. His father, who was a druggist, is now deceased, while his mother makes her home with him in Pittsburgh. Dr. Hollander received his early education in Europe, graduating from the Gymnasium at Eperjes, Hungary. After coming to this country, he took a pre-medical course of two years at the Western University of Pennsylvania, now the University of Pittsburgh, which he attended during 1906-08. Next, he took up the study of medicine at the Medical School of that institution, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1912. In 1914, he organized the first babies' dispensary in Pittsburgh for the prevention of tuberculosis. Next he established himself in the general practice of his profession in East Pittsburgh. At various times during 1914-17 he did post-graduate work in dermatology at the Good Samaritan Dispensary in New York City. Returning to Pittsburgh in 1917, he began the practice of dermatology, and maintained offices in Room No. 631, Jenkins Building. In 1919 he joined the staff of Passavant Hospital, becoming staff dermatologist, a connection which continued until 1923. In that year he organized the Pittsburgh Skin & Cancer Foundation, of which he is medical director. This organization, the establishment of which was largely due to Dr. Hollander's efforts, was one of the first clinics in this country devoted to the control of cancer. In 1924 he organized the visiting staff for the Pittsburgh City Hospital and Homes at Mayville and since then he has served as staff dermatologist at these institutions. In the

same year he also became chief of the department of dermatology at the Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh, positions which he has continued to fill with great ability ever since.

Though not in active military service during the World War he gave liberally of his time and professional experience and knowledge to the soldiers and sailors of the United States. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, and a member of the American Medical Association, the Allegheny County Medical Association, the Pennsylvania State Medical Association, the Pittsburgh College of Physicians, the Pittsburgh Dermatological Society, of which latter he is a past president, and a member of the Medical Editors' and Authors' Association. He is also chairman of the section on dermatology of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society. He is the author of numerous articles on dermatology and cancer, which have been published in the leading medical journals of this country.

Dr. Hollander is not married and makes his home with his widowed mother at No. 1323 Murdock Street, Pittsburgh.

**JAMES M. CLARK**—A prominent figure for many years in legal circles of Pittsburgh, James M. Clark has achieved notable success in his chosen profession through the power of his own fine ability and deep knowledge. He has always considered, however, that public service was no less worthy of his best attention than his own affairs, and most recently, as director of the Department of Public Safety of the city of Pittsburgh, he has given the people of the city a highly efficient administration of a most difficult and important office.

Mr. Clark is a member of an old and distinguished American family, which traces its ancestry to pre-Revolutionary days. The immigrant ancestor of the family was James Clark, who came to this country from the north of Ireland, settling in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, about 1740. He served during the Revolutionary War as captain of the Fifth Company, Fourth Battalion, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, Militia, in service from July 17, 1777, to December, 1777, and as captain of the Fifth Company, Sixth Battalion, in service from August 26, 1780. He married Nancy Reed, daughter of Captain John Reed, and they became the parents of nine children, one of whom was David.

David Clark, son of James and Nancy (Reed) Clark, was born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, in 1755. Removing to Washington County, in the same State, about 1780, he settled near the town of Washington. He married Hannah Baird, daughter of John and Margaret Baird, of Cumberland County, and they were the parents of nine children, one of these being James.

James Clark, son of David and Hannah (Baird) Clark, was born in Washington County, in 1783, and died in 1821. He was a farmer, a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and a Whig in politics. He married Jane Henderson, youngest daughter of the Rev. Matthew Henderson, who was a missionary sent out from Scotland in 1758. One of their seven children was William, of whom further.

William Clark, in the fourth generation of American descent, son of James and Jane (Henderson) Clark, was born January 19, 1819. He

was also a farmer, engaging in agricultural pursuits during his life; was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and in politics a Republican. On May 14, 1855, he married Margaret Donaldson Mevey, daughter of Benjamin and Margaret (Donaldson) Mevey, granddaughter of Benjamin and Prudence (Pryor) Mevey, of Virginia, and great-granddaughter of Benjamin and Martha (Passmore) Mevey (Friends), of Cecil County, Maryland. The children of William and Margaret Donaldson (Mevey) Clark are: 1. Jennie Henderson, born on April 7, 1856. 2. Benjamin Mevey, born July 17, 1858, died May 16, 1913. 3. Margaret Donaldson, born July 11, 1860. 4. William Wylie, born March 18, 1862, died May 6, 1920. 5. James Murdoch, of whom further.

A descendant of this notable family, and son of William and Margaret D. (Mevey) Clark, James Murdoch Clark was born December 15, 1863, on a farm located on the edge of the town of Washington, Washington County, Pennsylvania. He inherited the finest traits of his ancestors, courage and intrepidity, industry, thrift, and a strong desire to succeed which triumphs over all obstacles. With the completion of his preliminary education in the schools of Washington County, he entered Washington and Jefferson College, from which he was graduated in 1884, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and then undertook the course of study in law at Columbia University, where he received the Bachelor of Laws degree in 1887. From this institution he was also awarded the Master of Arts degree. Mr. Clark's whole career is an example of the success which may be attained by men of ability through the careful selection of a goal of high achievement, and consistent effort toward its realization. In the year in which he was graduated from Columbia, he was admitted to the Pennsylvania State Bar, but soon afterwards he went to California and in 1888 was admitted before the Supreme Court of that State. He began the practice of his profession in Los Angeles, remaining there until 1890, when he returned again to Pennsylvania, and took up his residence at Pittsburgh. Quickly winning the confidence of the community, he built up a prosperous practice as the demands on his services constantly increased. In the years which have followed he has steadily risen to a thoroughly well deserved position of prominence and influence. To quote from a standard history of Pittsburgh: "His clear thinking, keenly analyzing, effectively organizing mind, combined with his great ability to speak convincingly, have served his clients well and brought to himself the honor and esteem of his associates. His clientele is a large one, and has at times threatened to tax even the high-class, smooth running efficiency of Mr. Clark's powers, yet with all the exacting demands of his professional life, Mr. Clark has found time to 'sit beside the road' and 'be a friend to man.'"

Mr. Clark's offices in Pittsburgh are situated in the St. Nicholas Building. He is a member of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association and the Allegheny Bar Association, of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, and of Pittsburgh Lodge, No. 11, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also holds membership in many clubs and associations, including the Sons of the American Revolution, the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Columbia University Club, of New York City, the Alumni Association of Columbia University,

the Alumni Association of Washington and Jefferson College, the Duquesne Club, the Oakmont Country Club, and the Keystone Athletic Association.

Mr. Clark has been active in all civic affairs at Pittsburgh, giving worthy movements for advance his heartiest support. In politics he is a member of the Republican party, and as the standard bearer of this party, he represented the old Twenty-first Ward of Pittsburgh in the Select Council from 1898 to 1902. From 1918 to 1926 Mr. Clark was a member of the Pittsburgh Planning Commission, and was especially active in the zoning of the city and the planning of the Boulevard of the Allies. In 1926 he was appointed director of the Department of Public Safety of the city, a position for which he was ideally fitted by temperament and training, and to the duties of this office he has continued to give his attention ever since. During the late World War, he gave his best efforts in his country's cause, serving as a member of the advisory board to local draft bodies, and as an efficient worker for the American Red Cross, acting as chairman of the Point Breeze Auxiliary of the Pittsburgh Chapter of this body. With his family, Mr. Clark worships as a member of the Point Breeze Presbyterian Church, of which he is also a member of the board of trustees. He is prominent in club and social circles, and is a member of the Historical Society of western Pennsylvania. In his leisure time he finds rest and recreation in motoring, and in the outdoor life which he learned to love as a boy on the farm.

James Murdoch Clark married (first), on May 3, 1893, in Washington, Pennsylvania, Jane McClane Swan, who died July 16, 1924, a daughter of William and Sarah (McClane) Swan, her father, a newspaper man, being owner and publisher of the "Review and Examiner," of Washington, Pennsylvania, from 1850 to 1876. Three children were born of this marriage: 1. James Murdoch, Jr., born April 14, 1901, died November 7, 1919, while preparing for Yale University. 2. Janet Swan, born November 15, 1904, died February 3, 1906. 3. Margaret, born December 20, 1913. Mr. Clark married (second), on July 30, 1927, Virginia Jordan, eldest daughter of Herbert Reed and Isabelle (Milligan) Jordan, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**JOEL WAKEMAN BURDICK**—A man of versatile talents and proved ability in several of the most important fields of American life, Joel Wakeman Burdick was chairman of the board of directors of the West Penn Steel Company, an organization which owed its inception largely to his initiative and its continued success to his able direction of affairs. Like other leaders of the Nation he was early attracted to railroad work, but in 1909 he transferred his attention to the steel industry, to which he brought all his fine energy and ability, and a capacity for executive detail which frequently amounted to positive genius.

The Burdick family is an old one in America, first established here by Robert Burdick, who was born in England and came to Rhode Island in 1651. In 1655 he was admitted freeman in Newport, and later founded Misquamicut, now known as Westerly, Rhode Island. He was a deputy to the Colonial Assembly, and married Ruth Hubbard, the first white child born at Agawam, now Spring-



field, Massachusetts, and daughter of Samuel Hubbard, who had migrated from England to the Massachusetts Bay Colony at Salem in 1633. Robert Burdick died in 1692. His son, Hubbard Burdick, who lived at Westerly, was a member of the Council there in 1727, and married Hannah Maxson. Their son, John Burdick, and his son, William, were all men of importance in their day. Isaac Burdick, of the fourth American generation, married Mary Palmer, and their son, Russell Maxson Burdick, was the father of Joel Wakeman Burdick, subject of this record. Russell M. Burdick was county provost marshal during the Civil War and afterwards a teacher in Almond, New York. He married, in 1850, Sarah Elizabeth Farnsworth, daughter of Joel and Mary (Wells) Farnsworth, and granddaughter of Thomas and Anna (Estabrook) Farnsworth, both of Massachusetts. Mr. Burdick died in 1894; his wife in 1862.

Joel Wakeman Burdick, son of Russell Maxson and Sarah Elizabeth (Farnsworth) Burdick, was born at Almond, New York, on June 20, 1853. He received his education in local public schools, and even as a young boy was so interested in railroad operation that he became as familiar a figure about the telegraph office as the operator himself. He soon acquired the elements of telegraphy, assisted by the railroad men, who were impressed by his interest and persistence, and at the age of sixteen was proficient enough to answer a sudden call for an operator a few miles out on the road. This was his first opportunity, and his success in meeting its duties was the first step along the pathway of advancement. He soon became an expert telegrapher, working at several points on the road. At the age of nineteen he was at Reno, Nevada, but in the following years he rejoined the Erie Railroad at Newburgh, New York, as train dispatcher, when for the last time he served in that capacity. At the age of twenty-six he entered the passenger department of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad. From positions of minor responsibility he soon advanced to those of the greatest importance and trust, serving successively as clerk, chief clerk, general passenger agent, and finally passenger traffic manager of this railroad. As an executive of the road he was recognized throughout the country as unusually proficient, and his work was often a decisive factor in the Delaware and Hudson Railroad. During these earlier years, Mr. Burdick and his family made their home in Albany, but in 1909 they took up their residence in Pennsylvania, which State was to be the center of Mr. Burdick's activities until his death.

At that time Mr. Burdick resigned from his railroad connections, and decided to utilize both his capital, his enterprise and his initiative in a different venture. For some years he had been impressed by the opportunities which the steel industry offered to men of vision and talent, and now he became largely instrumental in the organization of the West Penn Steel Company. Land was purchased at Brackenridge, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, a plant erected and the manufacture of steel commenced. From small beginnings this venture gradually grew in size, passing through many trying days in its early existence. But, as the "Encyclopedia of American Biography" has written—and from that source these facts are largely drawn—"Mr. Burdick's native clearness of vision, coupled with the executive skill and finan-

cial insight which were his, assisted the company over its crucial period to a firm foundation, and to years of expansion and development. New departments were added, existing ones strengthened, and the company gained a widespread reputation for the high quality of its product and for its readiness to meet all demands upon it. Mr. Burdick was president from the inception of the company until about 1921, when his son, Julian Burdick, succeeded him in this executive post, and he became chairman of the board."

In spite of the demands of his business interests upon him, Mr. Burdick found time for activity in many other phases of life. He was first president of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, while at various times he held membership in many clubs, including the Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Golf Club, the Oakmont Country Club, the Brackenridge Heights Golf Club, the Woodmont Rod and Gun Club, and the Pittsburgh Athletic Association. He was a director of several banks, among them being the Albany Savings Bank, the Albany Trust Company, and the Bank of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Burdick never neglected his duties to Nation, community or State, and the entry of the United States into the World War gave him an opportunity for service which remained among his most cherished memories. On March 27, 1918, a telegram came from R. G. Hutchins, vice-president of the National Bank of Commerce of New York, to the Bank of Pittsburgh, calling for voluntary enlistment in Red Cross Work in France of two efficient and experienced men. Mr. Burdick immediately offered his services, and on March 27, 1918, received a telegram notifying him to be ready to sail for France on April 6. After a voyage on the "Lapland," under sealed orders, he finally arrived at Liverpool with the first unit of drafted men to go overseas, the 308th Regiment of the National Army. Mr. Burdick was immediately sent on to Paris, and after a few weeks of investigation and preparation was appointed to supervise the Red Cross hospital activities over a large and active territory, with headquarters at Neufchateau behind the lines. Discharging with the greatest efficiency all those duties which came to him, Mr. Burdick played a part of the greatest importance in the splendid functioning of the Red Cross relief, as numerous letters from those in the highest positions testified. Several of these have been quoted in other works, including letters from Hugh D. Gibson and R. G. Hutchins, Jr. The body of a letter from J. B. A. Fosburgh, director-general of the Army and Navy Department of the Red Cross, is here given:

I do not feel that I can permit you to return home without expressing to you my appreciation, not only of the splendid service which you have rendered this organization, but of the very real pleasure which I have had in meeting and knowing you.

I feel that to your vision as to the needs and to your aggressive spirit is due the credit for the way in which we have been able to take care of the sick and wounded fresh from the fighting line. It was a big and difficult job, most ably handled.

But in addition to a sense of actual accomplishment, I hope that you have some realization of the effect which your personality, spirit and tireless energy have had upon the morale of the entire organization with which you were identified. I myself have felt the stimulus every time that I came in contact with you in the field. The conditions under which you lived and worked must have been extremely trying and tiring, and you have been perfectly splendid through all these months.

Mr. Burdick later published a volume of his Red Cross experience and observations, entitled "Lorraine, 1919," an intimate and graphic sidelight on the war which he enjoyed writing, and which gave pleasure to a large number of readers. His delightfully easy style, touched with wisdom and tolerance, made equally memorable the many letters which he sent to friends at home, and the small volume which he privately published in 1923, "Our World Tour," a narrative of the round-the-world trip of the Cunarder "Laconia" in 1922-23, the first passenger ship to circumnavigate the globe. This happy voyage was enjoyed by Mr. Burdick and his wife with a congenial party of friends.

Joel Wakeman Burdick married, near Corning, New York, Ella Pixley Bartlett, daughter of William W. and Esther (Pixley) Bartlett, and a descendant of Roger Williams. Five children were born of their marriage: Sarah; Julian, who died very suddenly on April 21, 1929; Marian; Esther, and Elizabeth.

Mr. Burdick's death occurred at his Pittsburgh home, on May 12, 1925, in the seventy-second year of his age. His passing was a source of infinite regret among the hundreds of his friends and acquaintances, and many were the eloquent tributes paid to his life and work. In conclusion we quote again from our source, the "Encyclopedia of American Biography":

His sturdy and well-bred ancestors had transmitted to Joel W. Burdick a character of unusual strength and beauty, a mind of unusual keenness and executive force, and a body of hardy and vigorous power. He directed these persistently to the end that he might become a force for good in the world, and this was felt wherever he went. His life with its varied interests, proved a rare combination, versatile and worthwhile. A business man, a lover and patron of art, a philanthropist and a man of letters, he achieved success, which not only yielded benefit to himself and his own people, but to the wider life of the community and the Nation. His humane and self-forgetful service during the world's heavy trial, the World War, is for all times a testimonial of his great heart.

**CHARLES LOGAN HAGAN**—Having commenced his business career as an officer of the company of which his father at that time was president, Mr. Hagan later spent some five years as an accountant with the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, followed with two years' service with a hospital unit during the World War, and then, after his discharge from military service, returned again to his father's business. Of the latter he has been president and treasurer since 1923, succeeding his late father in these offices. The company which is now known as Beaux Arts, Incorporated, is one of the best known lighting fixture concerns of Pittsburgh. Mr. Hagan, possessing considerable artistic taste, has made for his firm a high reputation, while he himself is regarded as a successful and able business man.

Charles Logan Hagan was born in Pittsburgh, April 3, 1890, a son of William Charles and Estella G. (Logan) Hagan. His father was, up to a few years of his death, associated in the development of street railways, and in rail and mining companies in Arizona and New Mexico. Mr. Hagan received his early education at the Allegheny Preparatory School and then attended the Shady Side Academy, where he was graduated in 1909. In the same year he entered his father's company as its assistant treasurer and vice-president, remaining

with this firm until 1912. In that year he became associated with the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, with which he remained until 1917. For the first two years he took an accounting course, offered by this railroad for its employees, after which he was made division transportation accountant for the Saratoga & Champlain divisions. He continued in the employ of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad in this work until 1917, when he enlisted in the Albany Hospital Unit, which later became known as United States Army Base Hospital, No. 33. With it he went overseas and was stationed at Portsmouth, England, serving with it as a sergeant, first-class, in charge of detachment of patients, until he was mustered out with that rank in 1919. Returning to his native city, he then entered again the employ of the Pittsburgh Gas & Electric Fixtures Company. In November, 1921, this company was incorporated and its name was changed to Beaux Arts, Incorporated. When Mr. Hagan's father died, in 1923, Mr. Hagan succeeded him as president and treasurer of the company, positions which he has held since then. The headquarters of this firm are located at No. 120 Stanwix Street, Pittsburgh, which was formerly the residence of William Thaw, famous Pittsburgh capitalist and industrialist. Mr. Hagan is a director of the Pittsburgh Field Club and of the Coöperative Club, a member of the Oakmont Country Club, Keystone Athletic Club, Pittsburgh Architectural Club, and the Associated Artists, all of Pittsburgh. His religious affiliations are with the Presbyterian Church. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party. He finds his recreation chiefly in golfing and hunting.

Mr. Hagan is not married and makes his home at No. 5722 Aylesboro Avenue, Pittsburgh.

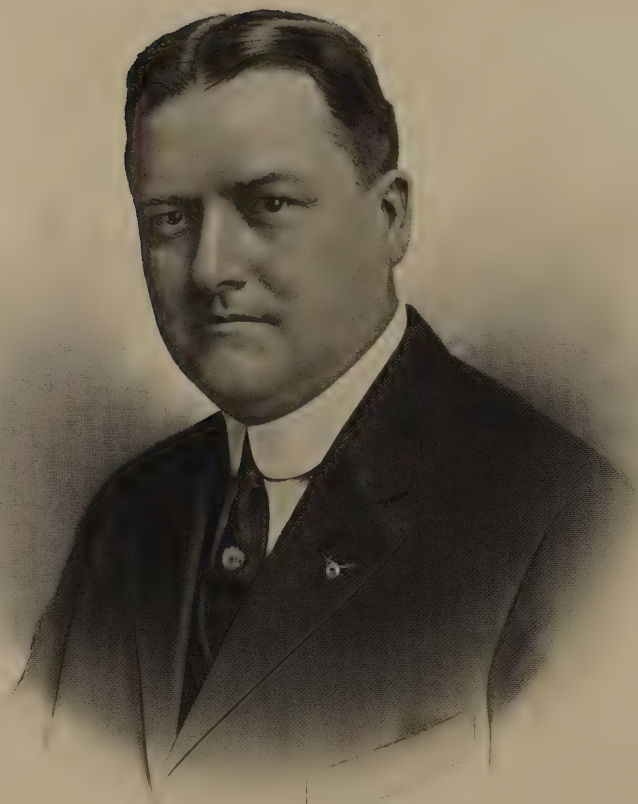
**JOSEPH STADTFELD**—Among the successful and well-known attorneys of Pittsburgh is Joseph Stadtfeld, who has been practicing law in that city for more than four decades. In representing large corporations, Mr. Stadtfeld has met with an especial measure of success.

Joseph Stadtfeld was born in New York City, August 12, 1861, son of the late Moritz and Sophie (Spier) Stadtfeld. His father was born in Austria, his mother in Germany, and the family moved to Pittsburgh when our subject was a boy. He attended the public schools and graduated from Central High School at seventeen with the highest honors bestowed on any member of his class. He read law under the late Winfield S. Purviance and Lieutenant Governor Walter Lyon and was admitted to the Allegheny County Bar in September, 1886, on motion of Thomas Herriott.

Since that date Mr. Stadtfeld has been of steadily increasing consequence in the field of law and finance. His practice is confined exclusively to the civil courts, both Federal and State, and his work as a corporation lawyer is highly commended in financial circles. He is a director of Kaufmann's Department Stores, Inc., and trustee of the Isaac Kaufmann estate. He is also a director of the Potter Title & Trust Company, with which he has been identified for many years. Mr. Stadtfeld is a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association, of which he was president in 1928-1929; of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, which he served as one of its vice-presidents in 1927; and of the American Bar Association. He has been admitted to practice not only in the Alle-







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gheny County and Pennsylvania Supreme courts, but also in the United States courts and in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Aside from his profession, his chief interest lies in civic and philanthropic activities. Although a Republican and keenly concerned with the welfare of his city and State, he is not a seeker after political influence or office. By the advice and suggestion of the Advisory Board of One Hundred to the Mayor, he was, in 1914, appointed solicitor of the city of Pittsburgh by Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong. He found acceptance impossible, however, because of the increasing pressure of his private practice. He is a member of the Rodef Shalom Congregation and the Concordia Club of Pittsburgh, and he is identified with the work of the leading charitable organizations in the city. His offices are in the Union Trust Building, Suite No. 644, and his residence at No. 5575 Wilkins Avenue.

Joseph Stadtfeld married, January 31, 1895, Carrie Edmundson, daughter of the late John F. Edmundson, former distinguished lawyer of the Allegheny County Bar. Three sons were born of the union: 1. Rogers M., born in 1896, now engaged in the automobile business in Pittsburgh. 2. Joseph, Jr., born in 1898, law student at the University of Pittsburgh. 3. Harold R., born in 1902, also a student of law at the University of Pittsburgh. Joseph Stadtfeld, the son, was a lieutenant in the United States Army during the World War.

**CYRUS E. MILLER**—After having acquired wide experience as an engineer by being connected for a number of years with several Pittsburgh engineers and with the construction department of the Pennsylvania Railroad System, Mr. Miller, in 1891, established himself under his own name in the private practice of civil engineering in Pittsburgh. In this work he has continued since then and during his career of almost four decades he has acquired a very high standing in his profession and has handled at various times many important engineering projects. He is also prominently active in religious affairs, holding several high offices in the church, of which he is a member.

Cyrus E. Miller was born in Allegheny County, October 13, 1863, a son of the late John and Eleanor (Black) Miller. Both his parents were natives and lifelong residents of Allegheny County, where his father was successfully engaged in farming until his death. Mr. Miller received his early education in the public schools of Allegheny County and then attended Pittsburgh Academy. Later he took up the study of engineering by taking a special course under J. Wilson Caldwell, of Pittsburgh, and by studying under Alexander Dempster, who was at that time city engineer of Pittsburgh. After that he worked for two years for Mr. Dempster and then was connected for five years with the construction department of the Pennsylvania Railroad System. During the latter period, a part of his time he was in charge of the bridge construction work for the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad. In 1891, he established himself in Pittsburgh in private practice as a civil engineer, in which type of work he has been eminently successful and in which he is still engaged, with offices in recent years in Suite No. 5147, Jenkins Arcade Building. Among the many important engineering projects entrusted to him at

different times should be mentioned the following: Thirty-third Street bridge, Pittsburgh; stone arch bridge, East Pittsburgh; Wall shops, yard and transfer building at Pitcairn, Pennsylvania; viaduct bridge; South Fork bridge; rebuilding of the Portage Tunnel at Gallitzin, Pennsylvania; several changes in railroad lines near Elkton, Maryland; change of line for the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad at Washington, District of Columbia; and the topographical survey for the Union Railroad Station at Washington. Mr. Miller is a member of the Western Pennsylvania Society of Civil Engineers. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party. His religious affiliations are with the Second Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, of which he is an elder and trustee.

Mr. Miller married, in 1887, Jessie Willson, a native of Library, Pennsylvania, and a direct descendant of Andrew Jackson, seventh President of the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are the parents of one daughter, Jessie, who married Russell Graham, of Altoona, Pennsylvania.

**JAMES BLY CLARK**—In the year following the Spanish-American War and for seven years thereafter there was a very active young accountant in Pittsburgh named James Bly Clark. The field seemed to him to be restricted in its promise of a future and in 1906 he emerged from the chrysalis which had been gathering about him and entered with hopeful anticipations the then rather embryotic motion picture industry. The whole world knows now how well he chose his business enterprise, which, in a little more than a bare twenty years, has set his name high in the records of national industrial achievement and proclaimed him as one of the leaders of the business world of Pittsburgh and a large adjacent territory. Mr. Clark has illustrated the value of intense application to his work, has put into it a keen intellectual capacity and a comprehension of business details that have brought a high degree of success. During his work he has made many friends, an attractive personality being not the least of his qualities, while his code of business ethics appeals to all with whom he comes into association. An interest in all civic affairs of moment to the general public makes him a citizen of value and popularity in the State of Pennsylvania.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, February 17, 1871, a son of James L., a native of Indiana, a merchant, deceased, and M. Laura (Meixner) Clark, a resident of Pittsburgh. He was educated in the public schools of Indiana, Pennsylvania, and at the Indiana State Normal School, of the same place, following which he entered business. His first essay into the motion picture field was in association with Richard A. Rowland, national distributor of films, with whom he remained in that particular branch until 1913, when he disposed of his interests and, with Mr. Rowland, entered the theatre field as Rowland & Clark. Twelve years later the interests of the partners were sold to the Stanley Theatre Corporation, and in the following year Mr. Clark financed and erected a twenty-three story office structure called the Clark Building, in which he at present (1929) maintains offices as the president of the James B. Clark Company, investments. He is a director of the Stanley Company; the Educational Film Association of New York City; the Oakland Savings & Trust Company; and the East

End Savings Company. In politics he is a Republican. Fraternally he is affiliated with the order of Free and Accepted Masons; with membership in intermediate bodies up to and including that of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Among his clubs are the Duquesne, Union, and Allegheny Country, all of Pittsburgh.

James Bly Clark married, December 29, 1928, Alice G. Leech. He has two daughters by a former marriage: 1. Gertrude (Clark) Gellatly, who has two daughters, Nancy Jane and Mary Clark Gellatly. 2. Mary Rowland, a graduate of National Park Seminary at Washington, District of Columbia, class of 1926, and of Columbia University, New York City.

**JAMES W. HENRY**—Few men in Pittsburgh—indeed throughout the country—have as comprehensive a grasp of the insurance field as has James W. Henry, manager of the Aetna Affiliated Insurance Companies in Pittsburgh, with offices at 902 Chamber of Commerce Building. Entering the insurance business in 1895, he has continued throughout his career in constant association with the company which first employed him, a fact which, coupled with the increasing importance of his position, testifies to the esteem in which he is held by his fellow-insurance men, who have frequently elected him to executive positions in their organizations. Member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, the Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Country Club, and the Pittsburgh Field Club, Mr. Henry has, also, executive fraternal affiliations that have made him well known among Pennsylvania Masons.

Mr. Henry was born at Sharon, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1877, the son of Charles Henry and Elizabeth (Wolstoncroft) Henry, both of whom were natives of England. The father was connected with the steel mills in Pittsburgh, where his son attended the public grade schools and Central High School. He entered the employ of the Aetna Life Insurance Company in 1895 in the capacity of cashier of the Pittsburgh office, but in the space of two years' time he had been promoted to assistant manager of the office. In 1902, Mr. Henry became associated with P. B. Eyler and together they established the insurance firm of Eyler & Henry, which continued in existence for twenty years. Upon the death of Mr. Eyler in 1922, Mr. Henry became manager and adjuster of the Aetna Affiliated Companies, the position he now holds. For four years Mr. Henry served as president of the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania, and for two years was president of the Insurance Federation of America, which body he still serves as a member of the advisory board. A member of the board of directors for the National Association of Casualty and Surety Agents, that organization had his presidential leadership for two years also. Mr. Henry is a Fellow of the Insurance Institute of America, Inc., of which he is a governor. His business activities do not end, however, with his extensive insurance work, for Mr. Henry is on the boards of directors of the Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Company, the Gainaday Electric Company, and the Selden Company. Politically a Republican, he served during the World War as an inspector of the United States Bureau of Mines. Mr. Henry is fraternally affiliated with Crescent Lodge,

No. 576, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Past Master; Shiloh Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Tancred Commandery, Knights Templar; all Scottish Rite bodies, including the Consistory; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Henry was Thrice Potent Master of Gourgass Lodge of Perfection in 1923. Among other civic and charitable services he renders, he belongs to the directorate of Passavant Hospital. Mr. Henry is a student of the drama, and his favorite recreation is in attendance at the various theatrical performances his busy existence permits him time to see.

In 1900, Mr. Henry married Lucie A. Winters, of Pittsburgh. Born to this union were two children, Frances Elizabeth and James W., Jr.

**HENRY C. WARD**—Well known banker and business man, Henry C. Ward, vice-president of the Guaranty Company, is a prominent and popular clubman of Pittsburgh, as well as being active in organized civic work of the city through his work with the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. Among the clubs that claim Mr. Ward as member are the Oakmont Country, the Pittsburgh Country, the Duquesne, the Pittsburgh Athletic, the Bankers' of Pittsburgh, and the Bond Club of Pittsburgh. Mr. Ward has attained his significant place in the business and social worlds solely through industry, and the intelligence he has applied to the business at hand in a number of connections.

Born at Warrenton, Virginia, September 1, 1869, Mr. Ward is the son of Dr. John Ward, a native of Warrenton, who was a United States Navy surgeon. Dr. Ward resigned his post to serve with the Confederate Army during the Civil War. His wife had been before her marriage Grace Hamilton, daughter of Robert Hamilton, the United States Consul to Uruguay, South America, with headquarters in Montevideo. Their son, Henry C. Ward, was educated in the public and private schools of Warrenton and, after completion of his education, he was engaged in the mercantile field until 1895. He then opened his own office for the handling of stocks and bonds in Washington, District of Columbia, where he continued to do business until 1898, when he accepted an appointment as assistant to Frank Vanderlip, then assistant treasurer of the United States Treasury Department. In this connection Mr. Ward continued until 1903, when he came to Pittsburgh to become associated with the Guarantee Title and Trust Company as manager of the bond department. Later he served as treasurer of the same concern, remaining with it until 1910, when he went into the investment banking business for himself. After four years of independent operation he became associated with the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, as manager of the Pittsburgh office. In 1920, the company organized The Guaranty Company this city, and Mr. Ward was made vice-president. The amazing growth of the business of the Guaranty Trust Company is indicated by the fact that whereas at the outset the company had a capital of two millions, and eighty millions deposits, the last statement showed that capital, surplus, and profits totaled one hundred and eighty-six millions, and the deposits had mounted to over a billion and a half. In addition to his trust company connection, Mr. Ward is a director of the Pennsylvania Casualty Insurance







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Company. Mr. Ward attends the Episcopal Church services, and is fraternally affiliated with Friendship Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He is an independent voter, preferring to leave himself free to cast his ballot for the man who seems best fitted to hold the office. His chief recreation is golf. While still a resident of Virginia, Mr. Ward served one period of enlistment as a member of the 3d Regiment, National Guard of that State.

In 1906, Mr. Ward married Frances Smith, native of Waterford, Virginia. Their two children are: Henry C., Jr., and Frederick H.

**WILLIAM F. HOFFMAN**—Some of the finest residences and business buildings of the Wilkinsburg vicinity have been erected by the Hoffman Company, of which William F. Hoffman, of Wilkinsburg, is the president. Mr. Hoffman was born October 17, 1885, at Wilkinsburg, and is the son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Graf) Hoffman. After attending the public schools he entered business with his father. Frederick Hoffman started in business as a builder of fine residences, in 1900, in partnership with W. F. Young, and this continued until 1921, when the present corporation was formed, with Frederick Hoffman as president, William F. Hoffman as vice-president, and Jacob Hoffman as treasurer. On the death of Frederick Hoffman, April 8, 1923, William F. Hoffman succeeded him in the presidency of the corporation, and in addition to the building of dwelling houses, undertook also the erection of business and public buildings, doubling, in the last few years, the amount of contracts handled. Some of the work the firm has done may be listed—the Edgar Kauffman residence, the Jacob Kendall residence, the Allison Maxwell residence, the A. M. Scaife residence, the Lee Chandler residence, the First National Bank Building of Wilkinsburg, the Wilkinsburg Bank, the Masonic Temple of Wilkinsburg, the Christian Church of Wilkinsburg, the Homewood Presbyterian Church, the United Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg, the Second Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg, the Evangelical Church of Wilkinsburg, the Fox Chapel Club, the Pittsburgh Field Club, Rolling Rock Stables at Ligonier, the Westinghouse Air Brake Company office building, and also various apartment houses and store buildings around Wilkinsburg. Employment is given to a large number of workers, and the offices of the firm are maintained in the Wilkinsburg Bank Building. Mr. Hoffman is, in addition, a director in the Wilkinsburg Bank, also a director in the Pittsburgh Parts Corporation.

Mr. Hoffman is a popular and active member of various social and fraternal organizations. He belongs to the Republican Club, Latrobe Club, the Keystone Club, the Edgewood Country Club, the Ligonier Country Club, Wilkinsburg Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, Wilkinsburg Chamber, Royal Arch Masons, the Knights Templar, Pittsburgh Consistory, and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He attends the South Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilkinsburg, and is a member of its official board.

William F. Hoffman married, August 15, 1915, Blanche Carpenter, of Wilkinsburg.

#### **GEORGE HOUSTON KIRKPATRICK**—

For almost two decades, ever since he completed his medical education in Philadelphia, in 1911, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny County, has been the scene of Dr. Kirkpatrick's successful professional activities as a physician and surgeon. A practitioner of the homœopathic school of medicine, Dr. Kirkpatrick is one of the most successful and most widely known physicians in Wilkinsburg. He is also very active in hospital work and for a number of years has been vice-president of the local board of health. He stands not only very high in his profession, but also enjoys the liking, respect and confidence of all who know him, either in respect to his professional or to his personal life.

George Houston Kirkpatrick was born on Webster Avenue, Pittsburgh, January 2, 1880, a son of Frank and Aseanith (Houston) Kirkpatrick. Both his parents were natives of western Pennsylvania and are now deceased, his father having been for many years connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad as an engineer. Dr. Kirkpatrick received his early education in the public schools of Wilkinsburg and then prepared himself for entering a medical school by private tutoring. He studied medicine at the Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, where he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1911. Having then served a year's internship at the Pittsburgh Homœopathic Hospital, he established himself in the practice of his profession at Wilkinsburg in July, 1912. His practice is of a general nature and has grown to large proportions. He is a member of the medical staff and the anesthetist of the Homœopathic Hospital. He is also a member of the Allegheny County, Pittsburgh State, and American Institute of Homœopathy. In 1929 he was serving his third term as vice-president of the Wilkinsburg Board of Health. During the World War he enlisted in the medical department, being stationed at first at Camp Crane, Allentown, Pennsylvania, and later at the United States Training Camp at Bowman Technical School, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was mustered out of active service in December, 1918, with the rank of first lieutenant in the United States Army Medical Corps. Dr. Kirkpatrick is a member of the Lions' Club, Pi Epsilon Rho Fraternity, and Orient Lodge, No. 590, Free and Accepted Masons. His religious affiliations are with the Second Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg.

Dr. Kirkpatrick married, September 15, 1915, Dorothy May Gibson, of Wilkinsburg. Dr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are the parents of four children: Helen Elizabeth, Marguerite Louise, Dorothy June, and Grace Janet. The family is prominently active in the social life of Wilkinsburg, of which the Kirkpatrick residence at No. 521 Rebecca Avenue is a center.

#### **COL. SIDNEY ALEXANDER HAGERLING, D. S. M.**—

Long eminent as a military engineer and having a fine record of army service in peace and in war, Colonel Sidney Alexander Hagerling, now officially associated with Eric Fisher Wood and Company, of Pittsburgh, has been favorably known in this district for upward of a quarter of a century, having spent that length of time alone as engineer of the John Eichleay, Jr., Company. Always devoted to perfecting the

national military establishment, he has been equally interested in civic progress and by his achievements in that field here has won the admiration of the community that has observed his results. In a field where his profession is represented by men of distinguished records, Colonel Hagerling holds a high position, being recognized as a leader and admired for his loyal citizenship, with a multitude of friends who hold him in respectful esteem.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 20, 1884, a son of John C., a mechanical engineer, and Barbara N. (Nolden) Hagerling. After completing the courses of the elementary and high schools of his native city, he completed his education by private instruction and eventually entered business life as a naval engineer. In 1900 he became associated with the John Eichleay, Jr., Company, as engineer, and remained in that organization for twenty-five years. During this period he served as a member of the Pittsburgh Signal Corps, an organization that was transferred to the United States Army in 1908; he continued his service as an enlisted man until 1911, when he received his discharge with the rank of sergeant, first class. In 1915 he reenlisted as a private in the Pennsylvania Field Signal Battalion, and in March, 1916, he was commissioned a first lieutenant, in which grade he served until the following March, when he was promoted to major and chief signal officer of the Pennsylvania National Guard. During 1917 he was stationed in Georgia, where he was in charge, for the regular army, of the installation of all telephone, telegraph, electric light systems and other electrical work in that area. He also acted as chairman of the Aviation Examining Board, and had charge of the training of all Signal Corps troops of the Pennsylvania National Guard. In 1918 he was sent to France with the American Expeditionary Forces, where he was given staff instruction by French and English officers. He took part in every major engagement from Chateau Thierry to the close of the World War, and served with the American forces as chief signal officer of the 28th Division. He was three times recommended for the Distinguished Service Medal, finally receiving it. He was also mentioned a number of times in dispatches from the front by the Associated Press and was well known and greatly admired by all war correspondents at the front during hostilities. He is now on the retired list of the regular army. He is a member of the firm of Eric Fisher Wood and Company, a director of the Coronado Corporation, of the National Guard Association of Allegheny County, and a director and treasurer of the Federation of World War Veterans of Allegheny County. He is a past commander of the American Legion, and is a member of the Military Order of World War Veterans, Military Order of Foreign War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Western Pennsylvania Society American Military Engineers, Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, Automobile Club of Pittsburgh, South Hills Country and South Hills Sportsmen's clubs, and Pentalpha Club, of Pittsburgh. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Monongahela Lodge, No. 269, Free and Accepted Masons; the Grotto; Loyal Order of Moose; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Knights of Pythias. He is a Republican in politics, and a Pres-

byterian in religion. He is an expert horseman, and favors polo as a recreation.

Sidney Alexander Hagerling married, in Pittsburgh, October 16, 1921, Hazel Edna Woodford, daughter of George B. and Anna (Geiske) Woodford. They are the parents of one child: Sidney Woodford, born September 10, 1922.

#### **HENRY WILLIAM HECKEL, D. D. S.—**

A graduate of two departments of the University of Pittsburgh, the School of Pharmacy and the School of Dentistry, Dr. Heckel, after having been successfully active as a druggist for twenty years, thirteen years in one location, took up the practice of dentistry, and since then has become one of the most successful and popular surgeons in Pittsburgh. He is also prominently active in several organizations devoted to the interests of his profession, as well as in fraternal and religious affairs, and in every respect must be regarded a representative of the highest type of citizenship.

Henry William Heckel was born in Pittsburgh, November 19, 1872, a son of the late John F. and Mary (Koch) Heckel. His father was a well-known and successful merchant tailor. Dr. Heckel received his early education in the public grammar and high schools of his native city and then took up the study of pharmacy at the University of Pittsburgh, graduating with the degree of Graduate in Pharmacy in 1894. Beginning with 1895 and until 1908 he conducted a successful drug store at the corner of Grant and Galveston streets, Pittsburgh, but during the later part of his career as a druggist he took up the study of dentistry at the Dental School of the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1908. In the same year he established himself in the practice of dentistry at No. 300 North Avenue, West, where he remained for five years. Since 1913 his offices have been located in Suite No. 619-20, Jenkins Building, where he still carries on his large and important practice. He is a member of the Odontological Society of Western Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania State Dental Society and the American Dental Association. During the World War he gave his services freely and without charge to those who had enlisted or had been drafted, putting their teeth in good condition before they started on their military service. He also took an active part in the various patriotic movements of that period and generously subscribed to the various liberty bond issues. For many years prominently active in Masonic affairs, he is a charter member of Bellfield Lodge, No. 680, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; member of trustees, Gourgas Lodge of Perfection, No. 14; Pittsburgh Chapter, Rose Croix, No. 18; Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the University of Pittsburgh Chapter of Psi Omega Fraternity, and of the Keystone Athletic Club. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the First United Presbyterian Church, North Side, of which he has been secretary of the board of trustees for nearly thirty years. He is fond of outdoor sports and outdoor life and is especially interested in baseball and



football and in tramping and fishing in the Northwest, in Canada, and elsewhere.

Dr. Heckel married, in Pittsburgh, November 7, 1895, Margaret J. Donaldson, a daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Emerson) Donaldson. Mrs. Heckel's father served in the Union Army during the Civil War and later was, until his death, a member of Post No. 88, Grand Army of the Republic. Dr. and Mrs. Heckel are the parents of one son, Joseph E., who was born December 12, 1899; he is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with the degree of Bachelor of Science, and is now sales manager for the Swartwout Company of Cleveland, Ohio, and also represents the Everhot Heater Company. The family home is located at No. 6625 Church Avenue, Ben Avon, Pittsburgh.

**H. F. MESSERSMITH**—A native of Buffalo, New York, Mr. Messersmith learned there, after leaving school, the machinist's trade. Having completed his training, he followed this trade for some time in his native city, then came to Pittsburgh as manager of a machine company. In this position he continued successfully until several years ago, when he became president of the Pittsburgh Die Casting Corporation, a position which he still holds. Under his very able management this concern, now ten years old, has enjoyed a constant growth and, maintaining branch offices in several industrial centres of the country, it is today (1929) widely known for the efficiency and reliability of its organization and for the expertness of its workmanship. Much of its success is due to Mr. Messersmith's ability and energy, qualities for which he is noted among all who come in contact with him.

H. F. Messersmith was born in Buffalo, New York, and was educated in the public schools of that city. Mechanically inclined, he then learned the machinist's trade, in which he became very expert. For some time he was active in the airplane industry, having charge of the metal parts works in Buffalo. In 1919 he came to Pittsburgh as manager of the Equitable Meter Company, which position he continued to hold until 1926. Since then he has been president and general manager of the Pittsburgh Die Casting Corporation at Swissvale, to the management of which he now devotes his entire time.

The Pittsburgh Die Casting Corporation, Swissvale, was founded in 1919, and was known as the Pittsburgh Die Casting Company until 1926. In that year the present corporation was formed, with Mr. Messersmith as president, H. M. Meixner as vice-president, J. E. Watson as secretary, and F. N. Townsend as treasurer. The company manufactures white metal and aluminum die castings. Branch offices are maintained at Cincinnati and Cleveland, Ohio, and at Detroit, Michigan, and the product of the corporation is distributed in all parts of the country. Though comparatively small, as industrial concerns are considered today, the company is very active and does a large and steadily growing business.

Devoting himself to the affairs of his company to the exclusion of almost all other interests, Mr. Messersmith maintains membership only in one club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association. His religious affiliations are with the Baptist church.

Mr. Messersmith married Alline Smith, like

himself a native of Buffalo, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Messersmith have no children. They make their home in the Morrowfield Apartments, Pittsburgh.

**WILLIAM JOHN MCGREGOR, M. D.**—As a physician and radiologist, Dr. William John McGregor, of Wilkinsburg, has made a marked success, and in this latter highly specialized branch of medical practice, is recognized as an authority. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 4, 1884, and is the son of William J. and Margaret Ann (Munn) McGregor. William J. McGregor was born in the North of Ireland, and was brought to this country as a child, by his parents. He was a tea and coffee merchant in Pittsburgh for many years, until his death at the age of forty. William J. McGregor was the father of six children, of whom two are now living, William John, of this record, and Stewart S., the latter a civil engineer connected with the United States Steel Corporation.

Dr. McGregor was educated in the Pittsburgh public schools, then attended Pittsburgh Academy for one year. He was employed in various occupations for a few years, attending night school at the same time, and in 1907 he had completed the entrance requirements for the medical course in the University of Pittsburgh. He was graduated from this institution in 1911 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and served an internship both in Allegheny General Hospital and the Children's Hospital. In 1913 he began the general practice of medicine in Wilkinsburg, which he continued with marked success until the outbreak of the World War. In April, 1917, he entered active service, being attached to the Second Division of the British Third Army, as Battalion Medical Officer, with the rank of lieutenant. He was wounded in action March 29, 1918, in the final German offensive, necessitating the amputation of both legs. After a period in Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, Dr. McGregor received his honorable discharge, in January, 1919, and within ten days had resumed his medical practice. He had become interested in Roentgenology, and upon his return to active work, he devoted all his time to this specialty. His laboratory is modern and fully equipped with the apparatus necessary for radiological work. Dr. McGregor was elected coroner in 1921, and has since filled that position. He is a member of the Allegheny County Medical Society, the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, the American Medical Association, and the North American Radiological Society. He also belongs to the University Club, and to the American Legion. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg.

William John McGregor was married March 5, 1913, to Emily Elizabeth Williams, of Clinton, North Carolina. Their children are: Isabel, Margaret, and Archibald Donald.

**ARTHUR S. HAINES, M. D.**—The Pittsburgh district may be justly proud of its professional people, a large number of whom have taken up their work in this part of Pennsylvania. One of these is Arthur S. Haines, M. D., who is a leading medical man in Wilkinsburg, where he has done much for the improvement and betterment of his fellowmen in regard to health matters, and has

extended his activities into numerous phases of medicine, surgery, and hospital work.

He was born in Wilksburg, Pennsylvania, September 26, 1891, son of James Low and Louise (Rush) Haines. His father, who died at the age of sixty-four years, was a shoe merchant by trade, and was active in civic affairs and in different organizations whose work he believed to be of value to his community and its people. He belonged to the Shoe Dealers' Association, and was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and active in the work of that order. Dr. Arthur S. Haines, of whom this is a record, received his college education in the University of Pittsburgh, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in the class of 1914; and then he continued his work at this institution, studying medicine, and was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1916. He served his internship at Columbia Hospital, and settled in Wilksburg, where he has since specialized in surgery. For eighteen months he served as manager of the Columbia Hospital, and in that period reorganized the entire institution, bringing its methods and classifications of work thoroughly into line with modern practice.

In addition to his work in medicine and surgery, Dr. Haines is active in a number of associations and organizations which have to do with the upbuilding of Wilksburg and its environs. He is a member of the American Medical Association; the Lions' Club; the Sigma Alpha Epsilon; the Nu Sigma Nu Fraternity; the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he belongs to Beta Lodge, No. 647; the University of Pittsburgh Alumni Association, in which he was for some time head of its affairs, and the Alumni Council; the Omicron Delta Kappa Fraternity; and the Edgewood Country Club. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian Church, and his parish the First Presbyterian of Wilksburg. He served for a time as secretary of the board of directors of the Penn Lincoln Hotel. For purposes of evening practice, he maintains offices at Mount Lebanon. And into all of his activities, professional and non-professional, civic, social and general, he puts that full measure of enthusiasm and determination that has brought him to the position which he today holds in the medical profession.

Dr. Haines married Margaret Fellabom, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and by this union there has been one child, Arthur Edward Haines. While Dr. Haines' main office is in Wilksburg, he is also active in the affairs of Mount Lebanon, where he maintains his residence.

**L. WARRINGTON CHUBB**—In the manager of its radio engineering department, the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, of East Pittsburgh, possesses an executive of unusual qualities, L. Warrington Chubb, and a man whose services to his company have helped greatly in the development of its position and prestige in the industrial world. While still a very young man, before most people were thinking of what since has become such an outstanding factor in the growth of American culture and civilization, Mr. Chubb was deeply interested in radio and its tremendous potentialities. For when he was a high school student, he performed his first experiments in this connection,

and later, as a graduation thesis, gave an exhibition of experiments in wireless control, including such picturesque demonstration as firing a mine, ringing bells and the like.

Born at Fort Yates, North Dakota, in 1882, he spent his early days at that place, where his father, an army officer, was stationed. His parents were St. John Chubb, born in Washington, District of Columbia, in 1855, who served in the United States Army and held the commission of colonel at the time of his death in May, 1913, and Sarah L. (Eaton) Chubb, native of New Mexico and daughter of General J. H. Eaton, of the United States Army. His mother is still living.

L. Warrington Chubb, after having received his preliminary education, attended Ohio State University, from which he was graduated in the class of 1905 with the degrees of Mechanical Engineer and Electrical Engineer. In the same year he entered the apprenticeship course of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company. When his training in that special course was completed, he was given a position in the company's engineering department, and was assigned to the laboratory of standards. In 1907 he joined the research division, and carried on in that connection a large number of scientific investigations. Of especial importance was the assistance which he gave to C. E. Skinner in a comprehensive study of the preparation and properties of magnetic steel. In 1910 he was placed in charge of the electric-technical section of the research division. In the course of the World War his assignments were largely of a military character, including the invention of methods to detect submarines, the development of new types of underwater mines and bombs, submarine storage batteries, manufacturing problems on small rifles, gas masks, treatment of shells, and shrinking of large ordnance. He was also engaged in the study of various types of apparatus and phenomena as an assistant to Mr. Lamme, of the Naval Consulting Board. In October, 1919, he represented America as a delegate to the International Electro-technical Commission in London, England, and again in March, 1920, was sent as a delegate to the meeting of that committee in Brussels, Belgium. In 1920, after the Westinghouse company had definitely entered the commercial wireless field, he was made manager of the radio engineering department.

In addition to his professional activities, Mr. Chubb takes a leading part in different social and professional organizations. He is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and is a Fellow of this institute. He also is a member of the Institute of Radio Engineers, the American Standards Association, Society of Motion Picture Engineers, American Railway Association, National Electrical Light Association, and the International Electro-technical Commission, the National Electrical Manufacturers Association and the American Mathematical Society. He is affiliated with the Edgewood Club, the Edgewood Country Club the Westinghouse Club, and the Protestant Episcopal Church. His political alignment is with the Republican party, whose policies and principles have won his constant support.

L. Warrington Chubb has been twice married: (first), in 1910, to Mary Porter Everson, of Pitts-





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burgh, daughter of John Q. and Clara (Reese) Everson, and she died in November, 1919; (second), in May, 1926, to Mrs. Ora Lee McGregor, of Pittsburgh, daughter of J. C. and Catharine Ann (Fenton) Dias. By his first marriage Mr. Chubb had three children, all sons: 1. L. Warrington, Jr., born in 1910. 2. John Everson, born in 1912. 3. Morris Wistar, born in 1913. His second wife, Mrs. Ora Lee (McGregor) Chubb, is the mother of one daughter, Rosa Vivian McGregor. The Chubb family residence is in Edgewood, at No. 305 Swissvale Avenue.

**JAMES VINCENT WALSH**—Competent and progressive, possessed of an attractive personality and fired with a deep interest in civic and commercial affairs, James Vincent Walsh is one of the substantial business men of Pittsburgh, and a valuable unit in the composite enterprises of the community. For many years he has been active in various lines of business here, finally establishing an independent and progressive organization for the distribution of essential products of manufacture that has placed him in high position and commanded the admiring attention of the business world in which he operates. Although taking sincere interest in such civic affairs as appeal to the better element, he has not sought office, but adheres strictly to business and maintains an attitude of political independence which enables him to use his franchise with freedom from influence and to the advantage of the whole people. A lover of outdoors, he is fraternally inclined only in such organizations as appeal to such a nature, save his membership in certain religious bodies. A thoroughly sound citizen, his influence extends throughout a broad radius, within which he bears a high reputation for character and ability.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 4, 1871, a son of Morris Walsh, a native of Tipperary, and a cooper by trade, and of Mary Ann (McKeever) Walsh, who was born in County Kerry, Ireland. They came to America in their youth and settled in Pittsburgh, where the elder Walsh engaged in his trade. James Vincent Walsh acquired his education in the parochial schools and at Duquesne College, after which he began work with his father in the manufacture of barrels and kegs, continuing in this occupation until 1918. In the last-named year he established himself in Pittsburgh in the lumber business and conducted this successfully until 1923, when he founded the J. V. Walsh Distributing Company, dealers in lumber and boxes, of which he has since been the head, although the original enterprise became, in 1927, the J. V. Walsh Sales Corporation, with Mr. Walsh its president and treasurer, and his son, Gerald R. Walsh, secretary. This concern is distributor for lubricatings, bearings, and various mechanical products throughout western Pennsylvania, representing the Cincinnati Ball Crank Company, the Crucible Product Company, Marshall Blowpipe Company, and other organizations of similar character of production. The headquarters of the company is in the Wabash Building, Pittsburgh. Mr. Walsh is fond of golf as a recreation and belongs to the South Hills Country Club. He is a Roman Catholic in religion and a member of the Knights of Columbus, fourth degree, affiliated with Duquesne Council. He is president of the Protected Seat Valve Company, of Pittsburgh, a member of the Pittsburgh Cham-

ber of Commerce, and the United States Chamber of Commerce.

James Vincent Walsh married, August 14, 1892, Mary Agnes Fitzgerald, of Muncie, Indiana. Their children are: 1. Morris F., deceased. 2. Helen, a graduate of Mount Mercy Academy, and the Byron School of Reading. 3. James V., deceased. 4. Joseph V., deceased. 5. Gerald R., a graduate of Duquesne College, veteran of the World War; associated with his father in business. 6. Margaret, a graduate of Mount Mercy Academy. 7. Madeleine, a graduate of Carnegie Institute of Technology. 8. Anna May, a graduate of Seton Hall College, and the University of Pittsburgh. 9. William and 10. Hubert J., (graduate of Duquesne College), associated with father in the J. V. Walsh Sales Corporation. 11. Matthew, deceased. 12. Adelaide, deceased. 13. Beatrice, deceased.

**J. EUGENE MCGILL**, of Pittsburgh, has spent his business life in the insurance field, and is recognized as possessing unusual ability and knowledge in the branch of claim adjusting. He was born in Pittsburgh, July 23, 1889, the son of Frank J. McGill, who was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and was in the furniture business until his retirement, and Marie C. (Ward) McGill, of Pittsburgh.

He attended the public schools of Pittsburgh, and the Park Institute. As a boy, from eight to thirteen, he worked after school hours as a companion to a business man of Pittsburgh, who had lost his eyesight, receiving for this, fifty cents a week. His first entry into commercial life was as office boy for the insurance firm of C. M. Logue and Brothers, where he started in 1902, becoming, by 1912, manager of the fire loss department. He served in various capacities in the firms with which he was connected, each position being one of wider responsibility and greater importance. In 1913 he became associated with the Midland Improvement Company, of Midland, Pennsylvania, as manager of the insurance and rental departments; in 1915 he returned to Pittsburgh and was in business for himself for a year; in 1916 he became claim adjuster for the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Company; in 1917 he became claim adjuster for the Pittsburgh Railways Company; and in 1918 he became associated with the Standard Accident Insurance Company, of Detroit, first as outside claim adjuster and investigator for the Pittsburgh district, and since 1923, as Pittsburgh claim manager. His offices are maintained in the Oliver Building. He has served as president of the Pittsburgh Casualty Adjusters Association. During the war Mr. McGill was one of the operators of the American Protective League, in affiliation with the United States Secret Service. In politics Mr. McGill is a Republican. He is a Roman Catholic in religion, belonging to the parish of St. Joseph, and is a member of Allegheny Council, No. 285, Knights of Columbus.

J. Eugene McGill was married, in 1918, to Mary O. Beck, of Pittsburgh. Their children are: J. Eugene, Jr.; William Robert; Kenneth Beck; and Mary Jane.

**THOMAS K. CREE**—After a quarter-century of years of service in one of the largest paper distributing concerns of the country, Thomas K. Cree became a vice-president of the parent organiza-

tion and manager of the Pittsburgh branch. This quarter-century has made him one of the best known and liked of the business men of the city, for he is a man of many interests, of wide information, a maker of friends, a keen business associate, recognized for his sterling integrity, honor and altruism. An athlete in his more youthful days he has a love of outdoor sports. He plays well his part in civic enterprises and in philanthropies; is active in business and social organizations, and has for years been a leader in religious work.

Thomas K. Cree was born January 3, 1869, at Wilksburg, Pennsylvania, son of James W. and Cornelia E. (Dunham) Cree, both deceased. James W. Cree was for many years a partner of the old retail dry goods firm of Eaton, Cree & McCrum, of Pittsburgh. After attending grade schools in Pittsburgh, Thomas K. Cree entered the famous secondary school at Mt. Hermon, but after two years went to Springfield College, from which he was graduated in 1890. In line with his preparation he engaged in Young Men's Christian Association work, continuing for four years, during which he served as secretary of the association at Alliance, Ohio; Montclair, New Jersey, and other places. In 1894 he entered the advertising business, and was so engaged at Philadelphia and New York City, being connected with various publications. In 1899 he went with E. P. and T. A. Mellon, as superintendent of water companies located at New Kensington, Charleroi, and Donora, Pennsylvania, and at Sebring, Ohio.

It was not until 1903 that Mr. Cree found the business which was to hold his interest with an ever increasing strength for the next quarter of a century. It was in that year that the Alling & Cory Company, of Rochester, New York, decided to open a branch in Pittsburgh and asked Mr. Cree to join the organization. The first home of the company was an old brick warehouse which, with its successor in the Follansbee Building, eventually proved to be too small, so that in 1912, a new and large warehouse was constructed and occupied. This building provided 132,000 square feet of floor space, which has proved none too large since the business of the concern is seventeen times larger than in the first year. The Alling & Cory Company, it may be interesting to note, has been closely associated with the development of the paper industry for one hundred and ten years, and at the present time carries in its warehouses about as much stock as the two hundred and two paper mills, operating in the year 1819, could make.

A month after the Pittsburgh Division was established, Thomas K. Cree joined the organization. In the growth of the division during the past twenty-five years, as credit manager and auditor, and more recently as vice-president of the parent organization, he has had a most important part in its development. His ability as an auditor is well known among credit men, and the policies which he has instituted in his department have proved exceedingly valuable and much copied. Mr. Cree has been a director in the company since 1919, and was honored with his present high official position on January 1, 1929, a few weeks after the death of the president, Arthur H. Smith.

Mr. Cree has kept up the technical associations of his business, becoming, on April 24, 1905, a member of the Pittsburgh Association of Credit

Men. He was elected a member of the Board of Directors of this association in May, 1907, and elected to the presidency in 1919, and again in 1921. During the latter year he was also chosen a director of the National Association of Credit Men at the San Francisco convention, serving a double term of two years each, or until 1925. He is a member of the Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and the Civic Club. Along recreational lines he has long been a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association; of the Keystone Athletic Club; and of the Edgewood Country Club. Fraternally he belongs to the Sojourners Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Penn Consistory, Scottish Rite. His religious affiliations are with the Third Presbyterian Church, of which for ten years he has been an elder.

Thomas K. Cree was married, on January 22, 1918, to Anna Laura Johnson. By a former marriage he is the father of two sons: Edward M., now with the firm of MacAndrews & Forbes, of New York; and Walter M., who is identified with the Edgewater Steel Company, at Oakmont, Pennsylvania.

**WALTER S. RUGG**—A business executive of sound judgment on commercial questions, a thorough engineering skill and ability and a knowledge of electrical products and public needs for them, Walter S. Rugg holds a place of prominence and leadership in the life of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the city in which he has spent the greater part of his professional career. There is no phase of the public life of his city and State in which he does not take a deep interest, and he is especially eager to do all in his power to promote the industrial well-being of his fellow-citizens.

Mr. Rugg was born in Broadhead, Wisconsin, and after having attended the preliminary schools he graduated from Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, and then became a student at Cornell University, from which he received the degree of Master of Science. Immediately upon completion of his academic studies, he became connected with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, of which he is now vice-president in charge of engineering activities. It was in 1892 that he joined this corporation's forces, and three years later, in 1895, he was transferred from Pittsburgh to the Chicago office of the company, where he became district office engineer. While engaged in this position, Mr. Rugg attracted the attention of the manager of that office, who decided that Mr. Rugg would make an excellent salesman. Quite contrary to Mr. Rugg's own ideas on the subject, the manager forced him into selling, with results that pleased the manager and much surprised Mr. Rugg himself. So began the sales experience which eventually led to his achievement of the most responsible sales position in the Westinghouse company. In 1901 Mr. Rugg was transferred to the New York office in the capacity of special engineer, and, in 1909, was made manager of that office. In 1917 he was called to the East Pittsburgh works of the corporation, and there became manager of the railway department; while, soon afterward, the marine department also came under his jurisdiction. During his administration of the railway department, started when the electrical industry was, because of the war, at





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its lowest ebb, he accomplished the most constructive work that the department had ever accomplished. His success in this department resulted in his promotion in 1920 to the office of assistant to the vice-president in charge of sales, H. D. Shute. His duties in that position gave him special jurisdiction over negotiations and district office personnel, and especially fitted him for the general sales managership and his present vice-presidency.

In Mr. Rugg are combined the analytical training of the engineer and the broad economic experience of a commercial executive. The position of vice-president in charge of engineering activities of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company was a new one when Mr. Rugg was appointed to it, and was created along with a general redistribution of responsibilities of the several vice-presidents. His former position of general sales manager was also a new one in the company when Mr. Rugg accepted it in 1922; and it was offered to him in recognition of his broad experience in the electrical industry.

**K. WILLIAM SCHUCHMAN**—A member of an old Pittsburgh family, located in this city for four successive generations, Mr. Schuchman himself was born and reared here and has spent his entire life in his native city. Having entered the insurance business at an early age, immediately following the completion of his education in the public schools, he acquired a very thorough knowledge of all branches of this business by being connected with two well known insurance agencies for the first seven years of his business career. Since 1896 he has been established in the insurance business under his own name and on his own account and during this long period he has built up a large and profitable business. His standing in insurance and business circles in Pittsburgh is of the highest and he is generally regarded as a very able and progressive business man. For many years he has been prominently active in Masonic affairs and he is a member of numerous Masonic bodies, as well as of several clubs and business associations. Religious work, too, has received a considerable share of his time and attention and, during the many years during which he has made his home in Dormont, he has taken an active part in that town's civic affairs. In every respect, therefore, he must be regarded as a representative and substantial citizen and, indeed, he enjoys to a remarkable extent the liking, respect and confidence of his fellow-citizens, both in Pittsburgh and in Dormont.

K. William Schuchman was born in Pittsburgh, November 29, 1873, a son of the late Philip F. Schuchman and Wilhelmina (Koster) Schuchman. His father, now deceased, was for many years a well-known and successful merchant in Pittsburgh, having started in business at the age of ten years, buying and selling butter and eggs. Mr. Schuchman represents the fourth generation of his family to have been born in Pittsburgh. He received his education in the public schools, which he attended until he had reached the age of sixteen years, though he also attended the night schools offered by the public school system, after he had entered upon his business career. In 1889 he began work in the insurance office of Edward A. Rohrkaste, with which firm he remained for three and one-half years. Next he spent a simi-

lar period in the employ of Frank T. Lockhart, a well-known and successful insurance agent. Having thus acquired a thorough knowledge and extensive experience in the various branches of the insurance business, Mr. Schuchman, in 1896, established himself in the insurance business under his own name, in which he has since then continued with marked success. In recent years his offices have been located in Suite 1303, Union Bank Building, Pittsburgh, and throughout all these years that he has been in the insurance business he has always remained in the vicinity of Fourth Avenue and Wood Street. Mr. Schuchman has met with marked, but well deserved success and in recent years has had the pleasure of having his only son associated in business with him. He is a member of the Board of Fire Underwriters of Allegheny County. Together with several other gentlemen he organized, a number of years ago, the South Side Trust Company, now known as Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh, of which he was at one time a director. For many years prominently active in Masonic affairs, he is a member of numerous Masonic bodies, including the Knights Templar and the various other Masonic organizations up to and including the thirty-second degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, as well as Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also president of the Oriental Band and a member of the Wildwood Country Club, and the Castle Shannon Country Club. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party and for many years he has taken an active part in its affairs in Dormont, where he makes his home, and of the school board, of which he has served as treasurer. His religious affiliations are with the Lutheran church.

Mr. Schuchman married, in Pittsburgh, November 20, 1900, Anna Scott, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, both now deceased. Mrs. Schuchman's father was for many years president of the Consolidated Ice Company, of Pittsburgh, and was a veteran of the Civil War, during which he served with great distinction, having led the charge at the battle of Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. Schuchman are the parents of two children: 1. William, who was born in 1901, and who received his early education in the public schools of Pittsburgh, later attending the Bellefonte Academy, Bellefonte, Center County, and the University of Pennsylvania, from which latter institution he was graduated. After returning home, immediately following his graduation from college, he entered his father's business and since then has been associated with his father in its management. 2. Dorothy K., who married Dr. Carl F. Nill, a successful young physician, who is a member of the staff of the Allegheny General Hospital. The family home is located at No. 2916 Belrose Avenue, Dormont, Allegheny County.

**JAMES NORMAN STANTON, M. D., F. A. C. S.**—A staff member of Western Pennsylvania Hospital since 1906, Dr. James Norman Stanton is now chief gynecologist in that institution, and is recognized as an able physician and surgeon. He is a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons.

James Norman Stanton was born at New Stanton, which was named for his father, November 2, 1879, son of James F. and Catharine (Bowman)

Stanton. The father, born in 1843, was formerly a manufacturer of food products and interested in many important enterprises until his retirement from active business. He served for three years in the Civil War as sergeant in the 142d Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was wounded and taken prisoner during the struggle. His wife is now deceased. To the son liberal educational opportunities were afforded. He attended the public schools of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and attended Grove City College, after which his studies were interrupted for a two-year interval. He then resumed his educational course and matriculated at Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia, from which he graduated in 1905 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Following up theoretical with practical training, Dr. Stanton interned at West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh in 1905 and 1906. He began to practice in 1906, giving part of his time to general medical cases and the rest to gynecology, a course he pursued with success until 1916, when his growing reputation and clientele permitted the specialization he desired. Since 1916 he has devoted all his time to gynecology. From 1921 to 1927 he was gynecologist at Passavant Hospital and is now consulting gynecologist, while still retaining his connection with West Penn Hospital as chief gynecologist. His professional affiliations are with the Allegheny County and Pennsylvania State Medical societies and the American Medical Association, of which he is a Fellow; the Pittsburgh Academy of Medicine, and the Pittsburgh College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Stanton votes the Republican ticket, but does not seek public office nor political prominence. During the World War he served on the Allegheny County Advisory Medical Board. His medical fraternity was the Alpha Omega Alpha, in college, and his social, the Phi Alpha Sigma. Dr. Stanton is a communicant of Grace Reformed Church, in Pittsburgh.

In 1908, at Pittsburgh, James Norman Stanton married Eleanor Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hayes, Mr. Hayes now deceased. To Dr. and Mrs. Stanton were born the following children: 1. James Norman, Jr., born in 1910, student at Haverford College. 2. William H., born in 1912, a student at Haverford Preparatory School. The family residence is at No. 6215 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh.

**RALPH CLOSE**—As president of the Pennsylvania Electrical Repair Company, Ralph Close heads an enterprise which owes its establishment to his initiative and its continued success to his able direction of affairs. He is a man of long engineering and executive experience and his personal supervision has been the decisive factor in the growth of his company from a small Pittsburgh organization with six employees, to one which now has in its service more than sixty persons and has extended its activities all over the eastern United States.

Mr. Close was born in Holmes County, Ohio, on October 2, 1883, a son of Harvey and Laura (Parkinson) Close, the mother now deceased. His father is living retired from active business.

Ralph Close attended the public schools of Millersburg, Ohio, and following graduation from the local high school began his business career in 1902 as a clerk in the maintenance of way depart-

ment of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Millersburg. In the autumn of that year, however, he entered Ohio State University, where he studied for two years, specializing in civil engineering. At the end of this time he spent six months at a business college in Columbus, Ohio, and in July, 1904, entered the employ of the Jeffrey Manufacturing Company, of Columbus, with which he remained until 1918. From minor positions he rose in the organization until at the time of his retirement from the company he was in charge of three departments. Mr. Close has always been alert for larger opportunities than those which the present offered, and for some time had been considering an independent enterprise. In November, 1918, he was able to put his plans into execution, coming to Pittsburgh at that time and here establishing the Pennsylvania Electrical Repair Company. This venture was successful from the first, and its record has been one of continued growth and progress. The industrial corporations which it planned to serve recognized the high quality of workmanship offered and the demands on the company constantly increased. In addition to Mr. Close as president, Alexander McLean is vice-president and treasurer, and they also form the board of directors with the addition of Robert McLean and Mrs. C. W. Dingman.

Mr. Close supports Republican principles and candidates, giving endorsement to all worthy movements for advance in civic or governmental affairs. He is affiliated fraternally with the Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he is a member of Blue Lodge, all bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, including Scioto Consistory, and of Aladdin Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, all at Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Close also holds membership in the Pittsburgh Purchasing Agents' Association, the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and the Chartier Heights Country Club, while with his family he worships in the Presbyterian faith, attending Dormont Church of this denomination in Pittsburgh. His hobby and favorite recreation is golf.

Ralph Close married, on August 16, 1927, in this city, Ethel L. Wilhelm, of Pittsburgh, a daughter of August and Ida Wilhelm. They are the parents of one daughter, Lois, born in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Close maintain their residence at No. 24 Lebanon Hill Drive, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, while Mr. Close's offices are situated at No. 129-31 First Avenue.

**JULIAN KENNEDY**—A consulting engineer of distinguished position and recognized ability, Julian Kennedy is associated with many of the largest industrial corporations in the United States, for his work over a period of years has won for him a reputation as one of the most capable and successful men in the iron and steel field today. His thorough technical training—which has brought him degrees from some of the largest universities in the east—and his long experience, Mr. Kennedy has employed in the solution of some of the larger problems confronting manufacturers, thereby making a contribution of no small proportions to the advancement of our industrial age. During the years which he has spent in Pittsburgh, Mr. Kennedy interested himself in many civic projects. He has served on the Pittsburgh Flood Commission, and has been active in the work of the Chamber of Commerce.







*Ed Morris*



Julian Kennedy was born in Mahoning County, Ohio, March 15, 1852, son of Thomas Walker Kennedy, a blast furnace builder, and of Margaret (Truesdale) Kennedy, both of whom were natives of Mahoning County. After completing the public school course, he attended Poland Union Seminary, and later entered Yale University, from which he was graduated in 1875 with the Bachelor of Philosophy degree. In 1900, in recognition of his distinguished career, this institution conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts, while nine years later Stevens Institute of Technology conferred its honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering.

For one year after his graduation Mr. Kennedy remained at Yale as an instructor in physics, but at the end of this time he began his professional work in the employ of the Briar Hill Iron Company, of Youngstown, Ohio. He left this position to become associated with the Struthers Iron Company for a short time, then he spent one year with the Morse Bridge Company, and after that became blast furnace manager at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works. Later, he was successively connected with the Lucy Furnace Company; the Homestead Plant of the Carnegie Company, for three years; and the Latrobe Steel Works, where he was chief engineer for two years. During this period Mr. Kennedy had mastered every detail of operation in the iron and steel industries, and for some time he had been considering an independent enterprise. Finally he was able to put his plans into execution, and established offices in Pittsburgh as a consulting engineer, with offices now at No. 1217 Bessemer Building. Immediate success came to him in his new venture as the demands on his services constantly increased and his reputation spread. His advice on important questions was frequently consulted by the largest interests, and he became a figure of genuine importance in the iron and steel industry. He knew personally many of the old-time steel and coal men, including such leaders among them as Carnegie, Frick, and others. The walls of his offices today are covered with autographed pictures of these great industrialists, and they were not slow to recognize the value not only of Mr. Kennedy's professional services but of his friendship.

Today Mr. Kennedy is equally well known among the men of his profession, and in their organizations he has frequently served in official capacity, never failing to advance the best interests of the industry in every way within his power. He is past president of the Engineering Society of Western Pennsylvania, former vice-president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and a member of the American Society of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. In addition to the honorary degrees which leading universities have conferred upon him from time to time, Mr. Kennedy has been honored by other official recognitions of his high place in the engineering profession. In 1904, at the St. Louis Expedition, he was awarded the grand prize and gold medal for his work as an engineer, while in 1928 he was awarded a gold medal by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers "in recognition of his eminent services and contributions to the iron and steel industry."

Mr. Kennedy is a member of the Engineers' Club of New York City, and of several at Pittsburgh, including the Duquesne Club, the University Club, and the Pittsburgh Athletic Association.

He is affiliated with Yale University Chapter of the Theta Xi Fraternity, while he is also a member of the Aurelian Society. He is a director of the following corporations: The Toledo Furnace Company, the Emerald Coal and Coke Company, the Lowber Coal Company, and the Ontario Coal Company. Mr. Kennedy is a Republican in politics. With his family he worships in the Unitarian Church. During the period of the World War his ability as an engineer was recognized by the governments of two hemispheres, and in addition to serving as consultant for the United States Army and Navy departments, he was consulting engineer for the British Government.

In 1878, Mr. Kennedy married Jennie E. Brennan, who like himself is a native of Mahoning County, Ohio. They are the parents of six children: 1. Lucy B. 2. Joseph W., now associated with the Julian Kennedy Engineering Company. 3. Julian, Jr., also associated with his father in business. 4. Eliza J. 5. Thomas Walker. 6. Hugh T., deceased.

**EDSON RYMAN NORRIS**—After having received a very thorough mechanical training by taking a three years' apprenticeship course in one of the large industrial establishments of northern New York, Mr. Norris still further extended his knowledge of factory methods both by practical and theoretical studies and, in 1892, entered the employ of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company at Newark, New Jersey, from where he was transferred two years later to the main plant in East Pittsburgh. Ever since then, a period of thirty-five years, he has been continuously connected with this world-famous industrial enterprise. For many years he served as foreman of different departments, was later connected with the staff of the works' manager, organized the rate department, was placed in charge of preparing of all factory costs, became assistant works' manager, and today is general works manager of all plants. In this important position he has charge of all manufacturing operations of all plants. In his circles he is regarded as an authority and the effective functioning of the vast industrial organization, with which he has been connected for so many years, largely results from his work.

Edson Ryman Norris was born at East Orange, New Jersey, August 17, 1871, a son of the late William and Mary Ellen (VanDerhoff) Norris. His father, who was born at Orange, New Jersey, and who died in 1915, was a retail shoe merchant in Orange. His mother, a native of Caldwell, New Jersey, died in 1913. Mr. Norris received his early education in the public schools and at the age of seventeen years, in 1888, entered the employ of John Wiley & Sons, New York City. He severed his connection with this firm in 1889, to take the mechanical training course offered in the form of a three years' apprenticeship course by the Brooks Locomotive Works, Dunkirk, New York. At the same time he also attended school, in which he received technical theoretical training in mechanical matters. Having completed this course in 1892, he worked for a short time with the Worthington Pump Works at Brooklyn, New York, until, in November, 1892, he became connected with the Newark, New Jersey, plant of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company. After about two months service as a general machinist he

was made assistant foreman, which position he retained until he was transferred to the East Pittsburgh Works in December, 1894. Up to 1904 he was engaged in the works in the capacity of foreman of different departments and finally as general foreman of medium sized industrial motors. In 1904 he was transferred to the staff of the manager of works, being placed in charge of all rate work, at which time he organized what is known as the rate department. The function of this department was to set labor values on all work performed and devise methods for accomplishing economical manufacturing. At a later date, in connection with this work, he had charge of the preparing of all factory costs. Later he was made assistant works' manager in charge of all manufacturing activities in the works. Still later he was appointed "director of works equipment," functioning on Vice-President H. P. Davis' staff in relation to all manufacturing methods of all of the plants coming under his control and having jurisdiction over all the manufacturing equipment purchased and installed; also in respect to extensions to plants, including the erection of new buildings and the providing of additional facilities; and now he is general works manager of all plants. During the World War Mr. Norris was actively engaged in arranging for war munitions and in their manufacture. This involved providing additional plants and equipment for the vast production of war materials needed during this period. At different times during his career he has addressed various technical organizations and has contributed articles to mechanical magazines. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Edgewood Country Club, the Westinghouse Club, and several Masonic bodies, including Beta Lodge, No. 724, of Wilkesburg, Free and Accepted Masons; Pittsburgh Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Syria Temple, of Pittsburgh, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Methodist Episcopal Church. His favorite form of recreation is golf.

Mr. Norris married, in July, 1891, Mary Seybolt, of Dunkirk, New York, a daughter of George F. and Katharine Seybolt. Mr. and Mrs. Norris are the parents of four sons: 1. George W., who was born in 1893, graduated from the Pittsburgh Dental College with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1915, served during the World War at Fort Lee, and is now practicing as a dental surgeon in Pittsburgh. 2. Edson Ryman, Jr., who was born in 1895. 3. Lloyd Seybolt, who was born in 1902. 4. Frank Newkirk, who was born in 1904 and who was graduated from Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1926. Mr. and Mrs. Norris also have the pleasure of seeing grow up around them three grandchildren, George William, Nancy Jane, and Sally Lou Norris. The family home is located at No. 542 Braddock Avenue, Pittsburgh.

**OLIVER SIDNEY HECK**—Having entered the insurance business in 1910, immediately following his graduation from college, Mr. Heck has continued in this type of work very successfully,

and since 1923 has been president and a director of the Triangle Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh. He is regarded as one of the most able and successful of the younger generation of insurance men in Pittsburgh and enjoys a wide acquaintance and a high reputation among business men. A member of several clubs and fraternal organizations, he also takes an active interest in civic and religious affairs and in every respect represents the highest type of useful and progressive citizenship.

Oliver Sidney Heck was born at Columbus, Ohio, May 22, 1891, a son of Peter W. and Louise E. (Houston) Heck, of Columbus, Ohio. His father has been for many years engaged in railroad work. Mr. Heck received his early education in the public schools and after attending high school at Carnegie, Pennsylvania, entered the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, where he was graduated in 1910. In the same year he became connected with the offices of W. F. Sossong, a well-known and successful insurance and real estate broker of Pittsburgh. He remained with this concern until 1917, when he became affiliated with the Aluminum Company of America, where he was engaged in insurance work. Three years later, in 1920, he became insurance manager for the Transcontinental Oil Company. In 1923 he established himself in the insurance business on his own account, incorporating the Triangle Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, of which he has been president ever since. He is also a member of its board of directors. The home office of this company is located in the Wabash Building, Pittsburgh. Mr. Heck is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Keystone Athletic Club, St. Clair Country Club, and Carnegie Lodge, No. 544, Free and Accepted Masons. Endowed with a fine baritone voice and with considerable musical talent, he has become widely known in past years as a church soloist. At different times he has sung in many of the leading churches of Pittsburgh, especially in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church and in the East End Christian Church. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Carnegie Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Heck married, June 4, 1914, Minnie May Brown, of Newark, Ohio, a daughter of Frank P. and Ida Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Heck are the parents of one daughter, Betty May, born January 25, 1917.

**FRANCIS S. GUTHRIE**—Every progressive American city of today is a visible testimonial to the energy and enterprise of that far-sighted and able group of business men who have devoted their talents to the field of real estate. In Pittsburgh, where the development has been especially rapid and the attendant prosperity marked, an outstanding personage is Francis S. Guthrie, partner in the firm of George Bros., and vice-president of Edward George & Company, one of the largest insurance agencies in the city. He also plays a large part in other business enterprises, as well as in social, civic, and fraternal circles.

Francis S. Guthrie was born in Pittsburgh, May 6, 1869, son of Robert W. and Priscilla (Sellers), both natives of Pittsburgh. The father, a wholesale grocer, and now deceased, was a soldier in the Civil War, who served in the Pennsylvania Volunteer Company, and became an active member of



the G. A. R. Post in Pittsburgh. The mother is also deceased. The public and high schools of Pittsburgh gave a well-rounded education to the son, who then began his business training with the wholesale grocery company of F. H. Leggett, in New York City. After two years, in 1890, he became bookkeeper of the Dollar Savings Bank and was soon advanced to the position of teller. It was in 1897 that he entered the real estate field as an employee of the firm of George Brothers in Pittsburgh, who took him in as a partner five years later in 1902. Maintaining that connection throughout the intervening years, he has also served Edward George & Company as vice-president. He is also vice-president, trustee, and director of Geery, Guthrie and Company, an insurance firm in New York City, vice-president of the Dollar Savings Bank, and director of the Third National Bank of Pittsburgh.

His keen interest in public affairs has led Mr. Guthrie to associate himself with many organizations, and his ability and popularity have elected him to many offices. He is past president of the Insurance Club of Pittsburgh, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Allegheny County Board of Fire Underwriters, vice-president of the Civic Club, and member of the Citizens' Committee on a City Plan for Pittsburgh. He served in the Pennsylvania National Guard in the 18th Regiment, Company K, as private, from 1897 until his promotion to the rank of captain and regimental adjutant, the rank he held when honorably discharged in 1909. During the World War he was a member of the Espionage Corps of Pennsylvania. His political faith is that of the Democratic party, and his religious, that of the Presbyterian Church. He is Past Master of Fellowship Lodge, No. 679, Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of all Scottish Rite bodies, including the Pennsylvania Consistory. His clubs are the Loyal Legion, Sons of the American Revolution, Duquesne Club, of which he is a director, Fox Chapel Golf Club, which he serves as secretary, treasurer, and director, the Pittsburgh Club, the Pittsburgh Golf Club, the Rolling Rock, of which he is secretary and treasurer, the Army and Navy Club of America. Civic affairs, golf, and baseball are his favorite hobbies, and especially the last-named, for in his youth Mr. Guthrie was well known in Pittsburgh amateur teams.

In 1903, Francis S. Guthrie married Mary Crosson Hays, a native of Pittsburgh, and they became the parents of a daughter, Kathleen Hays Guthrie.

**PARK J. ALEXANDER** was born in Bridgeport, Ohio, April 12, 1879, son of the late William Alexander and his wife, Sarah Jane (Park) Alexander. His father was born in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, served in the Civil War with an Ohio volunteer regiment, and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, a past commander of Alexander Braum Post, of Belmont County, Ohio. His wife was born in Martin's Ferry, Ohio, and is also deceased.

Educated in the public schools of Bridgeport, Park J. Alexander completed the high school grades and then entered Washington and Jefferson College, graduating from that institution in 1900 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. This was followed by study at the Law School of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, which graduated him with the degree of Bachelor

of Laws, class of 1903. Coming to Pittsburgh, he was here admitted to the Allegheny County Bar in January, 1904, and at once began practice, specializing as counsel for estates and Federal court cases. He is now (1930) general counsel for the Fidelity Title and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, and a trustee of Washington and Jefferson College. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Bar Association. He belongs to the Duquesne Club, the University Club, of which he was president in 1926-28, to the Chamber of Commerce, Harvard Club of New York, and is a director in the Pittsburgh Athletic and Oakmont Country clubs. Fraternally he is a Mason. In politics he is a Republican. He enlisted, April 3, 1918, in the Coast Artillery, United States Army, was commissioned a second lieutenant in June and was overseas for nine months with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, assigned to the 71st Coast Artillery Corps. He was honorably mustered out in March, 1919. During his attendance at Washington and Jefferson College he was a member of the 'Varsity football and track teams. He is a member of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church.

**FREDERICK GEORGE HICKLING**—With the growth of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company there has come a concentration of effort and control in the system of management; and the redistricting of the company's sales work in the central part of the United States in 1928 resulted in Frederick George Hickling's appointment as manager in charge of all sales to transportation companies in the Cincinnati, Detroit, Cleveland and Pittsburgh territory. This territory is called the central district, and in it Mr. Hickling has charge of sales of all Westinghouse products to transportation companies of all sorts, including steam railways, electric railways, marine organizations and aircraft manufacturers. Before 1928 this district had comprised only the Pittsburgh and adjacent regions. In the affairs of Pittsburgh Mr. Hickling is actively interested and takes a prominent part, belonging to a number of fraternal, business and social groups. His work in the Westinghouse organization and in the organizations with which he is associated has been eminently successful, and has been consistently crowned with achievement, and he has won the esteem and respect of his fellowmen and his associates.

Mr. Hickling was born on June 23, 1890, in Seattle, Washington, son of Frederick and Sarah (Greaves) Hickling, both of whom are now residing in Dawson City, Yukon Territory. His father is a mining engineer by profession, and is the owner of valuable mining properties. Frederick George Hickling, of whom this is a record, received his early education in the public schools and the high school at Dawson City, Yukon Territory, and was graduated from the University of Toronto, at Toronto, Canada, in the class of 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Engineering. A post-graduate course brought him, in 1912, the degree of Bachelor of Science from the same university; and then, when he became associated with the Westinghouse company, he took a two-year course of study in technical engineering and scientific problems with that organization. His first work was as a design engineer, working on railway apparatus, at East Pittsburgh, in the plant of

the Westinghouse corporation, in whose employ he started in 1910. In about four years he was transferred to the company's Pittsburgh offices, in which he became a salesman. Then, in 1922, he was appointed transportation manager in charge of all sales in the company's so-called central district, which at that time included only the territory in the immediate vicinity of Pittsburgh. The reapportionment of the central district came on April 1, 1928, and by the new arrangement, as stated above, the district was made to include the Cleveland, Detroit, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh regions, in which Mr. Hickling has worked since that time. As a salesman and as a technical engineer he has been eminently successful from the very outset of his career, and he is, to be sure, one of the Westinghouse corporation's most useful executives.

In addition to his work in this connection, Mr. Hickling is active in community affairs, being a Republican in his political alignment and a staunch supporter of his party's policies and candidates. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he belongs to the Wilkinsburg Lodge, No. 683, the Pittsburgh Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Syria Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also is affiliated with the Shrine Lunch Club. Mr. Hickling is likewise active in social and business groups, being a member of the Westinghouse Club, the Railway Club of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Edgewood Country Club, and the Central Electric Railway Association. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian denomination, his parish being the First Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania. He is also actively interested in sports and outdoor recreations, being especially fond of baseball, golf, and similar games and amusements. Into all of his extra-business activities Mr. Hickling puts that same full measure of enthusiasm and energy that characterizes his labors with the Westinghouse company; and his spirit is such as to do credit to any organization or movement with which he may happen to be associated.

Frederick George Hickling married, on September 14, 1916, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Floe Beulah Earlenbaugh, daughter of George R. and Eleanor (Mock) Earlenbaugh. Her father is now deceased, although the mother is living.

**WESLEY GOULD CARR**—When Mr. Carr became patent attorney for the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, some thirty-five years ago, he was most exceptionally prepared for this important position, both by training and experience. He was connected, as a civil engineer, with the Union Pacific Railway Company, before entering the Patent Office where he served eight years in the examining corps. Connected with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company since 1894, he has had direct charge of its patent department for the greater portion of that period and, during his long service, thousands of letters of patent have been granted to that world-wide famous organization upon inventions made by its engineers. Today Mr. Carr is regarded as one of the leading patent lawyers in this country, his reputation in his particular field, indeed, being international.

Wesley Gould Carr was born at Concord, New Hampshire, November 28, 1860, a son of Clark

H. and Caroline A. (Gould) Carr. His father, who was born at Antrim, New Hampshire, and who was a farmer, served during the Civil War with Company H, 8th New Hampshire Regiment, dying soon after the end of the war, in May, 1869. His mother, who was a native of Stoddard, New Hampshire, died in July, 1926.

Mr. Carr received his early education in the public schools and, after a course of study in the high school at Keene, New Hampshire, attended Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1884. The next two years he spent as a teacher in the public schools of Washington, District of Columbia. For a portion of the year of 1886 he worked for the Union Pacific Railway Company as a civil engineer at Denver, Colorado. Toward the close of that year he entered the United States Patent Office at Washington, District of Columbia, as an assistant examiner, and through the years following he worked his way up from that position to that of law clerk and principal examiner, remaining in the Patent Office until July 1, 1894. During this period, he also studied law at Columbian University, now George Washington University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1888 and that of Master of Laws in 1889. In 1894 he accepted the position of patent attorney for the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, which position he continuously retained until appointed general patent counsel some years later, hundred of patents being secured through his department every year. He is a member of the University Club, the Westinghouse Club, Oakmont Country Club, the Edgewood Country Club, all of Pittsburgh, the Dartmouth Club of New York City and the Cosmos Club of Washington, District of Columbia. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Unitarian Church and more particularly with the First Unitarian Church of Pittsburgh, of the board of trustees of which he has been a member.

Mr. Carr married, January 22, 1890, Esther M. Williams, of Worcester, Massachusetts, a daughter of William A. and Esther (Houghton) Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Carr are the parents of two sons: 1. Houghton, who was born September 30, 1895, and who graduated from Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1917. During the World War he served as a first lieutenant in the ordnance department of the United States Army. 2. Wesley Gould, Jr., who was born August 27, 1898, and who graduated from Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1920 and received from this institution the degree of Master of Arts in 1921. He, too, is a veteran of the World War, during which he served as a radio operator in the United States Navy. The family home is located at No. 6112 Howe Street, Pittsburgh.

**EDWIN PATTERSON GRIFFITHS**—General attorney for the Philadelphia Company, the Duquesne Light Company, the Pittsburgh Railways Company and affiliated companies, Edwin Patterson Griffiths is well known not only in Pennsylvania but in other eastern states as a public



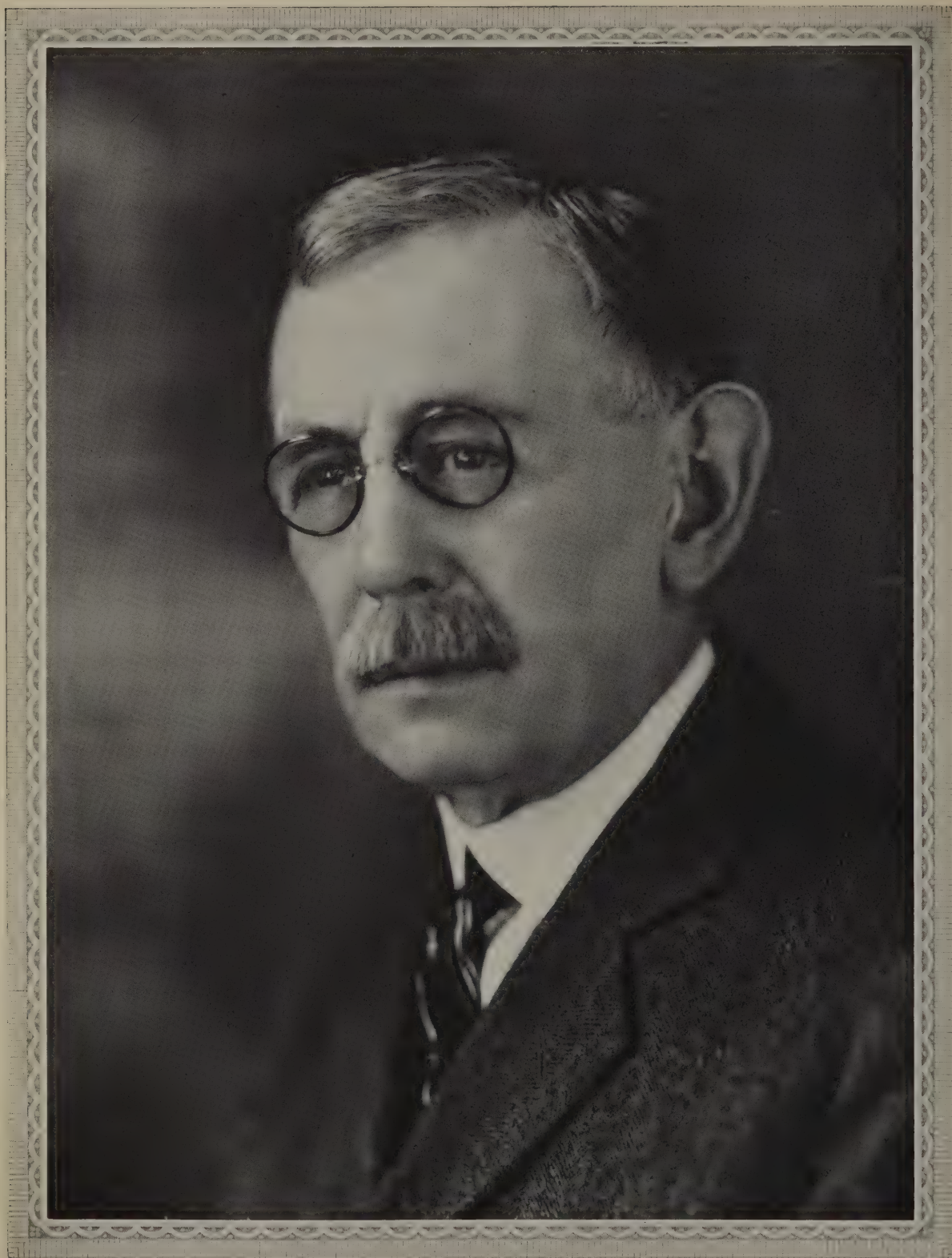


Wesley G. Barr









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utilities lawyer who has made notable accomplishments in his field. In the past as a lecturer on "Regulation of Public Utilities" at Duquesne University Law School, he gave to the coming generation of barristers the benefit of his research in the legal aspects of public utilities activities. He is now in charge of a similar course in the School of Business Administration of the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Griffiths interests himself in the civic affairs of his city as an active member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.

Born in Pittsburgh, August 26, 1880, Mr. Griffiths is the son of Wilson E. and Katherine (Patterson) Griffiths. He was educated in the Pittsburgh public schools and, following his graduation from high school, he enrolled in Bucknell University where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1904. There followed three years' study of law at Pittsburgh University, which institution made him a Bachelor of Laws in 1907. While in college he became a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Mr. Griffiths was admitted to the Pennsylvania State Bar in 1907, and for a year held a position in the legal department of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. In 1908 he determined to go to Oklahoma, and there he was admitted to the Bar and engaged in general practice in Muskogee for four years. Returning to Pittsburgh in 1913 he became associated with Patterson, Crawford, Miller & Arensberg, in which connection he remained until 1918, when he withdrew to establish his own legal practice. Mr. Griffiths took up the work which has since engaged his attention in 1920 when he became attorney for the Philadelphia Company, the Duquesne Light Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Mr. Griffiths is Republican in his political affiliations, and a member of the University Club and the Edgewood Club. He is interested in golf.

In Muskogee, Oklahoma, on June 28, 1911, Mr. Griffiths married Luvisa Moore. They became the parents of four children: John, born in 1912; Wilson, born in 1915; David, born in 1916; and Rachel, born in 1921.

**THOMAS STEPHEN BROWN**—One of the most eminent lawyers of western Pennsylvania, Mr. Brown has the distinction of having been engaged in the active practice of law for more than half a century, of which long period he has spent all but two years in the city of Pittsburgh. His high professional standing is indicated by the fact that he has been a member of the Pennsylvania State Board of Law Examiners ever since it was created, more than a quarter of a century ago. Though the greater part of his time and attention has always been given to his professional work, he has also many other interests. He is a member of several legal, scientific, civic, fraternal and social organizations, and also takes a very active part in religious and social work. In every way he ranks as one of the most highly respected and representative members of the legal fraternity in western Pennsylvania.

Thomas Stephen Brown was born at Holliday's Cove, West Virginia, November 23, 1855, a son of William and Margaret (Orr) Brown, and a member of a family dating back to Colonial days. He was educated at Washington and Jefferson College, from which he graduated in 1877 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts; he received his Master of Arts degree from this institution in 1880. After

graduating from college he studied law with the Hon. John H. Miller of Steubenville, Ohio, and with C. W. Caldwell of Wellsburg, West Virginia. In 1879 he was admitted to the Bar at Wellsburg, West Virginia, and for the next two years practiced his profession in his native State. In 1881 he removed to Pittsburgh, where he was likewise admitted to the Bar and where he has practiced law ever since. Immediately after coming to Pittsburgh he entered into partnership with William Galbraith Stewart, Sr., (q. v.). This partnership continued without interruption for forty-three years, until 1924, when both partners decided to dissolve it, in order to be free to form separate partnerships with their respective sons, both of whom were then ready to join their fathers in practice. Early in his career Mr. Brown distinguished himself as a lawyer and made an outstanding reputation in western Pennsylvania, winning unusual recognition in the legal profession. During 1900-1903, before the State Board of Law Examiners had been established, he served as a member of the Allegheny County Bar Examining Committee. When the State board was created in 1903, the Supreme Court honored Mr. Brown with an appointment on this board, a position he has faithfully filled ever since then, contributing by his work on this board greatly to the advance of legal education in western Pennsylvania and to the elevating and maintaining of the standards of the profession. Mr. Brown is an occasional contributor to legal journals. One of his most recent contributions was an article published in the "Pittsburgh Legal Journal" and entitled "When Lawyers Begin." At the occasion of its publication the editor paid the following well-merited tribute to Mr. Brown:

The "Pittsburgh Legal Journal" is privileged to present to its readers an article of more than ordinary historical value to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It is from the pen of Attorney Thomas Stephen Brown, an Examiner of the Pennsylvania State Board of Law Examiners, ever since its creation in 1891.

Mr. Brown's outstanding characteristics are an innate modesty and a thorough devotion to the profession of the law; a kind of enthusiastic allegiance only comprehended by the intellect of unusual experience in the law.

Born in 1855, Mr. Brown is now rounding out an unusual career of public service, the effect of which, probably, has not occurred to him. To be able to say that one has practiced law for fifty years and to have sat as an Examiner of students applying for admission to the profession for a period of thirty years in America's second largest sovereignty discloses a marked service to the Keystone State of the Nation. It is only paralleled by one other lawyer, Attorney Paul A. Kunkel, of Harrisburg.

This means that during all this period, Mr. Brown has been at, and witnessed the beginning of careers of thousands of young men and women knocking at the door of America's presumed intelligent class out of which arises its Judiciaries comprising those departments of Government upon which the permanency of the American Republic depends.

Mr. Brown has seen come to the Bar and pass on to the Great Adventure many dozens of lawyers who have achieved great fame and distinction. Some have occupied and others are occupying places of high honor in public and private life.

What Mr. Brown now has to say relating to the Board of Examiners and his experiences for the first time places in the public records a narrative which always will be read by well-informed rising young lawyers studying the beginning of things professional to the law with more than ordinary interest and benefit.

Since 1924 Mr. Brown has been engaged in the practice of law in association with his only son,

Oliver W. Brown (q. v.), under the firm name of T. S. & O. W. Brown, with offices in the Berger Building. He is a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association, the Pennsylvania State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association, as well as the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, and the Pittsburgh Academy of Science and Art. He is also a trustee of the Pittsburgh Free Dispensary and a charter member of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, of which latter organization he has served three years as president, and is a National trustee of this society. Other organizations, in which Mr. Brown maintains membership, include the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society, the Oakland Board of Trade, the Pittsburgh Young Men's Christian Association, the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Civic Club of Allegheny County, the University Club, and Fellowship Lodge, No. 679, Free and Accepted Masons. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Bellefield Presbyterian Church, of which he is an elder. He served his church for a number of years as a trustee, and is the legal advisor of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Brown married at Wheeling, West Virginia, October 21, 1891, Sydney Ott Heiskell. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have two children: Mrs. Matilda H. (Brown) Paull; and Oliver Wellington Brown, whose interesting career is described in a separate article (q. v.).

**OLIVER WELLINGTON BROWN**—Since the completion of his legal training and his admission to the Allegheny County Bar, Pittsburgh, his native city, has been the scene of Mr. Brown's successful professional activities as a lawyer. In recent years he has been associated in partnership with his father, one of the oldest and most eminent lawyers of Pittsburgh. Mr. Brown is a veteran of the World War, a member of several legal, social, patriotic, civic and fraternal organizations, and is also active in religious work. He ranks high among the younger generation of Pittsburgh's lawyers and is popular among his professional colleagues.

Oliver Wellington Brown was born in Pittsburgh, October 3, 1893, a son of Thomas Stephen Brown (q. v.), and Sydney Ott (Heiskell) Brown. His earliest paternal ancestor in this country settled in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1632. Mr. Brown's great-great-grandfather, Captain Oliver Brown, served in the Revolutionary War. On his mother's side his ancestry also dates back to Colonial days and several of his maternal ancestors, too, fought in the War of the Revolution, a fact on which his mother's membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution is based. Both his paternal and his maternal grandfathers, the late William Brown, and the late Captain Otho W. Heiskell, served in the Civil War.

Having received his early education in the public grammar schools of Pittsburgh, Mr. Brown graduated from Shady Side Academy in 1912, and then attended Washington and Jefferson College, which had been the *alma mater* of his father also. He was graduated from this institution with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1916, and then for one year he attended Harvard University Law School, at Cambridge, Massachusetts. At the end of this period he temporarily interrupted his legal

studies, in order to serve in the military forces of the United States during the World War. Having been turned down several times for line service because of poor eyesight, his repeated applications for enlistment finally resulted in his acceptance, in April, 1918, in the Psychological Division of the United States Medical Corps. Even prior to that, in 1916, he had received some military training at General Wood's Training Camp at Plattsburg, New York. He is now a first lieutenant in the Coast Artillery, United States Reserves. Having received his honorable discharge, he resumed his law studies, which he concluded at the University of Pittsburgh Law School. He was graduated from this institution with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1920, and was admitted to the Allegheny County Bar in October of that year. At that time he became associated with his father's law firm, Brown & Stewart. When this firm was dissolved in 1924, Mr. Brown entered into partnership with his father under the firm name of T. S. & O. W. Brown. Although the firm is engaged in a general civil practice, he specializes in orphans' court and corporation practice. His offices are located in the Berger Building, Pittsburgh. Mr. Brown is a member of East Liberty Post, No. 5, American Legion; Coast Artillery Club of Fort Monroe, Virginia; Beta Theta Pi Fraternity; the University Club; the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club of Pittsburgh; the Harvard Club of western Pennsylvania; the Western Pennsylvania Alumni Association of Washington and Jefferson College, of which he is treasurer; and the Civic Club of Allegheny County. He is secretary and treasurer of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association of Beta Theta Pi, and a member of the Sons of American Revolution, Pittsburgh Chapter. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Bellefield Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Brown married at Pittsburgh, September 19, 1925, Loretta Prugh, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Prugh. Mrs. Brown's father was one of the organizers and later vice-president of the Conroy-Prugh Glass Company. Mrs. Brown is very effectively active in civic affairs and is a member of the Twentieth Century Club, League of Women Voters and the Wells Club. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who make their home at No. 265 North Dithridge Street, East End, Pittsburgh, have two children: 1. Oliver Wellington, Jr., born in 1926. 2. Edwin Prugh, born in 1928.

**THOMAS J. PACE**—Always a strong advocate of standardization, Thomas J. Pace, director of sales of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, has played a leading part in influencing the standardization of design and application problems in the electrical manufacturing industry. His activities in the interest of standardization and other broad commercial problems have made him known throughout not only the electrical industry, but also in kindred industries.

Thomas J. Pace was born at Pittston, Pennsylvania, September 27, 1878, a son of Hugh and Mary (Hunt) Pace. His father, who was born in Pittston, Pennsylvania, in 1847, and who died May 2, 1902, was a mining contractor. His mother was born at Archibald, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, in 1842 and died December 28, 1920. Mr. Pace received his early educa-





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tion in the district and high schools of his native town and then attended the Woods Business College, first at Pittston and later in New York City, receiving there the fundamental training which enabled him to make his way so rapidly in the business world. His first practical business experience was gained with the Naughton Company, contractors, of New York City, whose employ he entered in 1898. The following year he was engaged by the Manhattan General Construction Company, Newark, New Jersey, which, at that time, was owned by George Westinghouse. During the latter part of the three years that Mr. Pace was connected with this company, he was the assistant to the general manager. In 1902, when the Manhattan Company was taken over by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, Mr. Pace moved to East Pittsburgh, where he was in charge of illuminating apparatus in the detail and supply correspondence department. Three years later, he was made manager of the illuminating and rectifier section of the detail and supply department. In 1915 Mr. Pace was made assistant to the manager of the supply sales department, which grew out of the detail and supply department, and five years later he was appointed assistant manager of that department, which position he held until appointed manager in 1922. He continued in this office until April, 1926, when he was appointed director of sales. Mr. Pace's appointment to this important position was due largely to his ability as a commercial executive, to his thorough knowledge of organization and to his successful efforts in standardizing electrical designs and applications. He is a member of the National Electric Light Association, the National Electrical Manufacturers Association, the Westinghouse Agent Jobbers' Association, the Engineers' Club of New York City, the Edgewood Country Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, and the Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania, and the United States Chambers of Commerce. In politics he is a supporter of the Democratic party, while his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic Church, and more particularly with St. Lawrence Roman Catholic Church of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Pace married, in June, 1905, Anna Kilker, of Jermy, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Michael and Mary Kilker. Mr. and Mrs. Pace are the parents of two children: 1. Louise, born in January, 1917. 2. Mary Katharine, born in March, 1920. The family residence is located at No. 5415 Coral Street, Pittsburgh.

**WALTER P. MAYS** is Internal Revenue Agent in charge of the Pittsburgh Division of the Income Tax Unit of Western Pennsylvania, United States Treasury Department, with offices at 802 Chamber of Commerce Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This unit employs one hundred and twenty people and covers twenty-three counties, with ninety field examiners. The income tax collections of this division exceed those of Boston, Cleveland and St. Louis, cities of about the same size as, or larger than, Pittsburgh, which is included in this unit's territory.

**WILLIAM S. BROTZMAN**—As meteorologist of the Pittsburgh office of the United States Weather Bureau, William S. Brotzman holds a place of distinction in the life of his city, and is

highly esteemed and respected by his fellowmen. He has been engaged with the Department of Agriculture of the Federal Government, working in one capacity or another with the Weather Bureau, for the greater part of his professional career; for a great deal of this time in Pittsburgh, but also in other centers throughout the country.

Mr. Brotzman was born in Easton, Pennsylvania, February 18, 1876, son of Edwin and Anna (Hahn) Brotzman, both natives of Easton and both now deceased. His father was engaged as a farmer in that part of Pennsylvania, and was a man much admired and loved by his fellow-citizens. William S. Brotzman, of whom this is a record, received his own early education in the public schools of Williams township, near Easton, his birthplace, and also attended Easton Academy. Upon completing his education, he taught for one year, and at the end of that period went to work in a machine shop, learning the machinist's trade, which occupied his attention for eight years. He then took a course of private study under special tutors to learn the work of the Weather Bureau, in order that he might pass the examinations necessary for admission to that part of the government service. In 1906 he became associated with the United States Department of Agriculture, starting as an assistant observer in the Weather Bureau in Montgomery, Alabama, where he remained stationed for two years. At the end of that time he went to Louisville, Kentucky, as assistant observer, and there stayed for one year, after which he took a similar position in Ithaca, New York, where he remained for another year. His next position was in Nashville, Tennessee, and there he served as assistant observer for five years. It was in 1915 that he came to Pittsburgh as first assistant of the Pittsburgh Weather Bureau office. Since 1923 he has been meteorologist of the Pittsburgh office of the United States Weather Bureau, with offices at No. 2532 Oliver Building; and in his work he has been eminently successful, finding himself readily adapted to it by temperament and training. So it is that he is enabled to render an important service to his fellowmen and to his government—a service which, although not conspicuous in its character, is nevertheless far-reaching in the aid that it affords to industry and to personal comfort of American citizens.

In addition to his work in this connection, Mr. Brotzman is active in social and fraternal affairs. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which his affiliations are with Dallas Lodge, No. 508; Zerubbabel Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; Mount Moriah Council, No. 2, Royal and Select Masters; Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; all bodies of the Scottish Rite including the Consistory; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Brotzman also holds membership in the Engineers' Society of western Pennsylvania, and is active in political affairs, being a staunch supporter of the policies and candidates of the Republican party. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian Church, in which he is an elder; and his favorite recreations are gardening, and the radio, both of which occupy much of his spare time.

William S. Brotzman married (first), in 1900, Edith Kiefer, a native of Easton, Pennsylvania, who died in 1918; he married (second) Lenoir Stewart, born in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, the second marriage taking place in 1926. By the first marriage his children were: Lloyd E., associ-

ated in 1929 with the United States Weather Bureau in the city of New York; Helen E., of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. By the second marriage: Harriet W.

**JAMES CAROTHERS**—For over forty years the name of James Carothers has been identified with the financial interests of Pittsburgh, while for upward of forty years he has been at the head of his own enterprise in this city. In all that long period he has maintained a reputation for fair dealing that is a monument to his conception of the rights of others in the struggle for success. That he has made his own business one of the notable enterprises of the district and has been of inestimable assistance to others in attaining prosperity is the unanimous feeling in the business world. Friends have flocked to his side and a large and satisfied clientele testifies to the esteem in which he is held. His code of ethics precludes the possibility of duplicity in his advice to those who seek it, while this and his entire life may well be taken as a model along the lines of which the younger generation may aspire to navigate their business craft. Men of his standards are the imperishable units that make up the foundation of commercial enterprises and Mr. Carothers holds a high position in the respect of his fellow-citizens of this city and of others where his work is well known and appreciated.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 13, 1851, a son of Samuel, a carpenter, and Jane (McDonald) Carothers, both deceased. He attended the public schools of Lawrenceville, now a part of Pittsburgh, and afterward entered the Western University, now the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated in 1871 with a scientific degree. In that year he went to work in the offices of N. Holmes & Sons, bankers, of Pittsburgh, where he remained for a few years and then spent three years in Colorado, where he was variously engaged. Returning to his native city, he was appointed to a position in the post office and retained it for three years, then resigned in order to establish himself in business. In 1887 he became an independent stock broker and operated as such until 1896, when he accepted Charles E. Lambing in partnership, still later William E. Bonnhorst becoming a member of the firm of James Carothers & Company, stock brokers and dealers in investment securities. Mr. Carothers' two sons, Samuel and James M., are now members of the firm, which is very highly rated and holds membership in the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange and the New York Curb Market. The senior member of the house is an independent Republican voter, attends the United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, and is a member of the Duquesne and University clubs of Pittsburgh.

James Carothers married, in 1881, in Pittsburgh, Laura Goodwin Allen, a representative of the well-known Goodwin family who settled in the Old Dominion in Colonial days. Mrs. Carothers is now deceased. Their children were: 1. Samuel. 2. Ruth Allen, married James P. Fleming. 3. James McDonald. 4. John Allen. All were born in Pittsburgh. There are seven grandchildren.

**LOUIS MARCHAND HAGUE**—Third generation of his family to be connected with the well-known Pittsburgh establishment of Walter E.

Hague & Sons, Louis Marchand Hague is a sales executive and successful business man in his own right and representative of a family significant in building up the prosperity of Pittsburgh. He takes a lively interest in all aspects of local progress and is associated with many activities.

The grandfather of Mr. Hague, Walter Edward Hague, on December 28, 1856, became an apprentice under John Harrison, electro-plater of Sheffield, County of York, England, and for six years remained in this association. In 1862 the young man came to the United States and for a time resided in Meriden, Connecticut, whence he moved in 1869 to Pittsburgh. He started a plating establishment in Water Street, the nucleus of the present enterprise which is located at No. 106 Liberty Avenue, and headed the business until his death in 1912. In 1899 his son, Walter Linley Hague, was admitted to partnership, the firm taking the name of Walter E. Hague & Son. In 1924 it was incorporated, with W. L. Hague president, his son Louis Marchand Hague, vice-president, and W. J. Ehrlinger, treasurer.

The president, Walter L. Hague, was born in Pittsburgh July 22, 1872, son of Walter E. and Eliza (Gunter) Hague, both now deceased. He was educated at Shady Side Academy and was associated with his father throughout his business career. He is a director of Steel Publications, Inc., and a member of the American Electroplaters Society and the Chamber of Commerce. He belongs to the Republican party, to the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, and to the Free and Accepted Masons, including Hailman Lodge, No. 321, the Pittsburgh Consistory, and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Syria Temple. In Pittsburgh, Walter Linley Hague married Lide Marchand, and they became the parents of Louis Marchand Hague, subject of this record.

Louis Marchand Hague, son of Walter Linley and Lide (Marchand) Hague was born in Pittsburgh November 30, 1899. He was educated in the public schools and at Shady Side Academy, from which he graduated in 1917, continuing his studies at Lafayette College, which bestowed on him in 1923 the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He has been associated with his father as partner, and is vice-president of Walter E. Hague & Son. For the past two years also he has been divisional sales manager for Hanson-Van Winkle-Munning Company of Matawan, New Jersey, and controls Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia sales. He is a director of Friend & Hague, Inc., a member of the American Electro-Chemical Society, and the American Electro-Platers Society.

The political adherence of Mr. Hague is given to the Republican party, and his fraternal allegiance to the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and Crescent Lodge, No. 576, Free and Accepted Masons. His clubs are the Longue Vue, the Pittsburgh Athletic, and the University of Cleveland. Golf and horseback riding are his favorite recreations. The call of his country during the World War won from Mr. Hague a prompt and patriotic response. As captain of the Infantry Reserve, with the Tank Corps, he now stands ready for further service when needed. His was the 30th Company, C. O. T. S., his station, Camp Gordon. Mr. Hague is a communicant of the Shady Side Presbyterian Church.

On January 12, 1924, at Bethlehem, Louis M. Hague married Kathryn Holton, daughter of George Edward and Jessica (Williams) Holton.







*J. J. Rohrer*



**FREDERICK FINDLAY ROHRER**—It is in the capacity of general contract manager of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company that Frederick Findlay Rohrer has contributed to the development and welfare of his company and the advancement of the electrical industry. In this post he has responsibility for the general administrative work of the company in serving customers under contracts.

Mr. Rohrer was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on April 22, 1876, son of John F. and Sarah (Spiese) Rohrer. His father, born in Greencastle, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in 1834, was engaged for many years in the real estate business in Harrisburg, and died on December 22, 1927; his mother was born in Mifflin, Pennsylvania, in 1836, and died in April, 1901.

Frederick F. Rohrer attended school in his native city, Harrisburg, until 1895, and in the following year entered the employ of the Westinghouse company, becoming, at first, in 1896, a student. After he had served for four years in the shops, and had obtained extensive training in the manufacturing and testing departments, he was transferred to the sales department of the organization. His services in that branch of the corporation's work included a number of positions of responsibility. During the World War Mr. Rohrer was a member of the committee of the War Industries Board appointed to conserve the production of turbine-generating equipment for government needs. After the signing of the Armistice, he became the representative of the Westinghouse company in the settlement of contracts which were terminated as a result of the ending of the war. When this work was completed, he served in the capacity of assistant to the managers of both the power and the railway departments, and continued in this post until he received his promotion to the position of general contract manager in 1922.

In addition to his work with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, Mr. Rohrer is active in community affairs, being a member of the Edgewood Country Club, the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, and the Pittsburgh Athletic Association. In his political alignment he is a staunch supporter of the Republican party's policies and candidates. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian denomination, his parish being the Point Breeze Presbyterian Church, of which he was for seventeen years a trustee. Mr. Rohrer's activities have extended from time to time into numerous fields, some of them having to do with the great electrical industry with which he is associated and some of them pertaining to the civic welfare of the Pittsburgh community. While not engaged with the Nation's forces during her participation in the late World War, he served as a member of the great power generating committee of the War Industries Board, and in this work aided materially in conserving the available supply of power generating apparatus for the needs of the Federal Government.

Frederick Findlay Rohrer married, on October 18, 1904, Gertrude J. Martin, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, daughter of the Rev. D. C. Martin, a minister in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, and Lucretia (McIntosh) Martin. By this union Mr. and Mrs. Rohrer became the parents of two children: 1. Donald Franklin, born January 14,

1906. 2. Frederick Findlay, Jr., born July 28, 1909.

**SAMUEL E. W. BURNSIDE**—Trained to the law, and maintaining his legal connections, Samuel E. W. Burnside became connected with the Hope Natural Gas Company, and the People's Natural Gas Company, of Pittsburgh, in 1912. His services to these and affiliated companies, have proved repeatedly of the greatest value, and he has steadily advanced until he now occupies high executive position with these leading corporations.

Mr. Burnside was born September 4, 1875, at Good Hope, Harrison County, West Virginia, a son of Isaac Newton Burnside, who was born at Good Hope, and engaged as a farmer there until his death, and of Mary Ann (Day) Burnside, also born in Harrison County of that State, and now deceased.

Samuel E. W. Burnside attended the public schools of his birthplace, the West Virginia Wesleyan Conference Seminary, and later, the University of West Virginia, from which he was graduated in 1905 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Having determined upon a legal career, he then undertook a course of law study at this institution, receiving the Bachelor of Laws degree in 1908. The same year he was admitted to the bar at Clarksburg, West Virginia, and soon afterwards took up the private practice of his profession, which he continued until July, 1909, when he became associated with the Hope Natural Gas Company of West Virginia, as an abstractor of titles. In the summer of 1910, Mr. Burnside went to Charleston, West Virginia, as manager of the title department of the United Fuel Gas Company, but two years later he again rejoined the Hope Natural Gas Company, this time in the city of Pittsburgh, which has since been his home. He joined the legal department of this company with The People's Natural Gas Company, and has continued to serve in this department, but so thoroughly did he master the details of their business operations, and so competently discharged the duties assigned to him, that in 1918 he was made assistant secretary of the Hope Natural Gas Company, the Reserve Gas and Oil Company, The River Gas Company, The People's Natural Gas Company, and The Connecting Gas Company. In 1920 he was chosen secretary of all five of these companies, and in addition was appointed secretary of the Hope Construction and Refining Company, while in 1926, he became secretary of the Columbia Natural Gas Company. Meanwhile, in 1920, he had also become a member of the board of directors of the following companies: The Hope Natural Gas Company, The People's Natural Gas Company, The River Gas Company, the Hope Construction and Refining Company, and later The Columbia Natural Gas Company. He is widely known in the gas industry of the State, and is recognized as an able business man of finest, progressive type.

Mr. Burnside has entered actively into various phases of the community life at Pittsburgh, and is especially interested in the advancement of the civic welfare. In politics he is a consistent supporter of Republican principles and candidates, while fraternally he is affiliated with Bellevue Lodge, No. 530, of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is now Junior Warden. In this order he is also a member of all bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, including the Consistory,

and a member of Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He holds membership in the West Virginia University Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, and in Pennsylvania is a member of several clubs and associations, including the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce, and the Lambskin Club.

In 1912, Samuel E. W. Burnside married Lola B. Nay, who was born at Fairmont, West Virginia. They are the parents of two children: Harvey Edgar Wayne and Olive Maurine. With his family, Mr. Burnside attends the Methodist Episcopal Church at Pittsburgh. Much of his leisure time he devotes to the cultivation of flowers and shrubbery, and to fishing, of which he is very fond.

**PAUL R. ATEN**—Immediately after he had completed his college education, during which he studied both a general and a law course, Mr. Aten, in 1915, entered the insurance business. He has continued in it since then with marked success—first, for several years, with various insurance companies and brokerage houses and, later, as the owner of a general insurance business bearing his own name and having its headquarters in Pittsburgh. This undertaking, dating back to 1923, has met with great but well-merited success, and Mr. Aten is today regarded as one of the leading insurance men in the Pittsburgh district. He is a veteran of the World War, a member of several prominent Pittsburgh clubs, several insurance organizations, and interested in religious and civic affairs, as well as in all forms of outdoor sports.

Paul R. Aten was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, August 22, 1888, a son of Paul W. and Harriett (Bates) Aten. His father, who died in 1922, was a native of Old Forge, Pennsylvania, engaged for many years as a merchant, but later took up fancy farming, and during the greater part of his life was prominently active in politics. Mr. Aten's mother, still living, is a native of Tunkhannock, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania. Mr. Aten received his early education in the public grammar and high schools and then prepared for college at Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, from where he went to Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1912. He then took up law at the same university, graduating from law school with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1915. In the same year he entered the insurance business, in which he has been engaged continuously since then, excepting about one year and a half during the World War, when he served in the United States Air Corps.

He gained his initial insurance experience as a broker with the Woodsmall Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, with which he remained, however, only until October, 1915. At that time he became connected with the main offices of the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, of which he was a special field representative until 1919. Next he was associated for a brief time during 1919 with the Pittsburgh Insurance firm of Kelly, Cook & Murray, agents for the Travelers' Insurance Company. In the fall of 1919 he became a member of the Martin Aten Company, insurance agents of Pittsburgh, of which he was vice-president and secretary until 1923. Resigning in that year from this company, he formed the Paul R. Aten Company, of which he has since been

the sole owner. This company, engaged in the writing of all kinds of insurance, has met with marked success ever since its organization, its steady growth and high standing being chiefly due to its founder's ability, untiring energy, and thorough knowledge of all branches of the insurance business. Its headquarters are located on the seventeenth floor of the Grant Building, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Aten enlisted for service in the late World War almost immediately after the United States had declared war against Germany, in April, 1917, in the United States Army Air Service. He was called for duty in May, 1917, with the rank of cadet. In July, 1918, he was commissioned a second lieutenant and he continued in active service, until he received his honorable discharge in December, 1918, with the rank of second lieutenant, having been stationed throughout his service in Texas. Mr. Aten is a member of the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania, the Insurance Club of Pittsburgh, the Keystone Athletic Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, the Monarch Club, the Aero Club, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, and East Liberty Lodge, No. 725, Free and Accepted Masons. He is fond of all outdoor sports and especially of golf and tennis. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party. His religious affiliations are with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Aten married, in 1923, Emily Robson, a native of Pittsburgh.

**LOUIS C. CLARK**—After a career including several occupations and twice interrupted by war, Louis C. Clark has reached a high place at the head of the oldest wood-working plant in Pittsburgh. The war phase of his life was in line with his inheritance as a descendant of one who fought in the Revolutionary War. His activities in varied business occupations were but a prelude to, and a preparation for, what was to be his real vocation, a part in the lumber and allied trades of his region. As president of the Clark Lumber Company he has attained one of his ambitions; the growth and success of that company is a just cause for pride. Mr. Clark has won an enviable reputation for straight dealing and keen business sense. Affable and optimistic, he is a salesman par excellence. Experience and native caniness have taught him wisdom and a broadminded tolerance; his advice is often sought and his friends are many.

Louis C. Clark was born at McKeesport, Pennsylvania, in 1878, the son of Charles and Emmaline Clark, both of whom are deceased. He received his early education in the public schools of Pittsburgh, and, after leaving high school, at the age of sixteen, entered the employ of the Oliver Wire Company. Here he remained in a clerical position for some three years, leaving in 1897, to go with the Westinghouse Machine Company. The outbreak of the Spanish-American War at this time roused his patriotism and, resigning his newly-acquired job, he enlisted. But few of the boys who entered the National Army at that time ever had the fortune, good or ill, to get any nearer the front than the training camps. Mr. Clark was a member of the Hampton Battery "B" of Pittsburgh, one of those famed organizations like the "Richmond Blues," or the "Ancient and Honourable Artillery" of Boston, and saw service in Porto Rico. It will be recalled that the Porto Rico campaign came towards the close of the Spanish-American War, and was one of the most dan-



gerous, and probably the most completely successful of the campaigns of that war.

Like many another of the soldiers of that day, Mr. Clark returned to Pittsburgh, unwounded, but none too strong or well. He secured a place in the Spang, Chalfant Company, remaining for about three years. During the succeeding four years he was associated with the Dravo Contracting Company as treasurer of the organization.

In 1906, Mr. Clark went West, where he largely increased his knowledge of the lumber business and of construction work. Returning to Pittsburgh he served for some time as sales manager for the Schulze and Emanuel concern, one of the oldest, if not the pioneer, of the millwork companies in Pittsburgh. With modern ideas and a fairly wide experience in the lumber and construction business, Mr. Clark realized the need of new life, new methods and new machinery in this long established concern. He was destined to spend from 1913 to 1922 as sales manager and later as vice-president of the May Lumber Company, before becoming the executive head of his own organization which was to take over the Schulze and Emanuel plants.

The Clark Lumber Company was incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania, and started operations January 1, 1922, the incorporators being Louis C. Clark, president; Edward C. Werner, secretary-treasurer. As indicated, the company was the successor to Schulze and Emanuel, which had been founded more than eighty years ago. The Clark Company specializes in the manufacture of high-grade millwork; it carries one of the most complete and widely-diversified stocks of lumber and fine hardwoods to be found in the Pittsburgh district. Almost every industrial plant erected since the company started in business contains lumber and other material provided by Clark's, as for example, the Koppers Building and the Keystone Athletic Club. The business has expanded 1,500 per cent. since it was incorporated, and has branched out, in recent years into the wholesale field, shipping in carload lots to the tri-state district. An average of sixty employees are on the pay roll and the company owns and utilizes a fleet of trucks. The yards, which are located on North Avenue, East; Tripoli Street, Madison Avenue, and Gerst Way have been enlarged. In June, 1929, the planing mill, on 621 East North Avenue, received an addition of fire-proof buildings containing a complete supply of the most modern equipment. In 1927, the Clark Lumber Company took over the John J. Schwab Stair Works, noted for thirty years as experts in the construction of stairs. This is operated independently by the same personnel which established its enviable reputation, but Mr. Clark has modernized the plant by the installation of the latest type of individually driven machinery.

However large the "Company" may loom on the horizon of Mr. Clark's interests, it by no means encompasses the round of his activities. He is a member and past president of the Pittsburgh Lumbermen's Club; member of the Pennsylvania Lumber Dealers' Association, member of the Builders' Exchange, a director of the Construction Loan and Mortgage Company, and a charter member of the Keystone Club. In politics he is a Republican. He is now serving as commissioner in Mt. Lebanon Township, where he has his home. Mr. Clark is

a member of the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church. Recreation is sought and found in fraternal meetings with his fellows. He is a member of Milnor Lodge, No. 287, Free and Accepted Masons; the Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Islam Grotto; Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and a member of the Masonic Almas Club. He does honor to his ancestry by membership in the Sons of the American Revolution; it should be noted that he was one of the Reserve Cavalry Troop D during the World War. More in line with his business interests are his memberships in the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the North Side Chamber of Commerce, and the Highland Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the East North Side Business Men's Association.

Louis C. Clark married, at Pittsburgh, October 21, 1915, Elaine Morrow, a native of the city, daughter of the late Julien and Esther Morrow. Their children are: 1. Nancy Elaine. 2. Portia Morrow. 3. Lois Carol.

**HARRY R. McMULLIN**—The originality of his methods and the efficiency of his efforts have served to advance Harry R. McMullin rapidly in detective work with the result that he now acts as division manager in charge of the Chicago Division of the Pinkerton Agency, well known national detective organization. Mr. McMullin is well and favorably known in Pittsburgh, having made his home there during the eight years of his association with the company's offices there, 1922-30. He belongs to the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and the Pittsburgh Rotary Club, and takes an active interest in the affairs of these organizations and in civic activities in general.

Mr. McMullin was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 15, 1883, the son of Samuel and Emma (Hannold) McMullin, the latter born in Philadelphia, where her death occurred in 1914. Samuel McMullin was also a native of Philadelphia, where he was born in 1818 and died in 1903. As a member of the firm, Gutichint and Company, he spent his life as a photographer and during the Civil War was associated with the famous Brady in the taking of war photographs.

Their son attended the Philadelphia public schools and, following his completion of the high school course, studied in the night school of Temple University from which he was graduated with the class of 1902. For ten years he was in business with O. J. Barrett Company of Philadelphia and, in 1912, formed his connection with the Pinkerton National Detective Agency. He began his work as an operative in the Boston office and here he remained until 1920 when promotions brought him the appointment as superintendent of the Hartford, Connecticut, office. For two years he continued in Connecticut, then, in 1922, he came to Pittsburgh, where he at first served in the capacity of superintendent. In 1927 Mr. McMullin received appointment as division manager in charge of the local offices, with headquarters at 802-05 Benedum Trees Building; he made a signal success in this district, which was one of the most important and difficult in which the company operates. Because of his exceptionally fine work he was advanced to division manager of the Chicago Division with jurisdiction over offices in the northwest territory, this change taking effect January 1, 1930.

Fraternally, Mr. McMullin is affiliated with Stephen Girard Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and Melita Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, both of Philadelphia. He is, politically, a Republican; and he attends services at the Baptist Church. His favorite recreations are outdoor sports, football being a particular interest.

In 1906 Mr. McMullin married Mary Canavan of Boston. Their three children are: Marion Grace, Herbert Earl, and Barbara Claire.

**WILLIAM K. DUNLAP**—In devoting his entire business career to the interests of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, of which he is now a vice-president, William K. Dunlap has played a continuous and constructive part in the development of the company and the extraordinary expansion of its activities. His is the responsibility of managing the Westinghouse service shops established throughout the United States and foreign countries, of directing the organization which stands back of Westinghouse products after they are made, sold and used. His headquarters are in East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

William K. Dunlap was born in Rochester, New York, where he was educated in the public and high schools and at the University of Rochester. In January, 1892, he made the connection with the Westinghouse company which has continued unbroken for thirty-seven years, and which has occasioned his rise from the ranks of apprentice electricians to his present executive post. Early in 1893 Mr. Dunlap was detailed to Chicago as construction engineer to assist in the installation of the apparatus which the Westinghouse company furnished the World-Columbian Exposition for the lighting of the fair buildings and grounds. In 1894 he was sent to Niagara Falls, New York, to take charge of installing the apparatus which his company had contracted to supply the Niagara Falls Power Company, a pioneer installation of electric power on a large scale. At the time the project was undertaken, the use of polyphase alternating current was virtually unknown. The success of the Niagara Falls experiment led to the universal adoption of this type of apparatus when electric power is to be transmitted over any considerable distance. This event was of first importance in the engineering history of the United States. After five years at Niagara, in 1899, Mr. Dunlap went to Europe where for almost a year he observed the generating and transmission installations in Italy and Switzerland. Upon his return to this country, the Westinghouse executives made him superintendent of construction. In 1904 he was promoted to the post of managing director of the Westinghouse interests at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. It was the following year, 1905, when he was made assistant to the vice-president, a position he occupied for fifteen years, until 1920, when he was elected vice-president. Mr. Dunlap has now fulfilled the responsible duties of this position for nine years and has under his supervision the department of service activities, including some thirty-five organizations located in the important industrial centers of this country. The reputation of the Westinghouse Company is founded on the solid virtues of quality and service, and in the latter owes no small debt to Mr. Dunlap who has had

a directing part in the service department for twenty-five years.

William K. Dunlap married, October 26, 1906, Elizabeth Berger, and they have two children: Elizabeth, born February 4, 1910; and William, born February 17, 1913.

**HARRY FRANKLIN CROFT**—Engaged in the real estate business in Pittsburgh throughout his entire business career, Harry Franklin Croft, who has spent practically his whole life in this city, has acted in the capacity of agent for some of the largest buildings here, through his connection with the organization of Samuel W. Black and Company. In this corporation he is a director and secretary, and his business activities have centered principally about his work with it.

Mr. Croft was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on November 29, 1877, son of George Franklin and Mary Emma (Newingham) Croft. His father was born in England, came to the United States as a boy, was employed for many years with the Pennsylvania Railroad, with which he was associated at the time of his death, and passed away in 1923. The mother, Mary Emma (Newingham) Croft, a native of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, now lives in Pittsburgh. Harry Franklin Croft, of whom this is a record, deserves much credit for the manner in which he has established himself on a sound footing in the business life of this great industrial center, for he started life without the advantage of educational opportunities that were afforded many of his associates. He attended the grammar schools in this, his native city, and then studied in the Pittsburgh High School; but he left school entirely before he completed his high school course, and began his life's work. He entered, at that early age, the employ of Samuel W. Black Company, in Pittsburgh, as office boy; and it is from this humble position that he has risen to the secretaryship of the company. After a time he was promoted to the position of bookkeeper, and subsequently to that of renting manager. About 1918 he was made a director and secretary of the company, and since that time he has continued in this dual capacity. The company with which he is connected is one of the oldest of its kind in the city, having been established in 1878, the year after Mr. Croft's birth. In all these years it has dealt extensively in real estate and insurance, and has grown to a place of prominence in the business and industrial life of this city and community. Most of its activities are in Pittsburgh proper, and concern the handling of estates, although it also looks after the insurance interests of its clients. At different times the Samuel W. Black Company has been the agent for some of Pittsburgh's outstanding office buildings, such as the Farmers' Bank Building and the First National Bank Building; and in these, as in all its other business relationships, Mr. Croft has taken an increasingly important part. A man ideally fitted for the work that he is doing, both by temperament and training, he has made friends and has held them, while his work has done a great deal to bring about a furtherance of his company's interests. And his qualities as a business leader and a real estate expert render him a citizen whom Pittsburgh may well be proud to have in this leading position in one of her foremost industries.

Mr. Croft has maintained at all times his interest in civic affairs. His party alignment is with





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the Republican organization, whose policies and candidates he supports. He is a member of the Knights of Malta, of which he was at one time a trustee, and he also belongs to the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America, in Pittsburgh. He is a member of the Keystone Athletic Club, of this city, and his religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Into all of these organizations he throws the same full measure of enthusiasm and vigor that characterizes his business activities, with the result that in many and varied fields of social life he is highly esteemed and respected by those with whom he comes into contact.

Mr. Croft married, in April, 1903, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Velma Auld, daughter of J. C. and Katherine Auld, both natives of Washington, Pennsylvania. Her father is now deceased, and the mother makes her home in Pittsburgh. By this marriage Mr. and Mrs. Croft became the parents of two children: 1. Harry N., born in this city in 1905, attended the public schools here and was graduated from the high school, after which he became a student at Washington and Jefferson University for two years. 2. Gladys, born in Pittsburgh in 1908, attended the Ellis School, and also studied at Beaver College.

**JAMES ELSRODE BLAIR**—As treasurer and director of the Central Industrial Service Company, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, James Elsrode Blair holds a place of importance in the industrial life of his city and district, and is at the same time active in fraternal and organization affairs. During the late World War Mr. Blair rendered valuable service to his country, having served overseas during the period in which the United States was a party to that great international conflict.

Mr. Blair was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 7, 1891, son of Edward Newton and Harriet Lucielle (Lawton) Blair. His father, who is now deceased, was a linotype operator by occupation, and a man highly respected in this community. The mother is still living. James Elsrode Blair attended in boyhood the public and high schools of Pittsburgh, and later studied at the University of Pittsburgh, in both day and night classes, continuing for five years with his work at that institution. For two years he was a student at the Iron City Business College. He started his active career as a bookkeeper with the Westinghouse Machine Company. That was in 1909. Three years later, in 1912, he became membership and social secretary of the East Liberty branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. Then, in 1916 and 1917, he was auditor for the Pittsburgh Hotels Company, of this city, one of the leading enterprises of its kind. He was away from active business endeavors for about two years, during which time he served in the United States Army. In 1917 he was drafted, and immediately became connected with Headquarters Company, 320th Infantry, and served with the 80th Division overseas. His overseas service continued from May, 1918, to May, 1919, and the engagements in which he fought included those of Saint Mihiel, the Artois Sector, and the Meuse-Argonne. He served in the intelligence section of the army, and was finally discharged at Camp Sherman in May, 1919, with the rank of corporal. In 1919 he came once more into the business world, in which he has remained ac-

tive since that time. He again worked for a time with the Pittsburgh Hotels Company in the capacity of credit manager. In 1921 he resigned from that post, however, to become cashier for the Central Industrial Service Company, whose offices are situated in the Commonwealth Bank Building, this city. Later he was elected treasurer and director of the corporation, and continues as such today. His work with this company, as well as the others with which he has been associated and in connection with the numerous projects in which he has been engaged, has been of the highest character; and his business talents and judgment, coupled with his special qualities of personality, have caused him to become a leader in many enterprises, and successful in practically all his undertakings.

In addition to his work with the different organizations enumerated above, Mr. Blair has taken his full share in civic and social affairs. In his political views he is a consistent Republican and a supporter of his party's candidates and principles. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Knights of Malta. In the Masonic Order he is affiliated with Dormont Lodge, No. 684, and Chartiers Commandery, No. 78, Knights Templar, of the York Rite, and Saint Clair Chapter, No. 305, Royal Arch Masons, and the Valley Consistory of Pittsburgh of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. In the Knights of Malta Mr. Blair belongs to the Commandery. He is also active in the Young Men's Christian Association, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Eightieth Division Veterans' Association, in all of which organizations he takes an active part. When he is not busy with his many business and fraternal duties, he enjoys participating in his favorite recreational sports, which are hockey, tennis, and baseball. His religious faith is that of the Protestant Episcopal Church, his parish being the Church of the Advent, of Pittsburgh.

**WALTER JOSEPH CHRISTY**—The history of public affairs in Pennsylvania is an open book to Walter Joseph Christy, special correspondent for the Pittsburgh "Gazette Times," assigned to every legislative session, regular and special, from 1895 to 1927, with the exception of 1899. Not only did Mr. Christy occupy himself as an observer and reporter of developments in Harrisburg, but he participated actively in furthering these as an influential Republican and a frequent holder of office. Since 1924 he has been county delinquent tax collector.

Mr. Christy was born January 12, 1871, at Indiana, Pennsylvania, son of the late George S. and Mary C. (Sharretts) Christy. The father was a general merchant at Indiana. The son received his education in the local public schools and at Indiana State Normal School. Newspaper work, particularly the practical phase of it which was concerned with printing and makeup, made an early appeal to him. He apprenticed himself to the printers' trade with the Indiana, Pennsylvania, "Times." Soon, however, the reportorial and editorial departments captured his interest and have held it until the present day.

In 1890, Mr. Christy became a reporter for the Indiana "Gazette," and the following year came to Pittsburgh as reporter on the old Pittsburgh "Dispatch." In 1893 he shifted his service to the "Commercial Gazette," beginning as a reporter, and a year later advancing to the status of city editor.

In January, 1895, he was sent by his paper to Harrisburg as correspondent, and returned during the 1897 session of the Legislature. That fall Mr. Christy was made editor of the Greensburg, Pennsylvania, "Press." In the autumn of 1899 he returned to Pittsburgh and joined the editorial staff of the Pittsburgh "Post" as special political writer. In 1900 came his transfer to the Pittsburgh "Gazette," still in the capacity of political writer, and in 1901 began his long tenure of office as special correspondent for the paper in Harrisburg during the legislative sessions. Meantime, Mr. Christy had assumed additional duties. In 1906, when the Personal Registration Law was put into effect, he was chosen by Samuel W. Pennypacker, then Governor, to be the chairman of the Personal Registration Commission of Pittsburgh, and he filled this post until June, 1916. From 1896 until 1924, inclusive, he reported every national convention, both Republican and Democratic, although his own alignment is with the Republican party. His advice on political matters is frequently sought by politicians. In 1914, Mr. Christy was chairman of the Allegheny County Republican Committee. He was appointed county delinquent tax collector of Allegheny County in 1924 for a four-year term and reappointed in 1928, with offices in the courthouse, Pittsburgh. Mr. Christy is a member of the Press Club and the Free and Accepted Masons, Lodge, No. 45; Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a communicant of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church.

At Pittsburgh, on May 16, 1895, Mr. Christy married Elizabeth Lafferty, daughter of James Milton and Harriett (Moore) Lafferty. The father is now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Christy have two daughters: Elizabeth Louise, who married Joseph J. Armstrong, Jr., a son of County Commissioner Joseph G. Armstrong; and Harriett Moore, who resides with her parents at No. 6336 Jackson Street, East End, Pittsburgh.

**HENRY D. SHUTE**—Standing high in the business and industrial life of Pittsburgh and known and recognized as a leader throughout the United States, Henry D. Shute holds the important position of vice-president of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, with which he has been connected since 1893. He came into this corporation immediately after the completion of his technical engineering studies in Boston, Massachusetts, and in Germany, and here found a broad field permitting a development of his career along whatever lines he might choose. His experience has extended into practically all branches of the company's organization, first in the manufacturing end, but later in the sales department. And, combining his fundamental knowledge of the shops and of his company's products through all stages of manufacture with his natural talents for merchandising Mr. Shute soon demonstrated to the satisfaction of his associates that he was equipped for high executive office. So it is that their trust in him has brought him to the vice-presidency of the corporation.

Mr. Shute was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, in 1871, and attended school in Boston, Massachusetts. Subsequently he became a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Tech-

nology, from which he was graduated in the class of 1892. He then went abroad, and studied at the School of Mines, in Clausthal, Germany, as well as at the Technical School in Dresden. Upon his return to the United States in 1893, he obtained a position in the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company plant as a student-apprentice, and so entered upon a career of rapid advancement. From the apprenticeship he was transferred to the transformer department, and thence to the engineering department laboratory. Subsequently, he was delegated to follow up the manufacture of switch gear for the Niagara Falls installation; and when this work was completed, he was made assistant foreman of the shop experimental department. The engineering department now claimed him, and made him a designer of switchboards. Probably he felt at this time that he had reached an end of vicissitudes and was slated for a technical engineering career. In 1898, however, he was transferred to the sales department, in which he had his first real opportunity to do contact work and to advance along the lines which led ultimately to his present position. Before long he was again transferred, this time to the alternating-current department, of which he was made chief. Then, in 1906, Mr. Osborne, the vice-president in charge of commercial affairs, selected him as assistant, and in 1910 he was appointed acting vice-president with routine executive duties. Four years later, in 1914, he was elected treasurer of the company; in 1917, was made vice-president in charge of sales; and, in 1925, was relieved of active supervision of sales and assigned to devote his whole time to a study of the broad commercial aspects of the business. He still places especial emphasis in his work upon customer relationships, however, so that it is in the sales department that he is doing most of his work and contributing his greatest effort to the growth and well-being of the corporation. Mr. Shute has never been a salesman in the strict sense, it is said of him, but he has had the widest possible experience in the Westinghouse company and in the electrical industry. He is, furthermore, endowed with that executive faculty of appreciating quickly the meaning of facts and making immediate decision; and he also possesses a vivid imagination, which is the greatest asset of anyone who would plan for the future, as his present position requires him to do.

**URIE N. ARTHUR**—For nearly a decade Urie N. Arthur has been chief engineer of the Department of City Planning for the city of Pittsburgh. His technical equipment, the result both of thorough theoretical and practical training, and his understanding of the city with its rich potentialities and present limitations have combined to render Mr. Arthur peculiarly effective in his present executive capacity. He has had broad experience and keeps in close touch with developments in his profession through membership in national organizations.

Urie N. Arthur was born in Erie, Pennsylvania, April 24, 1870, son of John V. and Elizabeth L. (Clark) Arthur, both now deceased. The father, born in New York, was a farmer, and the mother was born in Erie, Pennsylvania. The son was educated in the public schools of Erie, at Erie Academy, Edinboro Normal School, and Allegheny Col-





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lege, graduating from the last-named in 1894 with the degree of Civil Engineer. His professional career began with an engagement as civil engineer for the Pennsylvania Railroad System, an educational position in which he remained for four years. The next four years were spent in the same capacity with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad, and the next five with the Wabash interests. It was in 1907 that Mr. Arthur joined the staff of the Bureau of Surveys for Pittsburgh. Four years later, in 1911, came his advancement to the office of principal assistant engineer, and nine years later, in 1920, his elevation to the office of chief engineer for the Department of City Planning. He has done admirable work in this difficult task and has alike retained the confidence of the public and other city officials. Mr. Arthur belongs to the American Society of Civil Engineers and to the American City Planning Institute. He likes outdoor sports of all kinds but is in no sense of the word a club man. His political affiliation is with the Republican party. In religion he is a member and trustee of the Smithfield Methodist Episcopal Church, and he serves on the board of directors of the Methodist Episcopal Church Union.

In 1902, Urie N. Arthur married Mary E. Ryan, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and they have a child, Robert L., a graduate of Carnegie Institute of Technology, with a degree of Bachelor of Science in music, also Pennsylvania State College, with a degree of Bachelor of Arts; he is now (1929) music instructor in South Hills High School, the largest in the city.

**J. HOWARD STEEN**—The part played in the architectural development of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, by the late James T. Steen is continued by his son, J. Howard Steen, who is associated with his brother, M. Markle Steen (q. v.) in the long-established and prominent firm of J. T. Steen & Sons. Many of Pittsburgh's finest buildings are monuments to the artistry and practical ability of Mr. Steen and his associates.

J. Howard Steen was born in Pittsburgh, June 18, 1883, son of James T. and Lillie S. (Markle) Steen, and a descendant of old families on both sides founded in America before the Revolution. The son attended Bellefield Public School and Central High School in Pittsburgh in order to acquire a sound educational foundation for his professional studies. He then completed a two-year course in architecture at the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, graduating in 1907. The following year Mr. Steen worked in the architectural department of the General Motors Company. In 1911 he entered his father's office and until 1918 worked with him on buildings designed there. From 1918 to 1922 Mr. Steen was associated with the Carnegie Land Company as an architect, an experience which supplemented his earlier work with his father and prepared him for the responsible post as partner in his father's firm which he assumed in 1922. Since the death of the senior partner in 1923, the two brothers have owned and conducted the firm of J. T. Steen & Sons. Mr. Steen is a member of the Pittsburgh Architectural Club and ranks as one of the really able architects of the city.

His fraternal affiliation is with the Temple Lodge, No. 678, Free and Accepted Masons, and Zerubbabel Chapter, No. 162, Royal Arch Masons. He belongs to the Crescent Canoe Club of Verona

and to the Republican party. His religious support is given to the Episcopal Church. His home is at No. 126 North Dithridge Street, East End, Pittsburgh.

**M. MARKLE STEEN**—For more than half a century the architectural firm now known as J. T. Steen & Sons, has been prominent in the upbuilding of the city of Pittsburgh. The present members are M. Markle Steen, an architect of long and careful training and of original creative ability, and his brother, J. Howard Steen, whose record accompanies this (q. v.).

M. Markle Steen was born in Pittsburgh, May 15, 1886, son of James T. and Lillie S. (Markle) Steen, and a descendant on both sides of the family of ancestors who came to this country before the Revolution. The father was dean of architects in Pittsburgh at the time of his death in 1923, and he established the firm, now headed by his sons, more than half a century ago. To the son were offered liberal educational opportunities. He attended public school at Bellefield, Central High School in Pittsburgh, and graduated from Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1908, after a three-year course in architecture. During his college years Mr. Steen taught English for a year and drawing for three years. From 1909 to 1918 he was associated with H. Hornbostle as draftsman on buildings for the Carnegie Institute of Technology, and during the last two years of this period was in charge of the drafting room. In 1918 wider opportunity came to him in the shape of supervision of the architectural work for Mellon-Stewart Company in Chicago. In April of the same year Mr. Steen took charge of the architectural department of the Carnegie Land Company, a subsidiary of the Carnegie Steel Company, and he was thus employed until July, 1922. In that year he became a partner in his father's firm, that of J. T. Steen & Sons, which he continues to operate with his brother. The firm has designed many of the largest and finest buildings in Pittsburgh, including office structures, banks, and schools, and the beauty and dignity of these buildings is a source of pride to the city. Mr. Steen is an independent voter and he attends the Ascension Episcopal Church.

M. Markle Steen married, September 14, 1916, in Pittsburgh, Elizabeth Voight Ash, daughter of John Emerson and Mary Effie (Voight) Ash. Three children were born of the union: Cortlandt, born in 1918, a student in the Aspinwall Public School; James T., born in 1920, also in public school; Robert Doddridge, born in 1924. The family residence is at No. 607 Delafield Road, Aspinwall, Pennsylvania.

**EDWARD G. COLL**—Other Pittsburgh attorneys speak of Edward G. Coll as the most prominent criminal lawyer in Allegheny County, and his record of cases and acquittals apparently supports their classification. No small part of his distinction lies in the fact that, contrary to usual procedure, he has never served as prosecutor. His offices are in the Park Building, in Pittsburgh.

Edward G. Coll was born March 12, 1870, in Pittsburgh, son of Bernard J. and Bridget (Beirne) Coll, both now deceased. The father, who was in the plumbing business most of his life, was a Civil War veteran with the fortunately rare experience of having been wounded in action,

captured as prisoner, and finally, after long months of illness and discomfort, of having been exchanged. He belonged to Company F, 62d Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and had the rank of acting lieutenant.

To the son were accorded liberal educational advantages. He attended the local parochial schools and graduated from Duquesne University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1889, following up this academic course with the study of law at the University of Michigan, which bestowed on him in 1894 the degree of Bachelor of Laws. The following year, 1895, Mr. Coll was admitted to the Allegheny County Bar. He began to practice independently, general at first, but soon specializing in criminal law, to which he has since devoted his remarkable talents. He has represented defendants in most of the important criminal cases in Pittsburgh, and his defendants have figured in one hundred and twenty murder cases. A modest man, Mr. Coll leaves to others the praise of his methods and the enumeration of his successful cases, for he allows his actions to speak for themselves. Mention may be made, however, of the "Blue Bandana" case, involving the murder of a saloon keeper; the "Ward" murder case, in which he won acquittal; the "McGrath" murder case, in which the defendant was acquitted; the Maloney murder case, in which also the defendant was discharged; the case of R. C. Robinson, charged with embezzlement from a local bank and also acquitted, and the Burkoski murder case in which the coal and iron police were acquitted. Mr. Coll belongs to the Allegheny County, the Pennsylvania State, and the American Bar associations. He is an intelligent and active voter in the Republican party, in which he has considerable influence, although he has never sought office. His faith is that of the Roman Catholic Church. He belongs to the Pittsburgh Country Club, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Edward G. Coll married, January 15, 1914, in New York City, Mary Hickson, born in Pennsylvania. They reside on Wilkins Avenue, Pittsburgh.

**RALPH B. MONTGOMERY**—One of the leading business men of Pittsburgh, for more than twenty-one years established as a dealer in asbestos products of all kinds, Ralph B. Montgomery is also a progressive and constructive citizen. His many and important business connections and his commercial success have not only furthered his own interests but have contributed to his civic value.

Ralph B. Montgomery was born in Pittsburgh, May 4, 1878, son of Alexander J. and Mary (Ballantine) Montgomery, the father born in Kittanning, Pennsylvania. The mother was a daughter of John Ballantine, former treasurer of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and later of A. M. Byers and Company, steel manufacturers. The son was educated in the public schools of the North Side. His first position was with the Oliver Steel Company, in the office of which he was a clerk; and his next few years passed in the same way while he was getting his business training in the office of the Bradstreet Company and later the Carnegie Steel Company. So apt and useful did the young man prove that the Carnegie office sent him to Washington, District of Columbia, as secretary to the manager of that office. Upon his return to Pittsburgh, Mr. Montgomery was associated with

J. G. A. Leishman, president of the Carnegie Steel Company, and later in the office of C. M. Schwab, for whom he was private secretary until 1901. In that year, Mr. Montgomery resigned to form a connection with the H. W. Johns Manufacturing Company of New York, whom he represented in Pittsburgh until 1908, the year in which he established himself in a business of his own. He deals in asbestos products, hard fibre materials, and has a market which covers West Virginia, Eastern Ohio, and Western Pennsylvania, with a branch office in Cleveland. His success has been constant, and his reputation in the business world is of the best. Mr. Montgomery is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and of several clubs, including the Duquesne, the Pittsburgh Country, the Pittsburgh Field, and the Pittsburgh Athletic Association. During the World War, in 1917-18, Mr. Montgomery was appointed by the Department of Justice a member of the United States Bureau of Investigation, in charge of the Pittsburgh branch of the American Protective League. He had authority over twenty-five hundred operatives in Western Pennsylvania. His fraternal affiliations are with Fellowship Lodge No. 679, Free and Accepted Masons; Shiloh Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Tancred Commandery, Knights Templar; Gorgas Lodge of Perfection; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He has his thirty-second degree in Masonry.

In Pittsburgh, in July, 1902, Ralph B. Montgomery married Jane Brisbane Cartwright, of that city, and they continue to reside in Pittsburgh. They have one child, Nancy Johnston Montgomery.

**CHARLES GREEN TAYLOR**—As general purchasing agent for the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, of East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Charles Green Taylor fills a much-needed place in the affairs of his company, having charge of the purchasing activities of all plants, comprising the electrical group, including the East Pittsburgh plant, as well as the plants at East Springfield, Massachusetts; Newark, New Jersey; Mansfield, Ohio; Cleveland, Ohio; Trafford, Pennsylvania; South Bend, Indiana; and Homewood, Pennsylvania. Mr. Taylor is also keenly interested in the social and civic life of the Pittsburgh district, and for his work in connection with the different organizations to which he belongs is highly esteemed and respected by his fellowmen.

He was born in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, in 1872, son of Jackson L. and Mary Ellen (Christy) Taylor. His father, a native of England, was a mechanic by trade, and is now deceased; his mother was born in Ireland, and she died in 1896. Charles Green Taylor received his early education in the First Ward school of the city of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, his birthplace, and on May 11, 1887, started his work with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, becoming associated with the transformer department, then known as the converter department, with which he remained for approximately one year. He was then transferred to the store-room office, and worked as clerk in charge of specifications and returned material for about six months. After his period in that position, he was transferred once more, this time to the purchasing agent's office, where he is still engaged, hav-





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ing been appointed assistant purchasing agent in 1895, purchasing agent in 1917, and director of purchases on November 1, 1922. Since Mr. Taylor came with the Westinghouse company in 1887, the corporation has grown to be a most powerful influence in one of the world's greatest industries; and in this development Mr. Taylor has taken his full share, with the result that he is today highly regarded by his business associates and by those who work under his direction.

Also active in civic and social affairs, Mr. Taylor is a member of the Edgewood Country Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, and the Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he is affiliated with Crescent Lodge No. 576; the Pittsburgh Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Syria Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, and is connected with the Purchasing Agents' Association. His political allegiance has regularly been placed with the Republican party, whose policies and principles Mr. Taylor has always supported by his influence and his vote. He is a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Charles Green Taylor married, in December, 1899, Maze Scott, of Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, daughter of William and Mary Scott.

**A. LEO WEIL**—An important and familiar figure in Pittsburgh life for many years, A. Leo Weil, is not only a leader in the civic progress of the city, but has risen in his profession to the front rank of American lawyers. He is solicitor for numerous important public utilities, industrial and commercial corporations, and has scored many notable victories in the courts of the country for the causes which he has supported.

Mr. Weil was born at Keysville, Virginia, July 19, 1858, a son of Isaac L. and Minna Weil, of that State. He received his preliminary education in private schools of Virginia and Pennsylvania, and later entered the University of Virginia. Mr. Weil had early determined upon a legal career, and following the completion of his legal studies at the University of Virginia was admitted to the Virginia Bar in 1879. Later he was admitted to the Ohio bar at Cleveland, and to the Pennsylvania bar, and in 1880 began the practice of law in Pennsylvania as a resident of Bradford.

In 1888 Mr. Weil took up his residence in this city, where he had many professional connections among the oil and gas operators and in a remarkably short time he built up his practice into prosperous proportions, the demands on his services constantly increasing. Now he is senior member of the well-known legal firm of Weil, Christy and Weil, in which among others his two sons, Ferdinand T. and A. Leo Weil, Jr., are associated with him. Mr. Weil has been engaged in many leading cases arising from the production and transportation of petroleum and natural gas, and his services have proved of decisive value in this connection. He is counsel for many important individual clients and large corporations. His success in the recent Interstate (West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio) controversy, determined in the United States Supreme Court, respecting the rights of a State to prohibit transportation of its own gas product beyond its own boundaries, attracted national notice.

Mr. Weil's services in the public interest have been equally conspicuous, and at Pittsburgh he has long been a leader in civic progress. From 1905 to 1920 he was president of the Voters' League of the city, which brought about the "graft" disclosures and convictions; saved Grant Boulevard to Pittsburgh; secured a change in the city's charter which was highly desirable, likewise a change in the city's school system and boards which lifted its public schools from one of the lowest in the United States to one of the highest. He is a member of the council and the executive committee of the National Municipal League, a member of the board of the National Civil Service Association, and the Pennsylvania Civil Service Association, and is a member of the American Jewish Committee, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and numerous other local and national organizations. Mr. Weil also holds membership in the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and in several clubs, including the New York City Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, the Westmoreland Country Club and the Congressional Country Club at Washington.

In 1883, at Youngstown, Ohio, A. Leo Weil married Cassie Ritter. They are the parents of three children: 1. Aimee Leona, now Aimee Leona Stein. 2. Ferdinand T. 3. A. Leo, Jr. Mr. Weil maintains his offices at Pittsburgh in the Frick Building.

**WILLIAM G. PORTER**—Though born in London, England, the son of an English father and an American mother, Judge Porter has spent all but the first two years of his life in the United States. His career is a remarkable example of what determination, ambition, courage and enterprise can accomplish, even in the face of great and many obstacles. When only ten years of age, he began to earn his own livelihood and by the time he was sixteen years old, he was the owner of a barber shop of his own. Later he spent some ten years with two of the largest industrial establishments in the Pittsburgh district, but was forced to give up this type of work as the result of an accident, which confined him to a hospital for two years. Recovering eventually, Judge Porter with the courage so typical of him set about to make up for these two lost years, and in a remarkably short time succeeded in establishing a business of his own. More recently he has been successfully engaged in the fire insurance and real estate business at North Braddock. Here he has also served for ten years as a justice of the peace, in which office he has shown such marked ability, that he has been reelected to it several times. Today (1930) he is regarded as one of the most able justices of the peace in Allegheny County. Politics, too, have claimed much of his attention and he is prominently active in the affairs of the Republican party, an activity in which his wife also shares. He is a member of several fraternal organizations and at all times can be counted upon to take an active and effective part in any undertaking tending to promote the welfare of the community.

William G. Porter was born in London, England, November 1, 1880, a son of James and Hannah (Spencer) Porter. His mother was a native of Pittsburgh, a daughter of Joseph and Martha Spencer of Pittsburgh. His father was an Englishman and an expert photographer, engaged successfully in photographic work in Pittsburgh. The elder Mr. Porter was a very active man and made

many photographs of interesting events, including the Johnstown flood and the Homestead strike.

Judge Porter was brought to America by his parents, when he was only two years old. He was educated in the public schools, while still attending school and when only ten years old, commenced to earn his own living by driving a milk wagon. Somewhat later he learned the barber's trade and at the age of sixteen years he established a barber shop of his own, the first to be opened in North Braddock. Unusually ambitious, as indicated by these early successes, gained at an age when most boys are more concerned with play than work, Mr. Porter before long decided to seek wider opportunities for his ability. He entered the employ of the Carnegie Steel Company, with which he worked for four years as a pipe fitter. Next he became connected with the Westinghouse Company, with which he remained for six years. His connection with this famous company was cut short by an unfortunate accident. In 1906, four years after he had been married, he was struck on the head by a snowball, the injury resulting in his being paralyzed from the hips down. For two years he was confined to a hospital, bearing his affliction with the greatest fortitude and patience. When it was finally possible for him to leave the hospital and to resume active life, he started a small store. Though at that time his entire capital consisted of a credit for merchandise of seventy-five dollars, he made a success of this undertaking and, after having operated the store for fourteen years, sold it for \$3,000. In 1919 he was elected a justice of the peace at North Braddock. In this position he has made a very fine record, resulting in his reelection in 1926 and also in his being considered the most able and efficient of the justices of the peace in Allegheny County. His decisions are invariably made with fairness and with much common sense and they are regarded with great respect in the higher courts of the county. He is also successfully engaged in the fire insurance and real estate business. For many years he has been very active in the affairs of the Republican party and he is a member of the Republican County Committee and a judge of elections. He is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and of the Loyal Order of Moose, as well as a charter member of the Volunteer Fire Department of North Braddock and of the German Beneficial Union, of which latter he is secretary and treasurer. A member of the Republican Club of Pittsburgh, he is a strong advocate of the metropolitan charter. His religious affiliations are with the Lutheran Church.

Judge Porter married, July 18, 1902, Daisy Stanley, of Altoona, Pennsylvania. Like her husband, Mrs. Porter is greatly interested and very active in politics, as a supporter of the Republican party. She, too, is a member of the Republican County Committee and a judge of elections and she also holds a commission as a notary public. Judge and Mrs. Porter have no children. They make their home at No. 412 Hawkins Avenue, North Braddock, where Judge Porter's business offices likewise are located.

**CARL B. HOBE**—Progressive and alert, industrious and efficient, keen of mind and honest in all his dealings, Carl B. Hobe, proprietor of the Wilkinsburg agency for the Oldsmobile and Viking automobiles, has made his own way unassisted in the world since he was fourteen years of age.

One of the youngest of our independently operating business men, he gives every promise of reaching the top of the ladder of achievement, up which he has climbed with astonishing success during the very brief period he has devoted to the enterprise. He is deeply concerned in the general progress of the commercial world and takes a loyal interest in all civic enterprises, standing for sound government and the contentment of the people. Men of his calibre are a vital part of the commercial machinery and of great importance to its proper functioning. He deserves his prosperity, for he has well earned it, while the general public with whom he comes in contact lauds him for the clean and effective manner in which he conducts his enterprise.

He was born in Brushton, Pennsylvania, October 16, 1899, a son of Louis and Catherine (Pfeil) Hobe. Educated in the local public schools, he was introduced to the butcher business in his boyhood but did not care for the work and, when fourteen years of age, left it and entered the automobile business as a salesman. In 1927 he was a partner in the Booth Chevrolet agency at McKeesport, Pennsylvania, where he remained for a year, then removing to Wilkinsburg, where he opened his present establishment. The plant is located at No. 432 Penn Avenue, has a frontage of sixty feet and a depth of one hundred and twenty and employs eighteen persons. Mr. Hobe attends the German Lutheran Church.

Carl B. Hobe married, March 1, 1921, Matilda A. Lang, of Garfield, Pennsylvania. Their children are: Catherine Helen, Margaret, and Dorothy Mae. The family residence is maintained at No. 8905 Frankstown Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**NICHOLAS KOPP**—The founder and president of the Kopp Glass, Inc., Nicholas Kopp, is descended from an old glass maker's family, who had followed this trade for several hundred years in Alsace-Lorraine, France.

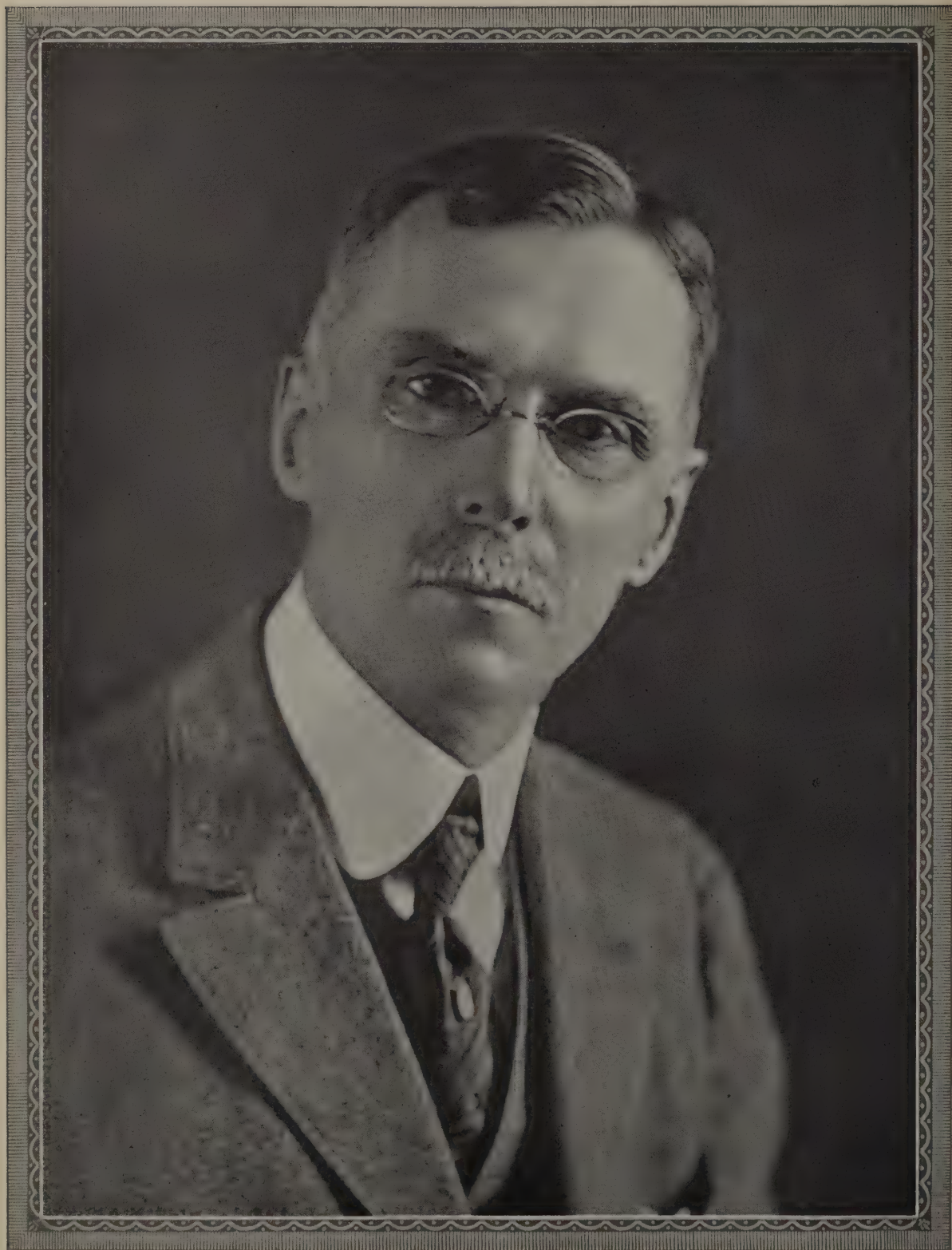
Mr. Kopp's father left Lorraine when a young man and practiced his trade in France, Germany, and Switzerland. From the latter country, he emigrated to the United States in 1882 with his sons, of whom the above Nicholas Kopp, the youngest, then about seventeen years old, who had entered the family trade when he was only fourteen years old, has followed this profession as glass worker, glass metal maker, designer, and manager, in various parts of the United States, ever since—in the earlier days, at Brooklyn, New York, then at Cambridge, Massachusetts, Wheeling, West Virginia, Fostoria, Ohio, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, Swissvale and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

About 1896, Mr. Kopp assisted in organizing and building the plant of the Consolidated Lamp & Glass Company at Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, and occupied the position as manager until 1900, when he organized the Kopp Lamp & Glass Company at Swissvale, Pennsylvania, which company was merged in 1902 with the Pittsburgh Lamp, Brass & Glass Company, of which company, in 1912, he became vice-president and general manager until 1926.

When this company liquidated, he then organized the present Kopp Glass, Inc., and bought the original Kopp Plant at Swissvale, Pennsylvania, of which Mr. Kopp is president; H. A. Ross, vice-president; C. H. Curry, treasurer, and W. F. McNaughten, secretary.







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The plant covers over four acres of land, is located on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Swissvale, which is adjacent to Pittsburgh. At this plant, high grade clear opaque and colored glass is produced, which is made into lenses and globes for railroads, navy and traffic signals, also all kinds of lighting glassware for commercial and residential lighting, and various types of special technical glass for special purposes.

Since 1926, more land has been added, the plant has been greatly improved with modern machinery and employs about three hundred people. Its product is distributed to all parts of the United States and other countries, and the demand for its product is constantly growing.

Mr. Kopp was married to Frances Marschner in 1890 at Wheeling, West Virginia. Their children, three daughters, are: Veneranta, wife of E. J. Faruenheim, Jr.; Virginia, wife of W. W. Noble; and Valerie D., who is at home. Their home is situated at No. 1529 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**D. NEWTON GREER**—Educator of broad reputation through Pennsylvania, president and directing head of Greer Business College, Braddock, D. Newton Greer has had a distinguished career of service to his fellowmen. His ancestry is of interest for the prominence of the members concerned, and for its length of residence in western Pennsylvania.

(I) Patrick Greer, who founded the line in western Pennsylvania in 1798, was of Scotch-Irish descent, a native of Scotland. Of his children there were six sons. James, the second son, was the father of James A. Greer, rear admiral of the United States Navy; and a daughter, Caroline Greer, became the wife of General Thomas J. Wood, of the Civil War, and prominent in the Army of Tennessee. Their son, General George H. Wood, is president of the National Soldiers' Home, with headquarters at Dayton, Ohio, this being the central one of ten branches. The President of the United States, the Secretary of War, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court are *ex-officio* members of the board, whose other members are elected by a joint resolution of Congress.

(II) Colonel William Greer, eldest son of Patrick Greer, was a farmer and justice of the peace, holding the rank of colonel in the militia.

(III) Joseph Collins Greer, his son, was educated at Jefferson College, now Washington & Jefferson, and at theological school in Xenia, Ohio. Ordained to the United Presbyterian Church, he spent his career as a minister in western Pennsylvania. His last charge was at Johnstown, where he spent a number of years, having been pastor there at the time of the Johnstown flood. He was favored with a good physical constitution, with courage and muscle, and a power of endurance that fitted him for service as a soldier whether under the banner of his country or under that of the cross. He died at Greensburg in his seventy-second year, January 1, 1899. He was a man of strong, upright character, and is recalled with affection by all who came in contact with him or with the effects of his works on earth. He served in the Civil War with the rank of captain of Company H, 206th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.

Joseph Collins Greer married Jennie S. Shryock,

of Pennsylvania, a sister of John T. Shryock, one of the early publishers in Pittsburgh, and author of "How to Aid the Poor" and other books, and a sister of the Hon. D. W. Shryock, banker, and editor of the "Greensburg Herald." Rev. L. B. W. Shryock was another brother, formerly president of Muskingum College, Ohio, during the War Between the States. Mrs. Jennie S. (Shryock) Greer, a refined, capable and lovable lady, and the mother of D. Newton Greer, died October 6, 1929, in her ninety-seventh year. She was a daughter of David and Sarah (Wilson) Shryock, and granddaughter of John and Mary (Teagarden) Shryock.

The Shryocks, Mrs. Greer's family, according to the "National Business Review" of February, 1929, were pioneers in the printing and paper industry, and since 1790 had plants in various parts of Pennsylvania. One of these plants made a very superior quality of paper, upon which the Federal Government printed its currency at that time. Another of these plants was destroyed by fire during the Civil War when the Confederates invaded Pennsylvania at Gettysburg. In 1891 President Harrison appointed D. W. Shryock, Mrs. Greer's brother, chairman of a commission to locate lands in the West for the Indians. So well did Mr. Shryock perform his task that he was complimented by the President. John Shryock served as a Colonial soldier in the Revolutionary War in a German Regiment in 1776, and was discharged July 20, 1779.

(IV) D. Newton Greer, son of Joseph Collins and Jennie S. (Shryock) Greer, was born in Indiana County, Pennsylvania, December 26, 1859. He received his academic preparation in the public schools and his father's academy, matriculated in Oskaloosa College of Iowa, took from it the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and for four years taught in public schools. For three years following this early professional experience, he engaged in mercantile business, and subsequently entered the field of commercial instruction. In October, 1886, he, with Mr. M. E. Bennett, organized the School of Art and Commerce, afterwards named the Morrell Institute, at Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Largely through Mr. Greer's industry and ability the Morrell Institute became a school of more than local repute. At the time of the flood it had a faculty of thirteen teachers and two hundred fifty students. For ten years he was identified with the school at Johnstown, then, coming to Braddock, founded the Greer Business College, 1898. To the direction of this school, enrollment of which averages one hundred students, he has since given the bulk of his time and attention, now having been at its head for more than thirty years. The college was opened in the Masonic Building, above the First National Bank, now occupied by the Famous department store. In 1900, at his own expense, Mr. Greer constructed an additional story to the building at 837 Braddock Avenue, removing to that address. These quarters becoming too small, in 1908 the third floor of the Russell Building at 836 Braddock Avenue was leased, and these more commodious and pleasant quarters adjoining the Capitol Theatre still are the home of the college. The annual commencement exercises, the first of which were held in 1900, are most attractive, and incentive to greater effort and nobler achievement. Professor Greer is of decided artistic bent, and combines

with his skill in teaching commercial subjects, that of the professional penman and engrosser. The growth of the school, and its prestige, are tributes to the ability of Mr. Greer as educator and director-in-chief.

Mr. Greer is a member of the United Presbyterian Church, having been sessions clerk since 1914. He is one of the fifteen members of the American Board of Missions, and was four times a delegate to the General Assembly of the church and is secretary of Ruling Elders Association of Westmoreland Presbytery. He was a delegate to the North American Mission Congress which met in Washington, District of Columbia, December 1-5, 1930. He is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Braddock, vice-president of the North Braddock Board of Education, in the work of which he is deeply interested, and treasurer of Allegheny County School Directors' Association.

On December 20, 1893, Mr. Greer was united in marriage with Jean Harris, daughter of D. A. and Margaret (Cooper) Harris, of Johnstown. They had children: 1. Collins Harris, who died November 16, 1898, aged three years and eight months. 2. D. Newton, Jr., now with the McCrady Lumber Company of Braddock. 3. Paul S., a chemical engineer, with the Union Carbide Chemical Company of New York City. He is a graduate of Grove City College, 1925, with the degree of Bachelor of Sciences (an honor student), and of the Case School, 1927, degree of Bachelor of Sciences (again an honor student). Mrs. Greer is a graduate of Pittsburgh Female College. The family residence is at No. 829 North Avenue, Braddock.

The services of an educator are of incalculable value to mankind, and Mr. Greer, as head of the Greer College for more than thirty years and as an educator for more than forty-five, has contributed largely to the progress of civilization, insofar as one man may do so. He is a leader in the general affairs of Braddock.

**HENRY WILSON MORROW, M. D.**—A member of a family settled in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, since the end of the eighteenth century and himself a native and lifelong resident of the county, Dr. Morrow has been established in the general practice of medicine at Swissvale for almost thirty years, ever since he completed his medical education. Located throughout all these years in one and the same house, he is today (1929) one of the most widely known and most extensively consulted physicians of the Swissvale district. He is highly regarded as an X-ray expert and as an eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist. A member of several medical, social and fraternal organizations, he is prominently active in all phases of the community's life and is considered one of the most substantial and most useful citizens.

Henry Wilson Morrow was born in Penn Township, Allegheny County, a son of John and Sarah (Mitchell) Morrow. The first of the family to settle in Penn Township, Allegheny County, was Dr. Morrow's grandfather, James Morrow, a son of Henry Morrow, who came to Allegheny County from the southern part of Pennsylvania in 1794. He was a farmer, in which line of work Dr. Morrow's father likewise was engaged. Dr. Morrow's mother was a daughter of William Mitchell, a native of County Donegal, Ireland. Dr. Morrow received his early education in the public schools

and then prepared for college at the Pittsburgh Academy. Taking up the study of medicine at the University of Pittsburgh, he was graduated from that institution with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1901. Immediately afterwards he established himself in the practice of his profession at Swissvale. For many years he has specialized in the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose, and throat, and in X-ray work. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, the Allegheny County Medical Society, the Central Pennsylvania X-ray Society, and the Radiological Society of America. During the World War Dr. Morrow served in the United States Army Medical Corps, enlisting June 29, 1918, and serving until June 6, 1919, when he was mustered out with the rank of captain. After having been stationed for six months at Camp Lee, Virginia, he spent a similar period at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Dr. Morrow has always taken an active interest in civic affairs and has served at one time on the local school board. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Swissvale Trust Company. His clubs include the University Club and the Edgewood Country Club. For many years active in Masonic affairs, he is a member of Swissvale Lodge, No. 656, Free and Accepted Masons; Wilkesburg Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; Valley of Pittsburgh Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, of Pittsburgh, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His religious affiliations are with the Swissvale United Presbyterian Church, of which he is an elder.

Dr. Morrow married, in 1903, Mary Leighton Ewing, a daughter of Dell and Agnes (Hill) Ewing. Dr. and Mrs. Morrow are the parents of one daughter, Darrell Ewing Morrow, who married, May 4, 1929, Robert Charles Todd, of Pittsburgh, connected with Kirk W. Todd & Company, stock brokers of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Morrow has always taken a leading part in the life of Swissvale and has been especially active in the Swissvale Woman's Club, of which she is a past president. Her associates in this club have shown their appreciation of her very effective work in behalf of the club and, indeed, of the entire community by naming the club fund in her honor. Dr. and Mrs. Morrow make their home in Swissvale, where they have resided ever since their marriage.

**PARK H. MARTIN**—Engineering operations throughout a large part of western Pennsylvania have been carried forward with ever increasing importance during the last fifteen years by Park H. Martin. Before opening his office in Pittsburgh to engage in engineering and surveying, Mr. Martin had had an extensive experience in allied lines and had also served in important civic positions. A man of extreme energy and ability, he took into his profession the attributes of a sound technical education, to which great strength has been added by long practical experience. He is also interested in many activities appealing to good citizens and has ever been an ardent upholder of sound government and an advocate of all public improvements that indicate benefit to the community in general. In contact with his fellows he is fair and a believer in the spirit of coöperation that makes for the advantage of all involved in big undertakings,



a quality that breeds friends and wins the esteem and admiration of the public-at-large.

Born in Bellevue, Pennsylvania, he is a son of David H. and Angie (Starr) Martin, and acquired his early education in the local public schools. Upon graduation from high school he went to work and, at the same time, took a course at the Carnegie Institute of Technology. He then became associated with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad, and later with the Pittsburgh, Harmony, Butler and New Castle Railway Company. Severing his relations with the railroad company he became identified with the engineering concern of George S. Baton Company. In 1910 he established himself as a civil engineer, which developed into a comprehensive business of engineer, engineering counsellor and surveyor. His labors carry him over a great territory and involve minute personal attention to details of engineering development. During his life in Bellevue he served as burgess for one term and for two terms was president of the Board of Trade, his services in the first-named post having been when he was but thirty-three years of age, when he was said to have been the youngest man in the State to hold that office. Mr. Martin continues to take an active interest in politics, both in his own home borough and in the county. In his recreational activities he enjoys golf and is intensely devoted to baseball, in both amateur and professional ranks. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and of the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania, his clubs including the Highland Country and others. In fraternal circles he holds membership in Avalon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His church is the Bellevue Presbyterian.

Park H. Martin married Ina Burry, and they are the parents of one child, Mary A., a graduate of Bellevue High School of the class of 1929.

**DALE L. WAREHAM**, of Wilksburg, Pennsylvania, although still a young man, has already established himself in business, and is highly respected in his community for his fine personal character. He was born at Apollo, Pennsylvania, April 23, 1900, and is the son of Harry P. and Maude (Detar) Wareham. He attended the local schools, and as a young man of seventeen, enlisted in the United States Navy, at the outbreak of the World War, serving on the U. S. S. "Brandenberg" and the cruiser "Puebla." On receiving his honorable discharge, in August, 1919, he entered the employ of the Eaton Undertaking Company in Wilksburg, and he was also employed in this work in Pittsburgh. In 1927 he opened his own establishment. He has provided the most modern equipment for his work, including a morgue, and his funeral parlors are beautifully and tastefully furnished. He is a member of the Allegheny County Funeral Directors Association. He also belongs to the Business Men's Club of Wilksburg; to Beta Lodge No. 647, Free and Accepted Masons; the Knights of Malta; the David L. Rankin Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and the Captain Clark Post, No. 305, of the American Legion. He attends the United Brethren Church.

Dale L. Wareham was married May 2, 1921, to Thelma Lear, of Altoona, Pennsylvania, a daughter of John and Amanda (Blair) Lear. They have one child, John Harry.

**RAY L. BELKNAP**—Born on a Vermont farm, which seems to be a valuable asset of one who is to become a leader, R. L. Belknap, Pittsburgher by adoption, is the well-known president of the Campbell-Horigan Company, and in 1928 was honored with election to the presidency of the Memorial Craftsman of America. The Campbell-Horigan Company has the largest retail monument shop in Allegheny County; the Memorial Craftsman is the chief and largest organization of the profession in America. Mr. Belknap has much of the conservative wisdom credited to the natives of his birth State, with the clear-headed progressiveness characteristic of the Pittsburgh business man. The vigor and calm of the farm is combined with the alert opportunism of the city. Craft and commerce are but two of his interests in life; he is active in many of the forward-looking movements of the city, is prominent in church and religious work. Much of his spare time is devoted to the work of the Young Men's Christian Association in which he serves on the Physical Culture Committee and on the Boy's Work Committee of the East Liberty organization.

Mr. Belknap was born on a farm near East Barnard, Vermont, September 20, 1876, son of Levi and Annette (Lawson) Belknap. When he was five years old his parents went to Kansas to carve out a farm on the prairies upon which they lived until their son was thirteen years of age. By some strange coincidence when a move was made at this time it was to Pittsburg, Kansas. Here he received his education graduating from the local high school. Mr. Belknap states that the high schools in those days were not much more advanced than the present junior high schools are now.

School days over, he sought a job and was offered one by an uncle located in Barre, the granite centre, of Vermont. Ray borrowed enough money from his father to make the journey, landing, in August, 1895, at the place and in the industry which was to play such an important part in his future life. He became a stonecutter; then was advanced to foreman of the shop. In November, 1905, he went to Albany to become the superintendent of the cutting department of the Flint Granite Company, employing about seventy men.

The summer of 1907 was spent in looking about for a place in which to better himself, and, in October, he became associated with the Campbell-Horigan establishment, retail monument dealers of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Here Mr. Belknap was free to carry out some of his ideas of the proper running of a retail monument concern. Among other things, he was persistent and consistent in endeavoring to build proper methods of handling the business, in advocating better accounting systems, in the closer association of the concerns in the industry and of its craftsmen. He is largely responsible for the adoption of the uniform accounting system, and has helped to make the company of which he is now the president, the largest of its kind in Allegheny County.

He was honored by his fellows, at the twenty-third annual convention of the Memorial Craftsmen of America, by being unanimously elected its president. Prior to this elevation, as far back as 1922, he had been an active member of the Cemetery Rules Committee. At once time he was the State Representative of the Memorial Craftsmen for Pennsylvania. From that he advanced to the

Board of Governors. He served two years on the Executive Committee and was for a year, vice-president. In addition to his present executive office he is the chairman of the Memorial Extension Commission. The craftsmen are fortunate in having for their president one who is able to bring before them the views of quarriers and manufacturers all those engaged in the various phases of the business. He knows all sides from practical experience; he has served in the various departments of his association, and the efficiency shown in his business career is reflected in his administration as president of the Memorial Craftsmen.

In Pittsburgh he has always been highly regarded not only for his unselfish devotion to the best interests of the industry in which he is engaged, but for his energy, calm judgment and keen interest in the affairs of the municipality, his church and fraternal relations, and in all efforts looking to the upbuilding of youth. "He is universally beloved by his neighbors for his unassuming manner and his strict integrity." And where can one learn more truly of the worth of an individual than in his home town?

R. L. Belknap is an independent in his politics, a Methodist in his religious faith. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias. He married, at Barre, Vermont, on December 25, 1905, Alta E. Colvin, daughter of John and Emily (Drown) Colvin. They have a son, Ray L., Jr. A daughter by a prior marriage, Esther M., is now Mrs. W. Donald Wallace.

**ROY MELVIN EDWARDS**—At the center of progress in any business or any State is a driving core made up of men who believe wholeheartedly in the worth of their enterprise and who launch the whole force of their dynamic energy toward building up that enterprise. Such has been the part played by Roy Melvin Edwards, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in the remarkable growth of the Overhead Door Company. Given a product which combines simplicity and practicality, Mr. Edwards and his fellow-directors have marketed their door throughout the country and have found a steadily increasing demand wherever there are the typically modern structures of garage, factory and warehouse. As a result of their energy and foresight, their salesmen can say to potential customers, "There's an Overhead Door Company in your state." The Pittsburgh branch, established by Mr. Edwards in 1924, is the third largest sales agency for the Overhead Door in the country.

Roy Melvin Edwards was born in Huntington, Pennsylvania, August 9, 1888, son of Nathan G. and Annie (Nonemaker) Edwards, both of whom are now deceased. The father was a contractor. The son attended the Huntington public schools, graduated from high school in 1905, and by the intelligence and direction of his private study at home thereafter, gave evidence of the ability subsequently displayed in his business career.

In 1906 Mr. Edwards was night chief inspector for the Timken Axle Company of Detroit, a position from which he advanced to that of salesman for the National Biscuit Company. Two years in that capacity proved his worth as a salesman and led to his appointment as the first salesman in the country for the Overhead Door Company of Detroit. Since that time Mr. Edwards has be-

lieved in this type of door and has devoted himself to its quantity sales. In 1920 he went to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he organized the Overhead Door Manufacturing Company, Inc., for the State of Pennsylvania, and he continued in that capacity when in 1922 the home office was established in Lewistown. In 1924, he opened the Pittsburgh salesroom at 227 Boulevard of the Allies, and was chosen president of the organization. Under his expert management, the growth of the branch has been phenomenal, due in part to Mr. Edwards' own ability and in part to the quality of the Overhead Door. So great and so universal is the need for a large door which requires little or no space when opened, which operates easily, which is attractive to the eye, that the chief problem was bringing the door to the attention of potential users. It would then sell itself. In this phase of salesmanship Mr. Edwards has been particularly effective and has been able to watch his own branch expanding and enjoying yearly increases in sales volume. At the same time he has contributed to the national development of the company which in little more than a decade has become an important industrial and economic factor in every State.

A Republican in politics, Mr. Edwards takes an intelligent interest in public affairs but seeks no office. He is a member of the Builders' Exchange, the Auto Dealers' Association, and the Auto Club of Pittsburgh. Tennis, baseball, and chess are his favorite forms of recreation.

Roy Melvin Edwards married at Elkton, Maryland, May 5, 1924, Laura Marie Melvin, daughter of John and Mary (Corcoran) Melvin. Children: Doris Marie, born April 9, 1925; Roy Melvin Edwards, Jr., born January 7, 1928.

**FRANK CRUIKSHANK, SR.**—As president of the Cruikshank Brothers Company, nationally famous manufacturers of food products for more than fifty years, Frank Cruikshank, Sr., heads an organization which owes its establishment to his initiative and vision, and its continued success to his able direction of affairs. The highest standards of excellence have been maintained with the utmost care by company officials ever since the first days of operation, and the integrity of the maker has been a decisive factor in the enormous popularity of "Cru-Bro" jellies, preserves, pickles and other delicacies. On the recent occasion of the company's fiftieth anniversary their well-known policies were again defined:

At the start of the second half-century of business, Cruikshank Brothers Company is deeply conscious of the obligation imposed by fifty years of exemplary service in the manufacture and sale of food products. To them their record and reputation means simply this: In dealings with the public and in the quality of merchandise they must more than ever strive to produce the best in order to justify the good things people have been saying about their products for fifty years. . . . The Cruikshank Brothers Company is proud of its success—not because of the success itself, but because of the basis on which it was built. Full value and fair dealing having ever been their cardinal principles, their present position is cherished only in so far as it gives greater opportunity to be of even greater usefulness.

Frank Cruikshank, Sr., president of the Cruikshank Brothers Company for the full fifty years of its existence, was born in Allegheny, on December 22, 1859, son of Alexander Allan and Mary (Evans) Cruikshank. For a time he





*Frank Cruikshank*





attended the old Second Ward School in Allegheny, but even as a boy he was anxious to begin the business of life, to match his ability against its difficulties and problems, and at the age of twelve he went to work for the old Hostetters Company, manufacturers of the well-known "Bitters." He occupied various positions with that company for a period of five years, winning gradual advancement until he reached the age of seventeen. At this time he took up his studies in night classes at Curry Institute. Meanwhile, however, his father, Alexander Cruikshank, had given up his early work as a stone contractor and established a grocery business in Pittsburgh on the North Side. He first entered this field in 1844 and for thirty years had continued operations, gradually building its volume of trade to prosperous proportions.

In 1875 a son, Zachariah Cruikshank, took over the business, continuing it successfully, and in the following year Frank Cruikshank became connected with the store. In 1879, Zachariah, George and Frank Cruikshank began what is now the Cruikshank Company.

In the early days there was no refrigeration for the preservation of fruits and vegetables and the handlers of such products had great losses. Frank Cruikshank, deciding there should not be such waste, took the unsold fruits daily into his mother's kitchen and cooked them into jelly, preserves and jams; stored them away until the winter season, and then sold them over the counter.

Every product was made of ripe, fresh fruit and sugar only, and guaranteed strictly pure. The firm continued along such lines, always aiming to put out the best product possible, with the result of a big demand by consumers and finally by other retail stores. Frank Cruikshank withdrew from the grocery store and went into the preserving business as a manufacturer in 1879, establishing the present company. He was, therefore, the originator of the Cruikshank Brothers Company, pickling and preserving business is carried on today.

Quality, flavor, quantity and price are the main factors that have made "Cru-Bro" products famously popular. For Cru-Bro quality, all ingredients are selected and only the choicest used. For the distinctive and popular flavors the processes of manufacture are responsible. The full quality as on labels of containers is guaranteed, while the prices for retail are in accord with the popular idea. For fifty years, as related by the company on the occasion of its golden anniversary—the week of March 25, 1929—the Cruikshank Brothers Company has been putting up preserves, jelly, pickles, relishes, fruit butters, and other food products to a standard—the "Cru-Bro" standard—which means the choicest fruits, berries, and vegetables are in every product. As these products go through the Cruikshank daylight plant, each operation is watched and safeguarded with scientific accuracy. "Cru-Bro" products must measure up to the good things people have been saying about them for the last half century. With the entire Cruikshank organization so keenly interested in making the finest possible products, it is not surprising that "Cru-Bro" products have a tastiness all their own. Into their making have gone those essential ingredients—interest, ambition and honesty.

Today with Frank Cruikshank, the only survivor of the original firm, are associated his three sons, Allan W., Frank, and Vinton W. Cruikshank, assuring unbroken continuation of the principles that have been responsible for the success of "Cru-Bro" products. From the modest start in a residence kitchen, Cruikshank Brothers Company has grown to an important position in the industry in which they were pioneers. The firm at the present time has distribution all over the country, established by its own large and efficiently directed sales force. A branch office and warehouse in New York City under the direction of Frank E. Lawrence, with a competent sales organization, distributes the products through the New England States. All Cruikshank Brothers Company products are manufactured and sold under the registered trademark "Cru-Bro." Actual factory floor space of more than 116,000 square feet is devoted exclusively to making "Cru-Bro" products at the Pittsburgh plant, Preble and Island avenues, North Side. The present officers of the company are as follows: Frank Cruikshank, Sr., President; Allan W. Cruikshank, secretary and treasurer; Frank Cruikshank, Jr., vice-president; and Vinton W. Cruikshank, vice-president.

Through the years Mr. Cruikshank has remained at the head of the company, and it is not too much to say that the Cruikshank Brothers enterprise as it stands today is a monument to his vision and ability. He is also president of the Bellevue Savings and Trust Company, and was one of the founders of the Allegheny Trust Company, although he has since severed this connection. In all the success which has come to him he has never lost contact with the realities of life, maintaining a consistent interest in civic progress, benevolent enterprises and church work. For forty years Mr. Cruikshank was an active member of the Bellevue Methodist Church, while for twenty-four years he was chairman of its board of trustees and of the finance committee. Now he is a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Through the years of his career he has been always active in attendance upon the church, and a liberal contributor to the support of all its work.

In politics Mr. Cruikshank is a consistent supporter of Republican principles, although far too busy to seek or desire public office, either for himself or others. He is affiliated fraternally with Bellevue Lodge, No. 530, of the Free and Accepted Masons, and is Past Master of the lodge, while in this order he is also a member of Bellevue Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. He is a member of the Shannopin Country Club and the Highland Country Club, and golf is his chief recreation.

On June 14, 1883, at Pittsburgh, Frank Cruikshank married Carrie E. Weaver, daughter of the late Elijah and Caroline Weaver. Of this marriage four children have been born: 1. Allan W., now secretary-treasurer of the Cruikshank Brothers Company. 2. Frank, Jr., vice-president of the company. 3. Ruth, who married Richard Y. Emery. 4. Vinton W., vice-president of the Cruikshank Company. Mr. Cruikshank maintains his residence at Church and Dixon avenues, Ben Avon, Pennsylvania. Able, progressive and public-spirited, his work has been useful to the people of a Nation, and his career one of achievement, success and honor.

**CLYDE E. SPEER**—His successful experience in the coal industry and his able management of his company, the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, which is of importance throughout Pennsylvania and adjacent states, have placed Clyde E. Speer, coal merchant, among the outstanding business men of Pittsburgh.

Clyde E. Speer was born in Pittsburgh, June 20, 1892, son of Louis M. and Millie (Wood) Speer, and of a family well known in Fayette County through residence there since early days. The maternal family is also prominent in Fayette County. The paternal grandfather of our subject was Colonel W. Finley Speer, of Civil War fame, who is now deceased. The parents of our subject now reside in San Antonio, Texas, where his father is living in retirement. To the son were offered liberal educational opportunities. He attended public school at West Lake, Pittsburgh, and Pittsburgh Academy, and graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1915 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. While in college, Mr. Speer played football on the freshman team and was class officer for the four years of his student career. He belonged to the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

It was in 1915 that Mr. Speer launched on his business career as an employee of the Standard Oil Company of Pittsburgh, in the lubricating oil department. After three years in this capacity, he became associated, in 1918, with the Thomas Heywood Coal Company of Pittsburgh, and continued the association for three years, thus laying the foundation for his subsequent success in the coal industry. In 1921 he was made secretary and treasurer of the Mulholland Coal Company. In January, 1924, Mr. Speer organized the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, of which he is president and treasurer, and which operates coal mines and acts as selling agent in the Tri-State District. The company also serves as purchasing agent for seven retail coal companies in the Pittsburgh territory. Mr. Speer is a director in the following coal companies: the Penobscott; the Weir; the Iola; the Bedell and the Wright mines. He finds time, also, to serve as director of the Coal Group Credit Association of Western Pennsylvania and of the American Wholesale Coal Association.

His fraternal affiliations are with the Zaradatha Lodge, No. 448, Free and Accepted Masons; the Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Shrine Luncheon Club. He belongs also to the Syria Temple Auto Club, and the Wildwood Country Club, and is president of the Hampton Club. In politics a Republican, he takes a public-spirited interest in affairs, and is treasurer of the Hampton Township School Board. He is a communicant of the United Presbyterian Church.

Clyde E. Speer married in Pittsburgh, June 20, 1916, Virginia Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morris. Her father is a coal operator. Three children were born of the union: Betty, Virginia, and Natalie, and they reside with their parents in their home, "Natelva," Wildwood, Pennsylvania.

**FRANK E. GEISLER**—Having learned in the most thorough way the steam heating and ventilation trade after leaving school, Mr. Geisler successfully followed this trade for a number of years until, in 1912, he established a business of his own in Pittsburgh. This business, bearing his name and

incorporated in 1917, is today (1930) one of the largest and most successful companies in Pittsburgh engaged in the general heating and ventilating business and in recent years has handled many important contracts. Much of its success and prosperity must be attributed to the ability, industry and exceptional knowledge of its founder, whose reputation like that of his company, is of the highest.

Frank E. Geisler was born at Canton, Ohio, March 6, 1871, a son of Franklin and Hortense (Choffin) Geisler. His father, who was a native of Switzerland, was for many years connected with the soap manufacturing industry. He was a veteran of the Civil War, during which he served with the 107th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, being taken a prisoner and being confined for some time in Libbey Prison. Mr. Geisler's mother, still living, is a native of France. Mr. Geisler received his education in the public grammar and high schools of Canton, Ohio, and then apprenticed himself to a plumbing and heating concern, where he learned in the most thorough manner all branches of this business. He followed this trade successfully until 1912, when he established himself in business under his own name as a heating and ventilating contractor. From the beginning the business enjoyed success and steady growth and, in 1917, it was incorporated under its present name, F. E. Geisler & Company, at which time Mr. Robert Riechter and Mr. Charles Ruege became associated in business with Mr. Geisler. This association has continued ever since then, with Mr. Geisler being the executive head of the company. The company is engaged in a general steam, hot water and ventilating business and has successfully completed many important commissions, including the following: Taylor Allerdice School, William Penn Hotel, City-County Office Building, and Marcus Connelley School, all of Pittsburgh, as well as the First National Bank Building and the George D. Harker Bank Building at Canton, Ohio, and the Fort Stanwix Hotel at Johnstown, Pennsylvania. In its particular field Mr. Geisler's company is regarded as one of the largest and most substantial, and it employs some thirty people. Its headquarters are located at No. 422 First Avenue, Pittsburgh. Mr. Geisler is a member of the Keystone Athletic Club. His favorite recreations are golf and fishing. In politics he is a supporter of the Democratic party, while his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic Church. He finds his recreation chiefly in golf.

Mr. Geisler married, in 1892, Syvilla B. Johnson, like himself a native of Canton, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Geisler are the parents of two children, Virginia H., and Louis A., the latter a non-commissioned officer in the United States Marine Corps.

**WILLIAM JAMES STEWART, JR.**—Specialization in architecture during some thirty years of activity throughout a large district of which his Pittsburgh headquarters is the focal point, has resulted in bringing to William James Stewart, Jr., a fine reputation and an enormous clientele. In his line there are few who have reached a like position and he, practically self-taught, for he began as a carpenter and worked his way from the bottom of the ladder to his present enviable position in his profession. A native of this district of Pennsylvania, he has a multitude of friends and makes more daily as he goes through life, because of an



attractive personality, genial manners, and a thorough knowledge of his business. Such attributes make for good citizenship, and Mr. Stewart is accounted one of the leaders in the commercial field wherein he labors to aid the progress of the community.

He was born in Sewickley, Pennsylvania, July 15, 1872, a son of W. J. and Mary (Gibson) Stewart, and was educated in the public schools of the township. He began work when very young, learning the carpentry trade, and afterward engaging in it, and then becoming a contractor, at which last-named occupation he devoted himself for five years. During this period of what might well be termed a student interlude he was making a study of the elements of architecture and such was his application and progress that in 1899 he was qualified to devote himself to it exclusively. For some years he operated in conjunction with others, but for a long time has been independently engaged. He has specialized in church edifices and school buildings, but has also erected a great number of fine residences, there being to his credit over a wide territory nearly three hundred buildings of all classes. Among the works he has done in the immediate territory of his headquarters are the schools at Carrick, Pennsylvania; Episcopal Church at Washington, Pennsylvania; Church of the Ascension, North Side, Pittsburgh; Ames Methodist Episcopal Church at Hazelwood; and the Presbyterian Church at Brookline, Pennsylvania. Among other buildings in Pennsylvania may be mentioned: The First United Brethren Church, and the First United Presbyterian Church, of Johnstown; Lutheran churches in Zelienople, Knox, Scenery Hill, and Addison; Baptist Church in Allegheny; Reformed Church of the Ascension in Allegheny; the United Presbyterian churches in Conway and Darlington; Methodist Episcopal churches in New Brighton and in Arnold; the high schools in Beaver and in Oakdale; the Beaver Falls State Bank; Young Men's Christian Association buildings in Bradford, Punxsutawney, Bellefonte, Carbondale, New Brighton, Nazareth, and Pen Argyle; the Masonic Temple in New Brighton; and the school in Bridgewater. He is affiliated with the order of Free and Accepted Masons, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is Past Noble Grand, and the Knights of Pythias. His favorite recreations are hunting and fishing.

William James Stewart, Jr., married Gertrude McPherson. Their children are: 1. Harold M., a graduate of Geneva University. 2. Margarita. 3. Martha. 4. William James, 3d.

**J. REYNOLDS PIERPOINT**—President of the Pierpoint Motor Company, distributors of the Hudson and Essex automobiles, Pittsburgh, J. Reynolds Pierpoint has been identified with the automotive industry since 1910, and for several years has been a foremost figure in its circles here.

He was born March 18, 1892, in Pittsburgh, son of James and Jennie (Reynolds) Pierpoint. When he was four years old, the family removed to Philadelphia, where he attended public school and graduated from high school. His first contact with the automotive industry came when he was twenty-seven, following various experiences in business destined to be of service to him in later activities. Gradually he accumulated further experience, with capital, and in 1925 formed the company bearing

his name, with himself as president. The Pierpoint company has the Hudson-Essex charter for western Pennsylvania. The building housing the offices and show rooms is said to be the largest of its kind in the United States, having one hundred ninety thousand square feet and a height of seven floors. The success of his business stands as a monument to the ability and character of J. Reynolds Pierpoint.

Active in general affairs, Mr. Pierpoint is a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic, the Keystone Athletic, Oakmont Country and Pittsburgh Field clubs, in Pittsburgh and Oakmont; and belongs to the Union League, Merion County, Penn Athletic and Pine Valley Country clubs of Philadelphia. He makes a recreation of golf. Fraternally he is identified with the Philadelphia Free and Accepted Masons, Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He holds the thirty-second degree in Masonry. Other affiliations include membership in the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Pittsburgh Auto Dealers' Association, and the East Liberty Chamber of Commerce, of which he was vice-president in 1929. He adheres to the political principles of the Republican party.

Mr. Pierpoint married Ruth Powell; and they have two children: Barbara Ruth, and Powell. The family residence is at No. 6028 Wellesley Avenue, and Mr. Pierpoint's offices are in the Baum Building, Pittsburgh.

He is one of the city's foremost and most forward-looking citizens. His activities contribute largely to the advancement of greater Pittsburgh, and he is known widely through the United States for his prominence in the automotive industry.

**ERASTUS C. BRAINERD**—A native of Connecticut, Mr. Brainerd, at the outset of his career followed for some years the trade of carpenter, after which he entered the lumber business. It was in connection with one of the leading lumber companies of Pittsburgh, that he came to that city more than thirty years ago and for some ten years he continued in that line. However, at the end of that period his firm became interested in a very large suburban development and since then Mr. Brainerd has been actively connected with its management. His ability as an executive has been largely responsible for the exceptional success of this enterprise and he is considered today one of the leading and most successful realtors in Pittsburgh and, indeed, in Pennsylvania.

Erastus C. Brainerd was born at Haddam Neck, Connecticut, near Hartford, December 27, 1869, a son of Henry Lawrence and Adeline (Day) Brainerd, the latter a native of Colchester, Connecticut. His father, likewise a native of Haddam Neck, Connecticut, engaged in farming until the age of twenty years. He then had the misfortune of losing his eyesight, but, being a man of very strong character, he overcame this handicap and for the next sixty years, until the time of his death at the age of eighty years, he was successfully engaged in the book publishing business in New York City, being connected for part of the time with D. Appleton & Company and later with Charles Scribner's Sons. He was the father of eight children. Mr. Brainerd was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Hartford, Connecticut, and

then learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed for six years. At the end of this period he entered the wholesale lumber business as the sales representative for several large firms, continuing in this work with much success for twelve years. In 1896 he accepted a position with the Nicola Brothers Company, lumber dealers of Pittsburgh, of which company he became sales manager; and since then he has been a resident of Pittsburgh. When in 1906 his firm started the Shenley Farms Company, Mr. Brainerd was made sales manager of this enterprise. Since 1911 he has been vice-president of the company, which operates the largest residential development in the city of Pittsburgh. In 1914 he became vice-president of the Nicola Realty Company. In both of these positions, which he still holds, he has shown unusual ability, both as an executive and as a sales manager. He ranks very high in the real estate field in Pittsburgh and is a member of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, the Pennsylvania State Real Estate Board, and the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board, of which latter he has served as vice-president and is now a director. He is also a member of the Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and the Union Club of Pittsburgh, of which he is a director and the chairman of its Building Committee. Mr. Brainerd is greatly interested in sports of all kinds, but especially in bowling and golf, and he is a member of the Oakmont Country Club, the Valley Heights Country Club, and the Stanton Heights Golf Club, of which he is a past president and member for nine years of its board of directors. He organized the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board bowling team and the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board Golf League. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Brainerd married (first) Anita Chapin Benedict, a native of Hartford, Connecticut. By this marriage he is the father of three sons, Robert Nicola, Harry Hurst, and Oliver Benedict. Mrs. Brainerd died in 1926, and he married (second) Mrs. Dorothy (Willock) Verner, a native of Pittsburgh.

**FRITZ L. METZGER** is a partner in one of the best known engineering and construction firms in the Pittsburgh district, Metzger-Richardson Company, which in the ten years of its existence has handled a great number of large contracts, as well as a vast amount of the more routine construction work. Mr. Metzger was born in Rutland, Vermont, December 22, 1882, the son of William and Matilda (Haara) Metzger.

After attending the public and high schools of Rutland, he became ambitious for further education, and, funds not being available, he worked his way through Norwich University, graduating with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. In 1908 he came to Pittsburgh, and began the practice of his profession. In 1919 the Metzger-Richardson Company was formed, which has done work either in engineering or construction, in connection with the following: Schenley, and Morrowfield Apartments, Pittsburgh; Sewickley High School, Sewickley; Annunciation School, Pittsburgh; Holy Cross College Chapel, Dunkirk, New York; St. Mary's Church, Newcastle; Allegheny County Hospital, Woodville, Pennsylvania; West Penn Hospital Addition, Pittsburgh; Avalon High

School, Avalon; Salvation Army Building, Pittsburgh; St. Boniface's Church, Pittsburgh; and numerous others. Mr. Metzger was registered as a civil engineer in Pennsylvania in 1923, and belongs to the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Mr. Metzger is a member of Avalon Lodge, No. 657, Free and Accepted Masons; Bellevue Chapter, No. 286, Royal Arch Masons; Pennsylvania Consistory, of the Scottish Rite; the Knights Templar, Shrine, and Grotto. He is a charter member of the Keystone Athletic Club, and being an enthusiastic golfer, a member of the Highland Country Club.

Fritz L. Metzger was married to Elverna Marie Mohler. Their children are: Janet, Fritz L., Jr., Elverna Marie, and John Mohler.

**ARTHUR A. OESTERLING**—Exceptionally well versed in matters pertaining to living conditions and the homes of the vicinity, Arthur A. Oesterling brings to his activities as secretary and manager of the East Boroughs Real Estate Company an enlightened viewpoint upon community problems and advanced opinions and ideas regarding what makes for human happiness in urban life and how to plan for the best future of residential sub-divisions. As he had been in business in Wilmerding for twenty-one years before he aided in the organization of the East Boroughs Company, Mr. Oesterling knows a high percentage of the people living in the place and through constant personal contacts with them in his work and his fraternal and church activities, has a thorough understanding of individual attitudes.

Mr. Oesterling was born in Butler, Pennsylvania, December 28, 1887, the son of George Oesterling, a general contractor of Butler, and Anna B. (Schenck) Oesterling. There he attended the public schools, completing the high school course in 1905, and secured his first employment in the real estate department of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company of Wilmerding. He remained in this connection for twenty-one years, his responsibilities constantly increasing, but resigned in October, 1926, to organize, in association with a group, the East Boroughs Real Estate Company. Since its establishment he has served in his present dual capacity of secretary and manager. Mr. Oesterling has been secretary, also, of the Airbrake Building and Loan Association for the past sixteen years. Republican in his political affiliations and a member of the Wilmerding Rotary Club, he is a Mason of prominence with membership in Lodge No. 612, Free and Accepted Masons; Valley Chapter, No. 289, Royal Arch Masons; Pitts Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Lutheran Church.

On February 16, 1909, Mr. Oesterling married Ethel Nicholson, daughter of Andrew J. and Sarah Nicholson, of Butler. They became the parents of a son, Arthur A., Jr., born April 23, 1911, a student at the Carnegie Technical Institute.

**CHARLES F. DURNING**—Trained in banking from his seventeenth year, Charles F. Durning, resident manager in Pittsburgh of the financial house of Hornblower and Weeks, of Boston, Massachusetts, has been actively engaged here since 1919 and has achieved an enviable reputation as a business executive and high-grade citizen. He came to this city with a fine record of accomplishment





*A. A. Armstrong*





and has here more than sustained it, and with his clean and honorable methods has developed a valuable clientele for the house which has entrusted him with its welfare in the Pittsburgh district. He is a maker of friends and a holder of them, being loyal, upright, courteous and chivalrous in all his associations, social, business, and otherwise.

He was born in West Somerville, Massachusetts, January 13, 1889, a son of Daniel Edward, a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and engaged as a cigar manufacturer until his death. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served from Massachusetts with the 5th Regiment of Volunteer Infantry and suffering the misfortune of being taken prisoner during the campaigning in western Tennessee. Following the four years of internecine warfare he became a member of Fred Stearn Post, No. 37, Grand Army of the Republic. His wife, mother of Charles F., was Anne (Ferguson) Durning, born in Marlboro, Maryland, also deceased. Their son was educated in the Massachusetts public schools and at Worcester Academy, after which he entered business; from 1906 to 1913 he was employed by various banking houses. In the last-named year he became associated with the Springfield, Massachusetts, branch of the New York banking house of Kidder, Peabody and Company, remaining in that occupation until 1919, when he withdrew and entered the service of Hornblower and Weeks, of Boston, by whom he was sent to Pittsburgh as the first representative of the organization in Pennsylvania. During the World War he served for a year in the United States Navy, attaining the rank of chief petty officer. He is independent in politics and a member of the congregation of the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart. He has membership in the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce; Pittsburgh Bond and Investment Bankers' Association of America; American Automobile Club; Oakmont Country Club; Highland Country Club; Pittsburgh Athletic and Keystone Athletic clubs. His recreations are golf and fishing.

Charles F. Durning married, in 1915, Jane Dwyer, a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and they are the parents of one child: Charles F., Jr.

**GEORGE RICE HANN**—In the fields of banking, finance and management of estates, George Rice Hann has been an important figure in the Pittsburgh district, but he has by no means confined his attentions and his efforts to these fields. For he is among the pioneers in aircraft and air transportation who have urged upon the people of the United States and the modern world the use of planes and of aviation in ever more practical and useful ways, and he himself has been a close student of the art and science of flying. He perhaps sees more than the ordinary citizen the value of the airplane to naval and military work, for during the late World War he served in the United States Navy, in which he held the rank of lieutenant of the senior grade. There he saw what the airplane could do, and felt on numerous occasions its gigantic potentialities which had not even been touched. "It was not so long ago," Mr. Hann has written himself, "that prayers were fervently offered for the safety of those who braved the perils of the sea in ships. Later the skeptics advanced a thousand good reasons why locomotives and iron rails would never fulfil the destiny being

proclaimed by the more foresighted of that period. Within the memory of even the younger generation, that freakish toy—the automobile—was greeted with derisive jeers, and played prominently in the comic strips. Along came the flickering movies, only to be spurned and joshed as another of those new contraptions of limited possibilities. The radio, with its static interference and squeals, ran the gauntlet of mockery, only to eventually vanish the diehards and convert the unbelievers. Now comes aviation, and again we find those doubting and timid souls, who mistake the catastrophes of unskilled fliers, who magnify the hazards of this new art of transportation, and who close their eyes to the solid progress now in the making." And so Mr. Hann, one of aviation's leading exponents, writes, bearing out his analogies by countless arguments for the usefulness of aircraft, showing how the plane will supplement the boat and the railway and the automobile in performing the work of the world, without menacing the safety of the individual nearly so much as the uninitiated imagine.

George Rice Hann was born November 7, 1891, in Birmingham, Alabama, son of Charles and Annie (Sykes) Hann, both of whom are still living, the father retired from active endeavor. George Rice Hann got his early training in private schools, and was graduated from Andover Academy in the class of 1909 and from Yale University in 1913. From Yale he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then spent a year in the Yale Law School, and afterward was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, which he received in 1919. In 1914 he became associated with The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, in the capacity of messenger boy, and in the years that ensued he went through all the departments of the bank, learning most completely the nature and intricacies of the business, until, in 1916, he was transferred to the legal department of the trust department of this banking firm. He was active in the bank, except during the period of his war service, until, in 1920, he became associated with the Henry W. Oliver Estate, handling all investments and legal affairs of this estate. This position he still holds. His admission to the bar came on November 10, 1919, and he has found good use for his professional knowledge in the work which he does in connection with different corporations in Pittsburgh and elsewhere.

In the business life of this city Mr. Hann takes a prominent part, being a director of the Commercial National Bank and Trust Company, of New York; a director of the Murray Hill Trust Company, of New York; a director of the Barnsdall Oil Corporation; a director and member of the executive committee of the American Fruit Growers' Association; vice-chairman of the board of directors, a director and a member of the executive committee of the Aviation Corporation; a director and member of the executive committee of the Fairchild Aviation Corporation; president and director of the Pittsburgh Aviation Industries Corporation; a director of Air Investors, Inc.; and a director and a member of the executive committee of the Colonial Airways, Inc., and of the Passwall Corporation. His political alignment is with the Republican Party, whose policies and candidates he supports, though he has never

been a seeker or holder of public office. While a student at Yale, he joined the Zeta Psi Fraternity, in which he keeps his membership, while in the Pittsburgh district he belongs to several social groups, including the Pittsburgh Club, the Allegheny Country Club, the Pittsburgh Golf Club, the Rolling Rock Club, the University Club, the Duquesne Club; and in New York he is a member of the board of governors of the Aviation Country clubs, as well as of the Metropolitan Club, New York Yacht Club, and the Yale Club. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian Church.

In the late World War he took his full share of responsibility, having enlisted, in May, 1917, as boatswain's mate in the Philadelphia Navy Yard. In June he was transferred to the First Officers' Reserve Class at the United States Naval Academy, in Annapolis, Maryland, from which he was graduated in September with the rank of ensign, U. S. N. R. F. He was then assigned to the United States battleship "Vermont," on which he served till January, 1918, when he was moved to the regular United States Navy with the rank of ensign. In January, February, and March, 1918, he served at the United States Torpedo Station in New London, Connecticut, and on April 7, 1918, he was given a commission as lieutenant with the junior ranking. From April 20 to December 15, 1918, he served aboard the United States destroyer "Jarvis," convoying troop ships, and operating off the coast of Brest, France. On September 26, 1918, he was promoted to the senior grade lieutenant, and on February 9, 1919, he was discharged at the Boston Navy Yard as lieutenant, senior grade, United States Navy.

Mr. Hann, as it may be readily seen, is actively interested in many phases of Pittsburgh life and industry, and when not busy with one or another of his duties is fond of the out-of-doors sports of horse-back riding, hunting and boating. Into all of his activities he puts that same full measure of energy and enthusiasm that are a part of all his efforts, in business or otherwise, and his labors are of a type that bring success to the organizations and movements with which he associates himself. He is fully deserving of the place that he has won for himself in the life of this great American city.

**CHARLES A. McFEELY**—As a young business man of unusual astuteness and progressiveness, Charles A. McFeely is prominent in Pittsburgh and in the building industry in general as vice-president and sales manager of the McFeely Brick Company. He is esteemed also as a public-spirited citizen with a constructive interest in public affairs, and as a popular member of the social groups of the city.

Charles A. McFeely was born in Pittsburgh, August 6, 1897, son of Charles A. and Anna (Lindsay) McFeely. The father, a native of Steubenville, Ohio, was engaged as a general agent for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company for over thirty years and became one of the leading men in his line. The mother, who was born in Brownsville, Pennsylvania, is now deceased. The son enjoyed liberal educational advantages, attending Shadyside and Phillips-Exeter academies, and the University of Pittsburgh. His business career began as salesman for the McFeely

Brick Company. So energetic and capable did he prove to be that he was rapidly advanced to his present responsible position. Since Mr. McFeely has been sales manager, the volume of distribution has markedly and encouragingly increased. He has at one and the same moment a force and a persuasiveness which stimulate and inspire the sales force, and he himself works with unwearying zeal.

At the call to arms for the World War, Mr. McFeely enlisted in the United States Army, November, 1917, was assigned to the Ordnance Department, and served overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces for twenty months. He was discharged in June, 1919, with the rank of sergeant. He belongs to the Fellowship Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, No. 679, and to the Republican party. His clubs are the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, and the Duquesne.

In 1922, Charles A. McFeely married Gertrude Brooks, who was born in Pittsburgh, and they are the parents of two children: Charles A. McFeely, Jr.; and John Brooks McFeely.

**ALBY O. ACKARD**—Following in the footsteps of his father, who was a river steamboat master on the Ohio for half a century, Alby O. Ackard, of Pittsburgh, beginning as a deckhand, rose in his profession for many years and since 1919 has been general superintendent of the river department of the Carnegie Steel Company, with headquarters in the Frick Building. Captain Ackard is a man of splendid abilities and of uncompromising loyalty to the traditions of the inland water trade, with a complete knowledge of the work in which he has been engaged since his young manhood and possessed of an executive mind that has made him an invaluable director of the commercial fleet under his control. He is also interested in civic and fraternal affairs, has served effectively in local public office and is one of those rare characters who is able to count his friends as numerous as his acquaintances. Progressive in his ideas and empowered to execute them, he has made a distinct success of his work and won the full commendation of those with whom he has been officially associated.

He was born in Pittsburgh, November 21, 1866, a son of Abyron C. and Mary J. (Lynch) Ackard, natives, respectively, of Connellsville and West Homestead, Pennsylvania. Captain Abyron C. Ackard followed the river all his mature life and for half a century commanded boats on the Ohio, being actively engaged until his death. His wife is also deceased. Their son was educated in the Pittsburgh public schools and after completing the course obtained work as a fireman on a river boat, where he continued for about two years, when he was made a deckhand. He worked at this until 1889, when he was made a captain and commanded boats for the following twenty years in the service of the coal dealing establishment of W. H. Brown, of Pittsburgh. His next work was in association with the People's Coal Company, of Pittsburgh, where he remained, commanding boats, until the business was sold to the Diamond Coal Company, with which he continued until 1917, when he took command of the river steamer "Duquesne" of the Carnegie Steel Company. Two years later he was made general manager of the river fleet, a position he still holds. Captain Ackard served for two years on the







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Homestead School Board, and for three years on the borough council. He is a member of the Traffic Club of Pittsburgh, of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Carnegie Golf Club, and he is fraternally affiliated with Dallas Lodge, No. 508, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a Republican in politics.

Alby O. Ackard married, in 1889, Flora T. West, of Pittsburgh. They are the parents of one child: Flora West, who married Clarence King, of Pittsburgh.

**JOHN K. DAVIS**—Among the oldest general life insurance agencies in Pittsburgh, that of John K. Davis, located in the Fulton Building, is also one of the most successful and prosperous. Forty years of continuous association with the business world here has brought to Mr. Davis the reward of esteem from his contemporaries and the admiration of all who have had occasion to test his business methods. Industry, optimism, a sincere spirit of coöperation in his working plan, and an attractive personality have made him a popular member of the community and given him a list of friends that is practically limitless. He is also affiliated with a number of social and fraternal organizations that interest the progressive element and where he is a popular member.

He was born in Pittsburgh, a son of James Davis, a farmer and native of Ohio, and Mary (Howard) Davis, a native of Ireland, and member of the family of which Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to the United States, is also descended. Both parents are deceased. Educated in the Pittsburgh public schools, where he finished high school, his first employment was with the Pennsylvania Railroad, for which he worked for five years. In 1889 he entered the insurance business in association with the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, remaining with that corporation until 1892, when he withdrew and established himself independently in general insurance under his own name. Mr. Davis is a Republican in his political affiliations, and a Presbyterian in religion. He belongs to the Pittsburgh Athletic and the Stanton Heights Golf clubs, being devoted to golf and all outdoor recreations. His fraternal associations include membership in John Marshall Lodge, No. 735, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Pittsburgh Commandery, Knights Templar; the Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

John K. Davis married Mary E. Lowry, of Youngstown, Ohio, and they are the parents of Bertha Elizabeth, and Margaret E. Davis.

**RALPH HARRY SMITH**—A carefully trained and widely experienced young lawyer, with great native ability, is Ralph Harry Smith, of Pittsburgh, who has already achieved a public service record in addition to a high professional standing based on important private practice.

Ralph Harry Smith was born in Pittsburgh, January 8, 1899, son of Harry and Elizabeth A. (Hickey) Smith. The father conducts a retail market in Pittsburgh and for forty years has been esteemed as an established and dependable grocer. To his son were accorded excellent educational advantages, of which he made good use. He attended the Pittsburgh public schools and graduated from Allegheny High School in 1917; con-

tinuing his studies at Cornell University, he graduated in 1921 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and gained the reputation of an eloquent and forceful debater by winning the '94 debating prize at Cornell (a prize given by the class of 1894), and by serving on the Cornell debating team and managing it. Mr. Smith then continued his studies at the Pittsburgh Law School, graduating with his degree in law in 1924.

Admitted to the bar October 13, 1924, Mr. Smith began an independent general practice at once, with offices in the Berger Building, which he has since conducted. On October 31, 1924, he was appointed assistant district attorney of Allegheny County and served in that office until September 7, 1926. On the afternoon of September 7, he was sworn in as Assistant United States Attorney under former United States Attorney Meyer. This position Mr. Smith resigned on November 1, 1929, in order to give all his time to his growing practice, including both civil and criminal cases. During 1923 and 1924 he also served as instructor in English at the University of Pittsburgh, and as coach of the debating team. He is a writer of forceful and timely articles dealing with legal problems, and has contributed several articles on administration of criminal law to professional journals. He is a member of the American Judicature Society, American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, and the Allegheny County and American Bar associations.

Since 1924 Mr. Smith has been interested and active in politics. He was connected with the regular Republican organization for some time, but later became active as an independent Republican. In fact, he had much to do with the fine showing made by Governor Pinchot during the 1930 primaries. He belongs to the Keystone Athletic, the Agora, and Hungry clubs, of which the last mentioned is a liberal and intellectual group, meeting for the discussion of current developments in public affairs; the Phi Delta Phi; the Alpha Sigma Phi; and the Scabbard and Blade, which is a national honorary military society. He is a first lieutenant in the 99th Division Reserve Corps and Reserve Officers' Association, and a member of Observatory Post, No. 81, American Legion, and the National Sojourners, a Masonic military fraternity. His church is the Eighth United Presbyterian, in which he has for seven years been a teacher of a boys' class. His fraternal affiliations are with McKinley Lodge, No. 318, Free and Accepted Masons; Islam Grotto; Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Ralph Harry Smith married, October 9, 1926, at Pittsburgh, Florence Raber, daughter of John Raber, of Canton, Ohio. A son, Ralph H. Smith, Jr., was born September 16, 1928.

**N. E. DEGEN**—General agent for the Aetna Life Insurance Company, with offices in the Chamber of Commerce Building, N. E. Degen is a well-known figure in business circles of Pittsburgh. He was born at Ottawa, Illinois, December 12, 1864, son of Saul and Mina (Plumb) Degen. His father was of prominence in the early pioneer days of Illinois. At one time he was Master of the Ottawa Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, having been a founder of the body. He is credited with saving the lodge from dis-

solution on a later occasion, by keeping sufficient numbers of members active, and by personally collecting dues. The family was well known in Ottawa.

N. E. Degen secured his elementary and secondary academic instruction in the public schools of Ottawa, graduating from high school with scholastic standing indicative of a mind unusually able. He matriculated in the University of Michigan, took from it the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and in 1886 was graduated as a Bachelor of Laws. His intention had been to become a barrister; but as he went forward with preparation his taste for the law dulled; and after taking his diploma he decided not to enter practice, but to take up a business career instead.

At the outset of his business career Mr. Degen was most interested in street railway systems. He worked with several transit corporations in as many centers, and also interested himself in electric companies, with which he worked likewise. His experience of this category was in the Middle West, and continued until 1901, when he formed a connection as agent with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York City. He had a territory in Michigan, placed a number of policies within an encouraging length of time, made money, and increased business for himself and the home office. In 1910 he transferred identity to the Aetna Life Insurance Company, and has been with it ever since. His initial territory with the Aetna was in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He worked that field thoroughly, made many friends of enduring regard, and in 1920 was made General Agent of the Aetna company in Pittsburgh. His work as general agent, a post calling for wide experience and sound judgment, has been highly commended by dominant figures in the corporation; he is one of its most valued workers.

Mr. Degen married Jessie Wing; and they have two children: 1. Mrs. Donna Baer, who has a son, John B. 2. Logan, now a licensed air pilot employed by the Mono-Aircraft Corporation. The family residence is in the King Edward Apartments, and Mr. and Mrs. Degen have many friends of continuous social relationships.

Movements designed for furtherance of interests of Pittsburgh as a whole gain the ready support of Mr. Degen. He is well known by business associates for loyalty of public spirit, and has been a figure in nearly every major campaign of municipal cause since commencement of residence here in 1920. During the World War he assisted in the works of patriotic appeal, notably in campaigns of the Liberty Loan, War Savings Stamps and Red Cross, contributing to each according to his means. Genial, possessed of a wit that pleases without offense to the listener, firm in his convictions but ready to hear both sides of a case before stating an opinion, Mr. Degen is respected in all circles that he frequents. He belongs to Lodge No. 48 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Grand Rapids; Occidental Lodge, No. 40, Free and Accepted Masons, Ottawa, Illinois; De Witt Clinton Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Grand Rapids, holding the thirty-second degree; and Syria Temple, in Pittsburgh, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a certified charter member of the National Association of Life Underwriters of United States of America; director of Pennsylvania State Federa-

tion of Insurance; and chairman of the Life Underwriters Council of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, the Keystone Athletic Club of Pittsburgh, and the Civic Club. His favorite recreation is motoring.

**FREDERICK GIFFIN**—One of the prominent architects of Pittsburgh, Frederick Giffin, who has lived here since he formed a partnership in this city in 1906, is held high in the esteem and respect of his fellowmen. There is almost no phase of community life in which he is not deeply interested, while in the special field of architecture he has contributed extensively to the city's upbuilding, having designed and executed some of the outstanding business and residential structures of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Giffin was born at Bradford, Illinois, on May 6, 1878, son of Sylvester and Jeanette (Kilburn) Giffin, and a descendant of an old Western New York State family. At the time of his birth his parents were only temporarily sojourning in Illinois, their home having been in New York State, to which they returned when Frederick was only six years old. Here the boy attended the public schools, and was graduated from high school. Then he became a student at Syracuse University, from which he was graduated in the class of 1902 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Architecture. In 1906 he formed a partnership with T. E. Bilquist in Pittsburgh; and this alliance lasted for eleven years, at the end of which period he began independently to do special war work with the Koppers Company. In this work he continued until, in 1920, he resumed his practice, now independently. Since that time he has built many residences and other buildings in Pittsburgh. His works include the Home for Widows and Orphans, which he built and designed for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Sherodd Temple; the Suburban General Hospital; the Magee Hospital addition, a large annex to the original building; and the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal Church.

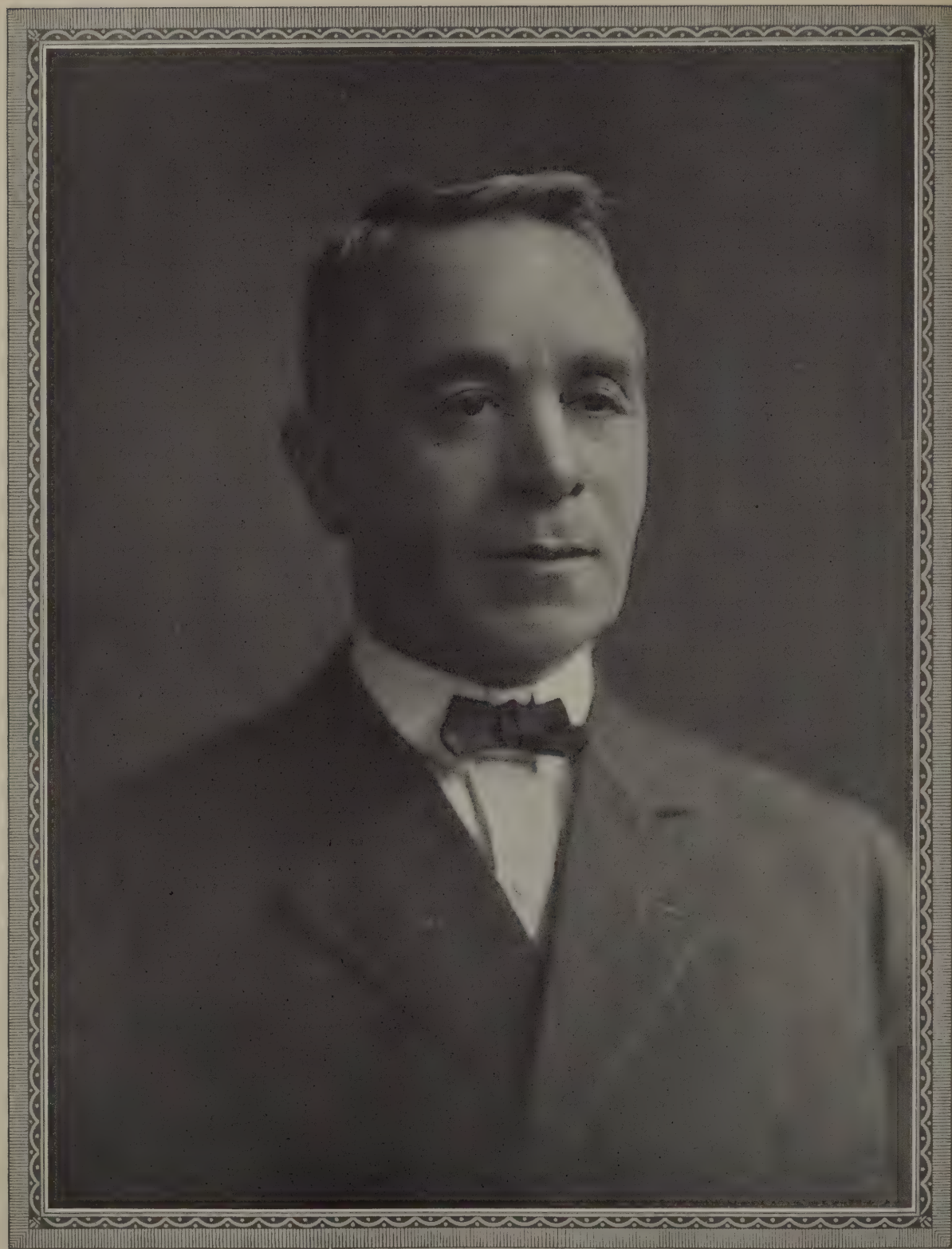
Mr. Giffin has at all times taken part extensively in the social and fraternal affairs of Pittsburgh, where he belongs to the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Keystone Athletic Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Methodist Episcopal Church. His religious faith is that of the Methodist denomination, and in his church's affairs he takes an important part. In his political alignment he is an independent Republican, and consistently supports the policies and candidates of his party. His favorite recreations are swimming, hunting and fishing, and with a view to engaging in these pastimes he maintains a summer home on the Saint Lawrence River.

Mr. Giffin married Isabella E. Hays. By this marriage there are two children: Frederick Sylvester, and John Hays.

**LEONARD SYLVESTER FLETCHER, D. D. S.**—Dentistry has been the special field of professional endeavor that has enlisted the attention of Leonard Sylvester Fletcher, D. D. S., in the years of his mature career in the Pittsburgh district of Pennsylvania. He is a resident of the town of Castle Shannon, Pennsylvania, where he has lived since he began his practice in 1924. The







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years of his life that have just passed have been marked by growing accomplishment, and he promises to be one of the leading dentists in this district before the passing of many more years.

Born in Fryburg, Clarion County, Pennsylvania, Dr. Fletcher first saw life on December 31, 1894. His parents were Frank and Katharine (Lynam) Fletcher, both natives of Fryburg, the former of whom has been a farmer all his life. Dr. Fletcher, one of their eleven children, received his early education in the public schools, at Punxsutawney, the preparatory school in Pittsburgh, and later became a student at the University of Pittsburgh, from which he graduated, class of 1924, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. Since that time he has been actively engaged in his professional practice in Castle Shannon, where he conducts a general practice of dentistry.

He is a member of the American Dental Association, the Lake Erie Dental Society, the Odontological Society, the South Hills Dental Society, and also of a number of social organizations, including the Castle Shannon Country Club and the Knights of Columbus. He is likewise a member of the Business Men's Association of Castle Shannon. His religious faith was that of the Roman Catholic Church.

Dr. Fletcher married, in September, 1925, Marcella Gloekler, of Pittsburgh, a daughter of Frank Gloekler. By this union there have been two children: 1. Leonard, Jr., born in August, 1926. 2. Mary Catharine, born in July, 1928.

**ALFRED DE WITT NUTTER**—The city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is so fortunate as to profit by the expert engineering services of Alfred de Witt Nutter in the Municipal Department of Bridges, for Allegheny County. For twenty-two years Mr. Nutter has been engineer of bridges and designs for the county and thus associated with all bridge construction work in that long interval. He is also prominent in various aspects of city life.

Alfred de Witt Nutter was born in Brooklyn, New York, March 25, 1877, son of John W. and Clara (Godfrey) Nutter, now residing at Chelsea, Massachusetts, where the father is a machinist. The son was educated in the Chelsea public schools, graduating from the high school in 1897. He then matriculated in Massachusetts Institute of Technology, regarded as perhaps the finest engineering school in the United States, and he graduated from this institution in 1901 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. His first professional connection was with the Pennsylvania Railroad (Lines West) as civil engineer, with headquarters at Pittsburgh, and it lasted from 1901 until 1903, inclusive. He then joined the engineering staff of Allegheny County, a connection which he has since maintained unbroken and which has put his valuable and expert services at the command of the county and city. He so soon proved his ability that he was made engineer of bridges and designs in 1907, a position he has since held without regard to political changes and in so satisfactory a manner that both politicians and the public recognize his ability and integrity. He designed the Fulton Bridge across the Allegheny at Fulton, Pennsylvania, and collaborated in the design of the Ohio River Bridge at Sewickley, as well as that over many smaller structures. Of his design also is the handsome bridge over Thompson's Run on

the highway known as Monongahela Boulevard between Homestead and Duquesne. These bridges will long stand as a monument to his loyal and long-continued service in the best interests of Allegheny County.

Alfred de Witt Nutter belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Iron City Lodge, No. 145, at Bellevue. His political connection is with the Republican party, but his interests are too scientific and professional to allow of any active participation in politics. He is a communicant of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Nutter's taste for music and his talents in that direction are perhaps as marked as his engineering ability. He plays the violin and enjoys good music, as do the other members of his family, each of whom plays some instrument. His sister, Mrs. Ruth Dykeman, of Everett, Massachusetts, is quite a well-known pianist who is often called on to broadcast from Boston stations. Mr. Nutter also greatly enjoys tennis and plays a good game.

Alfred de Witt Nutter married, in Chelsea, Massachusetts, April 17, 1904, Minnie Kincaid, daughter of Amos and Minnie (Borden) Kincaid, the former a resident of Everett, the latter deceased. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Nutter: 1. Grace Ida, born in Avalon, Pennsylvania, a graduate of the Margaret Morrison School at Carnegie Institute of Technology, is now dietitian in the Suburban General Hospital at Bellevue, Pennsylvania. 2. Alfred de Witt, Jr., born December 26, 1908, is attending Lehigh University. 3. John Kincaid, born August 7, 1915. Mr. Nutter has a brother, Harry G. Nutter, living in Potsdam, New York; another brother, John A. Nutter, died at Flint, Michigan, in 1927.

**JOHN MCGINLEY**—Prominent throughout his active career in the affairs of the Pittsburgh steel industry, John McGinley was held high in the esteem and affections of his fellowmen and of all whose privilege it was to know him at all intimately. Through his work in the mills, from the lowest rung of the steel industry's ladder up to the post of eminence which he occupied at the time of his death, as well as through his participation in the activities of different business and professional organizations, Mr. McGinley was widely and favorably known. His passing from the Pittsburgh scene was widely mourned, both in industrial circles and among those whom he knew in private life and who loved him as a gentle and intelligent companion.

Mr. McGinley was born near Londonderry, County Donegal, Ireland, October 18, 1859, son of Edward and Isabel (McLaughlin) McGinley, and received his early education in the public schools. At an early age he worked for the Mossend Steel Company, in Glasgow, Scotland, but after four years with it he went to England, where for nine years he was engaged in the steel industry, learning all its details. Then, in 1886, he came to America and worked as a laborer in a Cleveland rolling mill. His superior officers quickly recognized his abilities, and after a time made him a department foreman with the Cleveland Rolling Mills at Newburg, Ohio. In 1888, he was made superintendent of the open hearth department of the Kirkpatrick Steel Company, at Leechburg, Pennsylvania, after he had previously been connected with a steel company in St. Louis, Missouri, for a few months. For twelve years he

remained at Leechburg, and then he went to Brackenridge, Pennsylvania, as superintendent of the Allegheny Steel Company. While in charge of the mills there, the company became one of the largest in the Pittsburgh district. Meanwhile, he had organized a new company, which, in 1908, took life as the West Penn Steel Company, of which he was general manager and vice-president. This company's mills, which were erected at Brackenridge, were among the most substantial in the country; and the company enjoyed a rapid growth, becoming a living monument to the ability of John McGinley, its organizer and builder. During the World War the plant was operated at a capacity that was far beyond its normal output.

Mr. McGinley was also president of the Tarentum, Brackenridge and Butler Street Railways Company, having lived in Tarentum himself; president of the Palace Amusement Enterprise; and owner of a drug store. He was the founder and designer of the present town of Camptown, Pennsylvania. He was a member of the American Iron and Steel Institute, the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Oakmont (Pennsylvania) Country Club, and the Brackenridge Heights Country Club. A communicant of the Roman Catholic Church, he was also active in charitable work and a liberal giver to many philanthropic enterprises. He personally befriended hundreds of the needy, while thousands of families traced their prosperity to his industrial work. Never at any time was he out of touch with his men, and always he held their confidence and respect. A man of quick powers of decision and keenest perception, he understood almost any situation at a glance, and acted with lightning-like rapidity.

Mr. McGinley married, on June 10, 1881, Mary Given, daughter of Richard Given, of Glasgow, Scotland. They had eight children: 1. Isabelle. 2. Anna, who became the wife of Alfred P. Wehner. 3. Marie. 4. Edward. 5. James. 6. Paul. 7. Charles. 8. John.

The death of Mr. McGinley, the father of this family, occurred on January 29, 1921, at Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania, and was a cause of widespread and sincere sorrow among all who knew him. He was survived by his widow and his children, who deeply mourned his passing, as did all whose privilege it was to be on terms of friendship or intimacy with him, as well as many others who had benefited by his excellent principles of character and his liberality in his dealings with them. A man of great and outstanding usefulness, Mr. McGinley will long be remembered as a man who strove to do everything in his power for the advancement of the Pittsburgh community, and whose own success was measured broadly enough by him to be readily identifiable with the welfare of the Pittsburgh district and the industrial well-being of his State and Nation.

**G. A. HASSEL**—In steel manufacturing and its allied industries in the Pittsburgh district a position of prominence has long been held by G. A. Hassel, president of the Pittsburgh Foundry, Incorporated, of Glassport, a concern formerly known as the Pittsburgh Steel Foundry Company, which was organized in 1899 and re-organized and incorporated in 1925.

Mr. Hassel was born in Pennsylvania, of German parentage, his father having been George, a farmer, and his mother, Elizabeth (Dresh) Hassel, who came to this country in their youth. Their son was educated in the public schools and came to Pittsburgh to take up the study of mechanical and electrical engineering. Entering the steel manufacturing business, he became master mechanic of the American Steel Casting Company and later of the Pittsburgh Steel Foundry Company. With the last-named organization he served for twelve years and became general superintendent and a member of the firm. In the last-named capacity he was associated with the reorganization and incorporation, upon the accomplishment of which he was elected president, with Stewart Johnston, chairman of the board of directors. The mills of the corporation cover fourteen acres of ground at Glassport and manufacture steel castings for railroad and other uses. A large machine shop is also operated and six hundred hands are employed in the work, with the output going to all parts of the United States and Canada and with offices outside of Pittsburgh in Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, and Washington. The plant is one of the largest in this district and part of its important output includes steel castings for electric machinery and machine tools, freight car specialties, and many patented machine parts which are owned by the company. In addition to their Glassport works, the corporation has acquired the Sharon Foundry Company at Wheatland, Pennsylvania, consisting of a modern equipped plant on a plot of twenty-seven acres of land.

Mr. Hassel is also vice-president of the Glassport Trust Company and vice-president of the Western Syndicate, Incorporated. He is a member of the Central Presbyterian Church, belongs to a number of social clubs, including the Keystone and Youghiogheny, and the Sharon Country Club, of Sharon, Pennsylvania; and fraternally, he is affiliated with the Masonic bodies.

G. A. Hassel married Margaret E. Walker, of Pittsburgh. Their children are: 1. Matthew G., general manager of a manufacturing plant at Long Beach, California. 2. Clyde L., a graduated mechanical and electrical engineer. 3. William G., a metallurgist with the American Steel and Wire Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. 4. Henry H., associated with the Bell Telephone Company in its department of finance and commerce. 5. Helen E., at home.

The family residence is maintained at No. 1511 Bailey Avenue, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

**ALBERT HUFSCHMIDT**—After having acquired a very thorough mechanical training by working as an apprentice and later as a machinist with various large companies in the Pittsburgh district, including the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, Mr. Hufschmidt became connected, in 1895, with the J. & J. B. Milholland Company of Pittsburgh. His ability gained him various promotions, until he finally became general manager of the company. He continued in that position until 1911, when he purchased the company and became its owner and head. Under his able and progressive management the business has enjoyed a constant growth and prosperity and today (1930) its annual operations are almost four times as large as they were, when Mr. Huf-



schmidt first bought the controlling interest in the company.

Albert Hufschmidt was born at Tidiut, Allegheny County, December 21, 1872, a son of George and Louisa (Schlagel) Hufschmidt. His father, now deceased, was a machinist. Mr. Hufschmidt received his education in the public schools and at an early age, about 1885, entered the employ of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company at Tarentum, Allegheny County, as an apprentice. In 1893 he removed to Pittsburgh and accepted employment with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company as a machinist, remaining with this company for one year, after which he worked for another year with the Duquesne Forge at Rankin, Pennsylvania, in the capacity of master mechanic. In 1894 he returned to Pittsburgh and again became connected for a short time with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company. In the following year, in 1895, he became associated with the J. & J. B. Milholland Company of Pittsburgh. His first position with this company was as a mechanic, but two years later, in 1897, he was made foreman and in the following year, 1898, he was appointed manager. He continued with this company until 1903, when he accepted the position of general manager of the Monongahela Manufacturing Company, with which he remained for eighteen months. At the end of this period he returned to the Milholland Company, of which he became at that time the general manager, a position he continued to hold until 1911. On March 1, 1911, he purchased the business from the estate of the late James Milholland and since then Mr. Hufschmidt has been president, treasurer, and acting general manager of the company, of which he is also a director. His offices and plant are located at No. 714 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh. The company is known as one of the most efficient and successful general machine shops in Pittsburgh and handles both large and small jobs, specializing in coal mining equipment and in river work for the United States Government, mainly on locks and dams. At the time Mr. Hufschmidt bought the company, its annual business was approximately \$100,000, but since then it has grown to about \$350,000 per year, largely as the result of the exceptional ability of its present owner. During the World War Mr. Hufschmidt built and equipped a shop in connection with the Sterling Steel Foundry Company, Braddock, Pennsylvania, in which parts for government ships were made. Mr. Hufschmidt is a member of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, the Keystone Athletic Club, the Pittsburgh Rotary Club, and the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Lutheran Church. He is fond of out-door life and is especially interested in automobile racing.

Mr. Hufschmidt married at Tarentum, Allegheny County, November 26, 1896, Emma G. Gasman. Mr. and Mrs. Hufschmidt are the parents of four children: 1. Marcella, who married Daniel D. Dillman. 2. Ethel, who married Frank Guest. 3. Louise. 4. Dorothy. The family residence is located at No. 3520 California Avenue, Pittsburgh.

**FRANK A. FEES**—Secretary and a director of the Kress-Oravetz House Moving Company of Pittsburgh, Frank A. Fees has been associated with this enterprise for almost ten years, and dur-

ing this period has rendered services of great value to the company. He is a business man of long experience and proved ability, and his connection with one of the best-known house moving companies in the Eastern United States has resulted very satisfactorily to all concerned.

Mr. Fees was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on April 27, 1888, a son of John H. and Elizabeth (Blitz) Fees. The father, a native of New Jersey, although now retired, was long associated with the glass industry and was at one time an official of the Glass Blowers' Union. Elizabeth (Blitz) Fees, born near Mansfield, Ohio, a daughter of Henry Blitz, is now deceased.

Frank A. Fees received his education in the public schools of Mount Oliver, a town near Pittsburgh, and at the age of sixteen left school to begin the business of life, accepting a position in the grocery store of Henry Henning, with whom he remained for two years. Then for a year he worked as a machinist in the employ of the Westinghouse Company, at Pittsburgh, and for the next seven years was a motorman for the Pittsburgh Railways Company. This was followed by three years' employment with the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKees Rock, Pennsylvania, and finally, in 1915, Mr. Fees started as a manufacturer of screw machine products with Henry and Raymond Sues. He had been on the lookout for larger opportunities through all the early years of his career, and for some time had planned an independent venture. The new enterprise was carried on with considerable success until 1919, when Mr. Fees purchased an interest in the Kress House Moving Company, of No. 480 Melwood Street, Pittsburgh. In 1922 this firm was merged with the Oravetz House Moving Company, assuming the name of the Kress-Oravetz House Moving Company, and at this time Mr. Fees was made secretary of the combined companies. The present officials of the company, in addition to Mr. Fees, are: Michael Oravetz, president; Michael Furrin, vice-president and John Pazicky, treasurer. With Mr. Fees and John Shack, these officers also form the board of directors.

The Kress-Oravetz House Moving Company operates throughout the Eastern United States and Canada, and is well known for the many important enterprises which it has carried through successfully. The company raises, lowers, moves, shores and underpins all kinds of buildings, in any manner desired. Among other notable feats, workers for the company moved the original H. J. Heinz building, a brick edifice in which all the manufacturing of pickles and provisions was carried out, carrying the building from its location at Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania, to the North Side of Pittsburgh, and in the course of operations, transported the structure by boat on the Allegheny River. Another feat of this company was the moving of the Allegheny County Morgue, a building weighing 6,000 tons, thirty-two feet to one side and back two hundred and sixty-seven feet, in addition to lowering it fifteen feet. At Indianapolis, Indiana, a concrete building was moved through the skillful efforts of trained workmen for a distance of fifteen hundred feet. Mr. Fees is thoroughly familiar with all details of the company's operation, and has contributed in considerable degree to the high level of success which has been maintained.

Mr. Fees' chief interest has always been his business, but he has found time for participation in various phases of the community life at Pittsburgh. In politics he is a consistent supporter of Republican principles and candidates, while fraternally he is affiliated with Western Star Lodge, at Pittsburgh, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Coöperative Club and the Pittsburgh Builders' Exchange, and has contributed to the support of many movements with whose aims he is in sympathy.

On August 1, 1917, at Pittsburgh, Frank A. Fees married Marie Ubinger, a daughter of Fred Ubinger, now retired, but formerly employed by the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and of Ella (Montgomery) Ubinger. Mr. and Mrs. Fees maintain their residence at No. 1032 Chelton Avenue, this city.

**ARTHUR L. PATTERSON**—Throughout a long and successful career Arthur L. Patterson has been in the insurance business in Pittsburgh and has won for himself a well-deserved reputation as one of the industrial center's most prominent brokers in that field. He maintains offices at No. 1006 Keystone Building where are transacted many of the largest insurance deals handled in the city. Mr. Patterson not only enjoys the highest esteem of his business associates but has also a wide circle of friends with whom he is popular.

Born at Newton Falls, Ohio, Mr. Patterson is the son of Luther N. and Sarah E. (Cooke) Patterson. His father was a wool merchant. In the public grammar and high schools of Newton Falls, Mr. Patterson received his elementary and secondary education. At Hiram College near Cleveland, Ohio, he studied for three years, and soon after leaving school came to Pittsburgh, where he has since continued in business, handling insurance. In this business he is meeting with success and becoming an expert in his line of work. At the outset Mr. Patterson acted as general agent in Pittsburgh for the Great Eastern Casualty Company of New York, then for a period served as agent for the Union Indemnity Company of New Orleans. He now represents a group of insurance companies controlled by the Insurance Securities Company.

Mr. Patterson gives generously of his time to his citizenship duties. During the World War he served as a "dollar a year" man for the United States Government, devoting his efforts particularly to the personnel division. He is Democratic in his political affiliations. Mr. Patterson is a member of the Union Club of Pittsburgh and the Wildwood Country Club. His favorite diversions are golf and fishing.

**SAMUEL JOHN TOPLEY**—A native and life-long resident of Allegheny County, Mr. Topley, after having been connected for some sixteen years with the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, established himself in the real estate business and in the insurance business in East McKeesport more than twenty years ago. Today (1930) he is still successfully active in this business, which, as a result of his exceptional business ability, has grown to large proportions. He is also a director of several financial institutions, a member of numerous fraternal organizations and an enthusiastic member of several hunting and

fishing clubs. For many years he has taken a leading part in public affairs. He served successively as a justice of the peace, township treasurer, and, in recent years, as clerk of the Court of Allegheny County. He is regarded as one of the representative and substantial citizens of the community and enjoys an exceptionally wide acquaintance and great popularity.

Samuel John Topley was born in North Versailles Township, Allegheny County, October 31, 1875, a son of the late James and Mary (Blakley) Topley. He received his education in the public schools and then attended Gressley Business College, from which he was graduated in 1893. Immediately afterwards he entered the employ of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, with the production department, and of which he remained connected for sixteen years. In 1907 he established himself in the real estate and insurance business, with offices at No. 425 Greensburg Avenue, East McKeesport. His business is still located there, and during the twenty-two years of its existence has enjoyed a steady growth and prosperity. Also, he is treasurer and a director of the T. & T. Supply Company, as well as a member of the board of directors of the Braddock National Bank, and of the Bessemer Trust Company.

Though his business affairs have always required and received the largest share of his time and attention, Mr. Topley belongs to that type of business men, who find it possible, no matter how pressing their own affairs, to devote considerable time to public life. Throughout his life a staunch supporter of the Republican party, he has taken a very active and effective part in politics for many years. In 1903 he was elected a justice of the peace, in which office he served very ably until 1911; he resigned in that year after he had been elected treasurer of North Versailles Township, an office he continued to hold for four terms, covering a total of sixteen years. He was also treasurer of Allegheny County Republican Organization from May, 1924 to September, 1928. On November 8, 1927, he was elected clerk of the Court of Allegheny County, an office he continues to fill with much ability and efficiency, his offices being located in the County Court House. Since 1924 he has also been vice-president of the Allegheny County Planning Commission. He is a member of Tyrian Lodge, No. 612, of Wilmerding, Free and Accepted Masons; Chapter No. 289, Royal Arch Masons; McKeesport Commandery, No. 86, Knights Templar; Syria Temple, of Pittsburgh, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Islam Grotto, Mystic Order, Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; McKeesport Lodge, No. 312, Knights of Pythias; McKeesport Council, Past Councilor, No. 109, Junior Order, United American Mechanics; and McKeesport Commandery, Knights of Malta. His clubs include the Shrine Lunch Club, the East McKeesport Hunting and Fishing Club, and the Duquesne Hunting and Fishing Club. Mr. Topley is an enthusiastic disciple of Izaak Walton and spends most of his leisure time in following his favorite sport of fishing. His religious affiliations are with the First Presbyterian Church, of McKeesport.

Mr. Topley married at McKeesport, May 11, 1896, Zelma Sarver, a daughter of the late William C. and Nancy (McCormack) Sarver. Mr. and Mrs. Topley are the parents of four children: 1. C. R. Topley, born February 25, 1897. 2.







*J. Frank Robinson.*



Homer L. Topley, born March 24, 1903. 3. John G. Topley, born January 8, 1907. 4. Blanche L. Topley, born September 2, 1908. The family residence is located at No. 425 Greensburg Avenue, McKeesport.

**J. FRENCH ROBINSON**—Ranking among the foremost geologists of the Pittsburgh district, and a man who has made unusual contributions to the study of the oil and gas industries, on which so much of Pittsburgh's prosperity depends, J. French Robinson is known far beyond the geographical confines of that section. Through the scientific approach to the study of gas and oil deposits, Mr. Robinson has displaced the old diviner's rod, and placed the production of these substances on a firm commercial basis. He is, indeed, nationally known in this industry, and among scientists in general, both for his brilliant understanding of the problems needing study, and for his unlimited patience and scientific accuracy in carrying out the work he plans.

J. French Robinson is the son of Jefferson Donald and Mamie (Jacobs) Robinson, the latter now deceased. He was born December 13, 1890, at Elizabeth, Wirt County, West Virginia. He took an active part as a boy in the operation of a small gas business of his father's, which was what might be called a side interest of the elder Mr. Robinson's, as his major activity was that of steamboat captain on the Ohio River. Both of these occupations were continued by Jefferson D. Robinson, until his retirement a few years ago; he now makes his home in Detroit, Michigan. J. French Robinson received his initial education in the schools at Elizabeth, and then continued at Morgantown Preparatory School, finally attending the University of West Virginia, from which he was graduated with the class of 1915, receiving the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Civil Engineer. He had been gaining further practical experience during these years, as a student engineer and geologist for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at Morgantown, West Virginia, and he continued in this position, after his graduation, until 1918. In that year he received his degree of Master of Science, from the University of West Virginia, and was thus well equipped with both practical training and theoretical knowledge. He then became associated with the Ford Run-Franklin Coal and Coke Company, with mines in West Virginia, as engineer and superintendent, and from 1919 to 1920 he was geologist for the Seneca Hill Oil Company, operating in the Southwest. His work has become recognized for its worth, and he was called to the position of Assistant State Geologist for Pennsylvania, with headquarters at Harrisburg. In 1921, he became associated with the People's Natural Gas Company of Pittsburgh, one of the Standard Oil interests, as engineer and geologist, which position, in 1929, he was still holding.

Mr. Robinson's greatest achievement has been the combining of the technical side of engineering and geology with the practical phases, bringing about a more complete harmony in production and use. He has recently completed a study of the terrane comprising the greater part of the Appalachian section, extending from near McCance, Pennsylvania, in the Allegheny Mountains, to a place known as King's Creek, in Hancock County, West Virginia. Many years' work were required

on this project, including the drilling of some four thousand test wells. The data secured indicates the proximity of every major sand strata in the district, and serves to determine the continuity of the sands and their positions, an important factor in forming judgments for future developments in drilling. The original of the drawing showing the findings of this investigation, is more than fifteen feet in length, and while giving an almost incredible amount of information, is yet so simple that a layman can understand it. Shortly after the completion of this investigation, Dr. Robinson received the well-deserved distinction of the honorary degree of Doctor of Science, from the University of Pittsburgh. It was generally felt by both those in the industry and those of the general public who had some understanding of the importance of the oil and gas industry in the welfare of the Pittsburgh district, that no more fitting recipient for such an honor could be found. Mr. Robinson has written much for publication, and his article in the June 16, 1927, issue of the "Oil and Gas Journal," on the "Geology of the Appalachian Territory," gives, in nearly ten pages of text, a detailed survey of this district. Mr. Robinson is vice-chairman of the American Petroleum Institute, Eastern Division, and also belongs to the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the American Mining Congress, and the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania. Still comparatively a young man, Mr. Robinson has already made a brilliant career for himself, and with his equipment and ability, it is not uncalled for to assume that he will reach even greater prominence in this vast industry, with its ramifications stretching into so many fields of business and industrial enterprise. Mr. Robinson is an active member of the Masonic Order, belonging to the Blue Lodge of Pittsburgh, West Virginia Consistory, No. 1, at Wheeling, and Osiris Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, and the Stanton Heights Golf Club. His college fraternity was Sigma Nu. In religious preference, Mr. Robinson is a member of the East End Christian Church. He served as chairman of its financial committee, which recently completed the financing of a new half-million dollar building.

J. French Robinson married, November 10, 1915, Ethel Gertrude Board, daughter of Andrew Jackson and Margaret Ann (Moore) Board, of Parkersburg, West Virginia. They have one child, James Donald, born January 27, 1927, at Pittsburgh.

**WALTER B. FELTER**—Having entered the insurance business in 1910 as a young man, twenty-one years of age, Mr. Felter has continued in that field since then and since 1919 has been located in Pittsburgh. He is now half owner and secretary-treasurer of the L. A. Burnett Company, insurance underwriters and engineers, as well as of the Burnett-Felter Company. A man of exceptional energy and thoroughly versed in all branches of the insurance business, Mr. Felter is today considered one of the most successful insurance men in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County. His firm, established many years ago by his partner and always enjoying a very high standing and reputation, has

greatly expanded its business, largely as the result of Mr. Felter's efforts. He is a member of several Pittsburgh clubs, is active in Masonic circles, and interested in the work of numerous insurance organizations, to which he belongs. In every respect he represents the highest type of useful and progressive citizenship, the type that is so essential to furthering the welfare and prosperity of any community. Mr. Felter, since coming to Pittsburgh, has contributed his full share to the advancement of the city's well-being and he may be counted upon to continue to do so.

Walter B. Felter was born at Newark, New Jersey, April 6, 1889, a son of Theodore B. and Sophia (Taylor) Felter, and one of a family of twelve children, six girls and six boys. His father, who died in 1920, was a shoe manufacturer in Newark and for many years was greatly interested and very active in politics as a staunch supporter of the Republican party. Since her husband's death Mrs. Felter has continued to reside at the family home in Newark. Walter B. Felter was educated in the public schools of his native city and at one time attended night courses at the Newark Technical School. At the age of twenty-one years, in 1910, he entered business as a special agent for the American Casualty Company of Reading, Pennsylvania, covering six states for this company during the ensuing six years. In 1916 he established himself in the insurance business for his own account at Akron, Ohio. Disposing of this business in 1918, he enlisted in the medical branch of the United States Army and served at a base hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. Though several opportunities were offered to him to secure a commission, he consistently refused to avail himself of any of them, preferring to continue to serve in the ranks and, late in 1919, he received his honorable discharge with the rating of acting first sergeant. In that year he came to Pittsburgh as manager for the William C. Burt Company, a well-known insurance concern. This position he filled with great ability until 1923, when he purchased a half interest in the L. A. Burnett Company, of which he has since then been secretary and treasurer, with offices in Suite No. 1108, Law and Finance Building, No. 429 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh. This company was founded by L. A. Burnett, now its president, in 1894, and deals in practically every type of insurance, including fire, automobile, casualty, fidelity, and marine insurance, as well as surety bonds. Life insurance, too, is handled, but is confined to that form of insurance known as group insurance. The company represents the leading insurance companies of the country, including the Albany Insurance Company, the National Security Fire Insurance Company, the Standard Insurance Company, the Potomac Insurance Company, the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, the Universal Insurance Company and the Central Surety and Insurance Corporation. The L. A. Burnett Company operates throughout Allegheny County, its local business in Pittsburgh being handled by a subsidiary company, the Burnett-Felter Company, which shares the offices of the parent company and represents the same insurance corporations as the latter. Mr. Felter is also president of the Ivey Building & Loan Association of Keystone, Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Fire Insurance Agents' Association of Pittsburgh, the Insurance Federation, the Pennsylvania Association of Insurance Agents, and the National

Association of Insurance Agents. His clubs include the Insurance Club of Pittsburgh, the Keystone Athletic Club of which he is a charter member, and the Pittsburgh Kiwanis Club, of which latter he was secretary during 1916-17. For many years a Mason, Mr. Felter is a member of Adoniram Lodge, No. 517, and of Peters Creek Lodge, No. 248, Free and Accepted Masons, the former of Akron, Ohio, the latter of Gastonville, Pennsylvania, as well as of Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and the Legion of Honor of Syria Temple. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the First Baptist Church of Pittsburgh. He finds his recreation chiefly in golf.

Mr. Felter married in Pittsburgh, in 1920, Anna Wilson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amzi Wilson of Pittsburgh. They have no children. During the winter months Mr. and Mrs. Felter reside at Mount Lebanon, Allegheny County, while during the summer they make their home at Gastonville, Pennsylvania.

**EARLE T. ADAIR**—Prominent in the legal profession of the western part of Pennsylvania, Earle T. Adair is well known as an able attorney, a man of culture and attainment, with a wide outlook upon life, and attainments in several spheres of activity. He was admitted to the bar shortly after reaching his majority; interrupted an active professional career to enlist in the United States Naval Corps during the World War; set up in practice by himself in 1921 and, since 1925 has been assistant to the county district attorney.

Earle T. Adair is a native of Pittsburgh, born August 19, 1889, his father being also a native of the same city in which he was for many years connected with the insurance business. His mother, Lottie J. (McKelvey) Adair, was born in New York City. Both parents are still living and reside in Pittsburgh. Earle T. studied in the public schools, prepared for college at the Allegheny High School, and was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh, class of 1911, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Admitted to the bar the year of his graduation, he entered the office of Alexander Gilfillan and Charles F. Patterson, and in January, 1913, he entered the firm of Rody P. and Meredith R. Marshall, of Pittsburgh, where he remained in active practice until 1921. Meanwhile the World War had made its demands upon the youth of our country and Mr. Adair, although approaching thirty, met the call by enlisting in the Naval Flying Corps in which he served, with the rank of chief quartermaster, from June to November, 1918. He was also a member of the legal advisory board of Allegheny County throughout America's participation in the war.

In 1921 Mr. Adair resigned from the firm with which he had been connected and established himself in his own offices in the Jones Law Building, Pittsburgh. His native abilities and thorough grounding in the law have won for him unusual success in his profession. A Republican in politics, he figures prominently upon the rolls of that party. Since 1925 he has been assistant to the district attorney of Allegheny County.

Always a lover of animals, particularly of dogs, he is an authority on the subject of canine breed-



ing and has been judge in numerous kennel shows throughout Pennsylvania. His love of athletics has held over from his college days and manifests itself in a liking and aptitude for sports. His fraternal connections are many including: the American Legion; the Royal Arcanum, Indian Mound Lodge of the Odd Fellows; and the Allegheny Lodge, No. 339, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a Mason affiliated with McKinley Lodge, No. 318, Free and Accepted Masons; Mizpah Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Allegheny Council, Royal and Select Masters; Allegheny Commandery, Knights Templar; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Earle T. Adair married on July 9, 1927, Helen B. McChesney, a native of Pittsburgh.

**C. F. HILDEBRAND**—Having learned the machinist's trade in his youth, Mr. Hildebrand came to Pittsburgh, and for a number of years was connected with the Westinghouse Company. Later, he became one of the incorporators of the Battery Parts Company, of Wilksburg, a business founded in 1918 by Mort Evans (q. v.), and conducted by him alone until its incorporation. Since then, Mr. Hildebrand has been secretary and treasurer, and in these capacities has materially contributed to the constant growth and prosperity of the company. He devotes himself so thoroughly to the interests of this business that he has only a few other interests.

C. F. Hildebrand was born in Indiana County, Pennsylvania, July 30, 1887, a son of Turner P. and Elizabeth (Davis) Hildebrand. He was educated in the public schools and then learned the machinist's trade, which he followed until he came to Wilksburg, where he became connected with the local plant of the Westinghouse Company. Becoming interested in the Battery Parts Company, he became one of its incorporators, as previously stated. Since incorporation, Mr. Evans has been president, and Mr. Hildebrand the secretary and treasurer. The capital of the company is \$25,000. Originally, the company manufactured all kinds of battery parts, but it gradually expanded its operations and today (1929) is extensively engaged also in the manufacture of shop equipment of all types. Some thirty people are constantly employed at its plant, which is located at No. 329 Penn Avenue, Wilksburg. Its products are used in all parts of the United States and Canada. A very large export business has also been developed, and this is also true in respect to its mail order business. Mr. Hildebrand devotes his entire time to the active management of the business, to which he has brought not only a very thorough knowledge of mechanical matters, but also considerable business and executive ability. He is a member of the Wilksburg Business Men's Association. His religious affiliations are with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Hildebrand married in 1916, Della Sullivan, of Scottdale, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand are the parents of two children: Della, and Loraine. The family residence is located at No. 100 Trenton Avenue, Wilksburg.

**WILLIAM H. BOYCE** was born in Pittsburgh, July 27, 1883, a son of William H. and Emma Victoria (Wade) Boyce. His father, a native of Bangor, Maine, was a veteran of the

Civil War, in which he served with the 15th Maine Volunteers, being wounded at the second battle of Bull Run. He was for many years interested in horse racing and until his death was the owner of a racing stable. Mr. Boyce's mother was a native of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Boyce was educated in the public schools of Terre Haute and Indianapolis, Indiana, and of Lexington, Kentucky, and attended high school both at Terre Haute and Indianapolis.

During the first few years following the termination of his schooling, young Boyce acquired a practical knowledge of mechanics and electricity through employment with several establishments including the E. R. Thomas Motor Company of Buffalo, New York. In 1902 he became active in the public utilities field, his first connection with that line of work being as a motorman with the Terre Haute Traction and Light Company. He later became a conductor, then a shopman with the same company, and was eventually promoted to the position of interurban dispatcher. The following year he moved to Dallas, Texas, where he was employed for two years in the meter department of the Stone and Webster Company, public utility operators with large interests in Texas. During 1905-06 he was engaged as manager of the Sherman Gas & Electric Company at Sherman, Texas. In 1906 he returned to the city of his birth to become assistant superintendent of transportation of the Pittsburgh Railways Company with which company and affiliated companies he has been associated continuously ever since. As a result of his unusual ability and capacity for work, Mr. Boyce was appointed division superintendent in 1908, and later in the same year was made superintendent of the Beaver Valley Traction Company and Pittsburgh and Beaver Street Railway Company, subsidiaries of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. In 1922 he was made general manager of these companies. In February, 1924, he was recalled from the Beaver Valley properties by the Pittsburgh Railways Company management, and was placed in charge of the commercial department with the title of commercial manager. His success in this latter position and his activities in affairs of the American Electric Railway Association have made him a nationally known figure in the industry. In 1928-29 he served as president of the American Electric Railway Transportation and Traffic Association.

He has taken an active interest in safety work, having been president of the Western Pennsylvania Safety Council in 1927-28, and is now serving on the Executive Board of that organization.

He is a member of a number of clubs including the Railway Club, the Keystone Athletic, the Press, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, as well as the American Turnbund and the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. For many years he has also been prominently active in fraternal organizations, being affiliated with St. James Lodge, No. 457, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 167, Royal Arch Masons; Beaver Valley Commandery, No. 84, Knights Templar; Syria Temple, No. 9, of Pittsburgh, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Pittsburgh Consistory, thirty-second degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; New Brighton Lodge, No. 139, Loyal Order of Moose; Rochester Lodge, No. 283, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Beaver Valley Council, United Commercial Travelers. He is a

director of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company and of the Beaver Valley Traction Company. His religious affiliations are with the Methodist Episcopal Church. His favorite forms of recreation are hunting and fishing.

Mr. Boyce was married, in 1910, to Pearl Brown Jones, a niece of Captain Bill Jones, of Braddock, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce are the parents of two children, William H. Boyce, Jr., and Virginia Ann Boyce.

**ROBERT M. REPP**—When Robert M. Repp succeeded to the presidency of the Logan-Gregg Hardware Company, in February, 1929, it marked the culmination of almost half a century of service with this one organization. A clerk in 1881, he advanced gradually to high positions through consistent effort and hard work, and each promotion which came to him was thoroughly well merited. Mr. Repp has been in active control of this large Pittsburgh corporation since 1895, when he became general manager, and the title of president now confirms the prominence already his in Pittsburgh life.

The Logan-Gregg Hardware Company, or its immediate predecessors, has been an important factor in this city's commercial affairs for almost a century. It was in 1831 that two young men, John T. Logan and R. T. Kennedy, cousins, came to Pittsburgh from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and started a hardware business under the name of Logan and Kennedy. Pittsburgh then had a population of sixteen thousand, and Andrew Jackson was President of the United States at the time. This partnership continued until 1848, when it was dissolved and the firm became Logan, Wilson and Company, consisting of John T. Logan, senior partner, Philip Wilson, and Edward Gregg. In 1857, Mr. Wilson left the firm, but business was continued by the other partners, and it is now the oldest and largest hardware establishment in Pittsburgh. Mr. Gregg died in 1890, but his nephew, Thomas A. Parke, had meanwhile entered the firm. From 1890 to 1895 the business was run by two partners, George B. Logan, son of John T. Logan, who had passed away in 1871, and Thomas A. Parke. In 1896 incorporation took place under the title of the Logan-Gregg Hardware Company, with the following officials: George B. Logan, president and secretary; P. I. Logan, vice-president; W. H. Parke, secretary; Robert M. Repp, general manager; and Arch L. Logan, director.

Mr. Repp had entered the firm as bill clerk in 1881. He was born in Pittsburgh on August 18, 1864, son of Charles and Barbara Repp, long-time residents of this city. In the public schools of Pittsburgh he obtained his education. Following graduation from high school in 1881, he began his business career in the employ of the Logan-Gregg Company, and by industry, application, and quick comprehension of all details of the business gained approving recognition and rapid advancement. In 1895 he was chosen general manager of the company, and has since retained this title, with the other offices to which he was later elected. At the time of the incorporation Mr. Repp also became a director of the firm, and in 1916 he was chosen vice-president, holding this place until his recent election to the presidency in February, 1929, succeeding George B. Logan, who died at the age of eighty-three in that month, after sixty-seven years of service with the firm. Mr. Repp is thoroughly

familiar with all details of the business, having borne most of the burden of company operations since 1895, when he became general manager. In early years he served an apprenticeship in almost every department of the company, including the sales department, of which he was manager for a time. His services have proved repeatedly of decisive value in the continued progress of the firm, and have won for him a wide reputation in the Pittsburgh field as an able and progressive business executive of high type.

In the hundred years of its existence the Logan-Gregg Hardware Company has had several homes in Pittsburgh at various locations. In 1914, a fire totally destroyed its quarters on Seventh Street, and a new situation was chosen at No. 121 Ninth Street, where the present large building now stands. This structure was completed in the first month of 1916, and has since remained the headquarters for the large wholesale hardware trade of the company.

Although business has always been his chief interest, Mr. Repp has found time for activity in various other fields of life. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Stanton Heights Golf Club, and the Beaver Valley Country Club. His recreations are largely those of the outdoors, but he has always been a devotee of music, and as a young man was for ten years organist of the Smithfield Methodist Episcopal Church. At that time he was a member of the Mozart Club, and for a number of years was secretary of this organization. With his family Mr. Repp worships as a member and trustee of Christ Methodist Episcopal Church in Pittsburgh.

Robert M. Repp married, in this city, on November 8, 1894, Lida Brickell, daughter of William Brickell, descendant of one of the old pioneer families of Pittsburgh, and himself a prominent financier of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Repp became the parents of four children: 1. Annie Brickell, born February 8, 1896, now deceased. 2. Theodosia, born in 1899, also deceased. 3. Robert M., Jr., born in 1902, graduated from Williams College in 1924, and from the University of Pittsburgh Law School in 1929 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. 4. Lida Brickell, born in 1907, graduated from the Thurston School for Girls; married, in June, 1928, to Dr. Edward H. Rynearson, associated with the Mayo Institute at Rochester, Minnesota, in which city they now reside. Mr. and Mrs. Repp maintain their residence in Pittsburgh at No. 452 South Atlantic Avenue, East End.

**ROBERT M. DOUGLASS**—Engaged independently in the practice of his profession, that of engineering, Robert M. Douglass holds a place of importance and distinction in the field of work in which he is engaged and to which he has devoted his life. Since 1905 he has been continuously situated in Pittsburgh, where he has done much valuable work, while before that time he was engaged in city planning and many large projects in other communities, and for a short period in Pittsburgh as well.

Mr. Douglass was born in Library, Pennsylvania, on June 21, 1872, son of Alexander and Elizabeth (McConkey) Douglass. His father was born in Bethel, Pennsylvania, and in that region was engaged in farming throughout the greater





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part of his life; he is now deceased. The mother, who is also deceased, was a native of Snowden Township, Pennsylvania. Robert M. Douglass, of whom this is a record, received his early education in the public schools of Snowden Township and Pittsburgh, and subsequently attended Park Institute, in Pittsburgh, and the University of Pittsburgh. After having thus completed his formal schooling, he became associated, in 1893, with R. L. Smith, engineer, with whom he continued to work through 1893 and part of 1894. His next association was with the firm of Wilkins and Davison, Pittsburgh engineers, with whom he remained from 1895 to 1897. Leaving them in 1897, he went with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company in the capacity of engineer in charge of real estate at Ford City, Pennsylvania. In 1900 he left the employ of this company, and went instead with the Chester Land Company, of Chester, West Virginia, for which he had charge of engineering work for the entire development, including water system, streets and sewers. In Chester he continued until 1902, when he went with the Valley Park Land Company, of Valley Park, Missouri, as engineer in charge of this development. With the Valley Park organization he remained until 1904, and in 1905 he came again to Pittsburgh, where he went into business for himself as civil and sanitary engineer, continuing independently until, in 1907, the engineering firm of Douglass and McKnight was formed. This partnership lasted until January, 1929, when Mr. Douglass purchased Mr. McKnight's interest. Since that time he has been engaged independently in engineering work, and, as in previous years, has been eminently successful in his different enterprises.

Responsible for the engineering work on many important jobs, Mr. Douglass developed the Mount Lebanon Township realty plans and the Mission Hills, Sunset Hills, and Beverly Heights developments, as well as most other developments in Mount Lebanon Township. He was also engineer for the borough of Ford City, Pennsylvania, from 1898 onward, and still holds this civic office. Since 1905 he has been engineer for Oakmont; since 1910, for the borough of Springdale, Pennsylvania; since 1908, for Verona, Pennsylvania; and since 1915, for New Kensington, Pennsylvania. It was in 1923 that he constructed the Ford City water wells and filtration plants, while he also constructed a special filtration plant for the Citizens' Water Company, of McDonald, Pennsylvania, and another for Sistersville, West Virginia. His various achievements also include a filtration plant which he built for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company at Crystal City, Missouri. In addition to his work in the great field of engineering, which has contributed richly to the growth and development of numerous communities, Mr. Douglass has been active in organizational and club work in Pittsburgh and its environs. He is a member of the Keystone Athletic Club, the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, the New Kensington Chamber of Commerce and the Oakmont Chamber of Commerce. In his political views he is an ardent supporter of the Republican party, whose policies and candidates regularly receive his aid and vote. Mr. Douglass' favorite games are baseball and bowling, in which he indulges when time and circumstances permit. His religious affiliation is with the United Presbyterian Church, and in his parish he is super-

intendent of the Sunday school and chairman of the congregation.

Robert M. Douglass married, in 1899, Lida B. Lake, a native of Washington County, Pennsylvania. They have become the parents of one child, Samuel L. Douglass.

**JACOB FRIDAY**—A builder and contractor whose bridges and whose works in other transportation fields have stood as monuments to his fame in Pittsburgh for many years, Jacob Friday well deserved the success which he attained and the honors which came to him in the city of his adoption. Through his own efforts and skill, which often amounted to positive genius, he solved the difficult and delicate engineering problems which were entrusted to him in a manner which won the highest praise from engineers all over the country, and contributed in decisive degree to the greater prosperity and growth of Pittsburgh. The record of his life forms a constituent part of the city's history, and this has been recognized by its inclusion in all standard volumes of the kind, and in the "Encyclopedia of American Biography" from which these facts are drawn.

Born in the canton of St. Gall, Switzerland, on March 23, 1843, Jacob Friday received his early education in the national schools of St. Gall, where, while yet a boy, he began to learn the contracting business, and where, at the age of nineteen, he was engaged in business for himself in the building of a factory in his native canton. At twenty-three years of age, just after the close of the Civil War, feeling the opportunity was greater in the new continent of the West, he came to America, settling first in Connellsville, Pennsylvania, but removing the following year to Pittsburgh, where he entered the contracting business.

His first contract was with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the building of the retaining wall on Second Avenue. The excellence of his work and the promptness and faithfulness with which every obligation of the contract was met brought other business in rapidly increasing volume, and as the years passed it has become true that many structures familiar to and daily used by the people of Pittsburgh and admired by visitors from other sections, are the work of the Swiss contractor who came to this country bringing with him a genius for building in difficult places. He built the Smithfield Street Bridge, the Seventh Avenue, and the Twenty-third Street bridges; the bridge over the Monongahela River at Duquesne which is famous throughout the country, and the Seventeenth Street and Mount Washington inclines, those mechanical railways which travel almost vertically, and save such vast amounts of time and energy for those who use them. It was entirely fitting that a native of the Swiss mountains should have been the builder of these devices, these solutions of difficult problems in transportation. Specializing in foundation work and bridges, Mr. Friday laid a great number of foundations and retaining walls, including the retaining walls for the Maxwell Moorhead mills, also a number of bridges and retaining walls for the Pennsylvania lines, east and west of Pittsburgh. His work for this and various other railroads extended as far as Cincinnati. Later in his career he did a large amount of harbor and fortification construction for the United States Government. His first govern-

ment work was harbor improvements on Lake Erie, at Erie, Pennsylvania, about 1888.

In the year 1895, Mr. Friday took his sons into the business under the firm name of Jacob Friday and Sons. The new firm closed an eight-year contract with the United States Government for widening the harbor and building jetties at Charleston, South Carolina, and later built the new Fort Moultrie, on Sullivan's Island, Charleston Harbor. After completing the eight-year contract, Mr. Friday retired, leaving his sons to continue the business in which he retained his interest and acted in an advisory capacity, the firm name being changed to the Jacob Friday Company. If Mr. Friday had a hobby it was his love of bridges and the building of bridges, and he admired a finely designed, well built structure of this kind more than anything else. He knew the history of all the important bridges in the United States and Canada, and had visited most of them, as well as many of greater or less importance in foreign lands. Always accompanied by his wife on these trips, he counted it no hardship to journey many miles out of his way to view one of exceptional interest.

In 1908 Mr. Friday organized the Friday Contracting Company for his son, Victor Oscar, and this firm built the bridge over the Allegheny River at Hulton Station, the Meadow Street Bridge, and the bridge over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks at Baum Boulevard. Victor O. Friday was killed in 1909, during the construction of the Hulton Station Bridge, and the father continued the business for a few years more, when, as he was effecting his retirement for the second time, his own death occurred, on April 16, 1913.

Of strong moral convictions and scrupulously conscientious, Jacob Friday was a rock of strength in his business world. The prospects of large profits never tempted him to undertake a job which he was not morally certain of being able to complete, and when he had signed a contract those who dealt with him knew that at the time specified the work would be done, and would be in exact accordance with the agreement in every detail. In general all his work was distinguished by the honesty of his materials and the excellence of his design. Mr. Friday's executive ability made his services much in demand by business and financial organizations, but he steadfastly refused to identify himself, as director, with any business with which he was not familiar. He was vice-president of the Heidenkamp Plate Glass Company, of Springdale, Pennsylvania, for many years and a director of the Crescent Portland Cement Company, of Wampum, Pennsylvania.

He was a devoted member of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, served many years as a member of the church committee, and was an active member of the building committee which planned and built the new Cathedral on Fifth Avenue. He was in almost constant touch with the work during the construction period, and to his wise counsel is due in no small measure, the fact that Pittsburgh has in St. Paul's one of America's most beautiful church edifices. The following resolution was adopted at a special meeting of St. Paul's Cathedral Church Committee, held on April 19, 1913:

While we regard the death of Jacob Friday and his removal from our number with due submission to the wisdom and will of Almighty God, ordering all things well, we, the members of the Church Committee of St. Paul's Cathedral have resolved,

that in his death our association as well as the community, has suffered a great loss.

A strong sense of duty was a distinguishing note in the character of Mr. Friday, and he could always be relied upon to do his part in all affairs of business, public weal, charity, and the church.

His were the domestic virtues which make a good husband and father. Simplicity and gentleness of manner, upright conduct, high sense of honor and strong Christian faith, gained for him the esteem of all who knew him and will cause him always to be kept in fond memory.

To his bereaved wife and sorrowing family we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence and we direct that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of our association, be published in the Catholic papers, and that a special copy be presented to the family of the deceased.

JOHN P. MURPHY,  
JOSEPH GOODMAN,  
JOHN FARRELL,  
Committee.

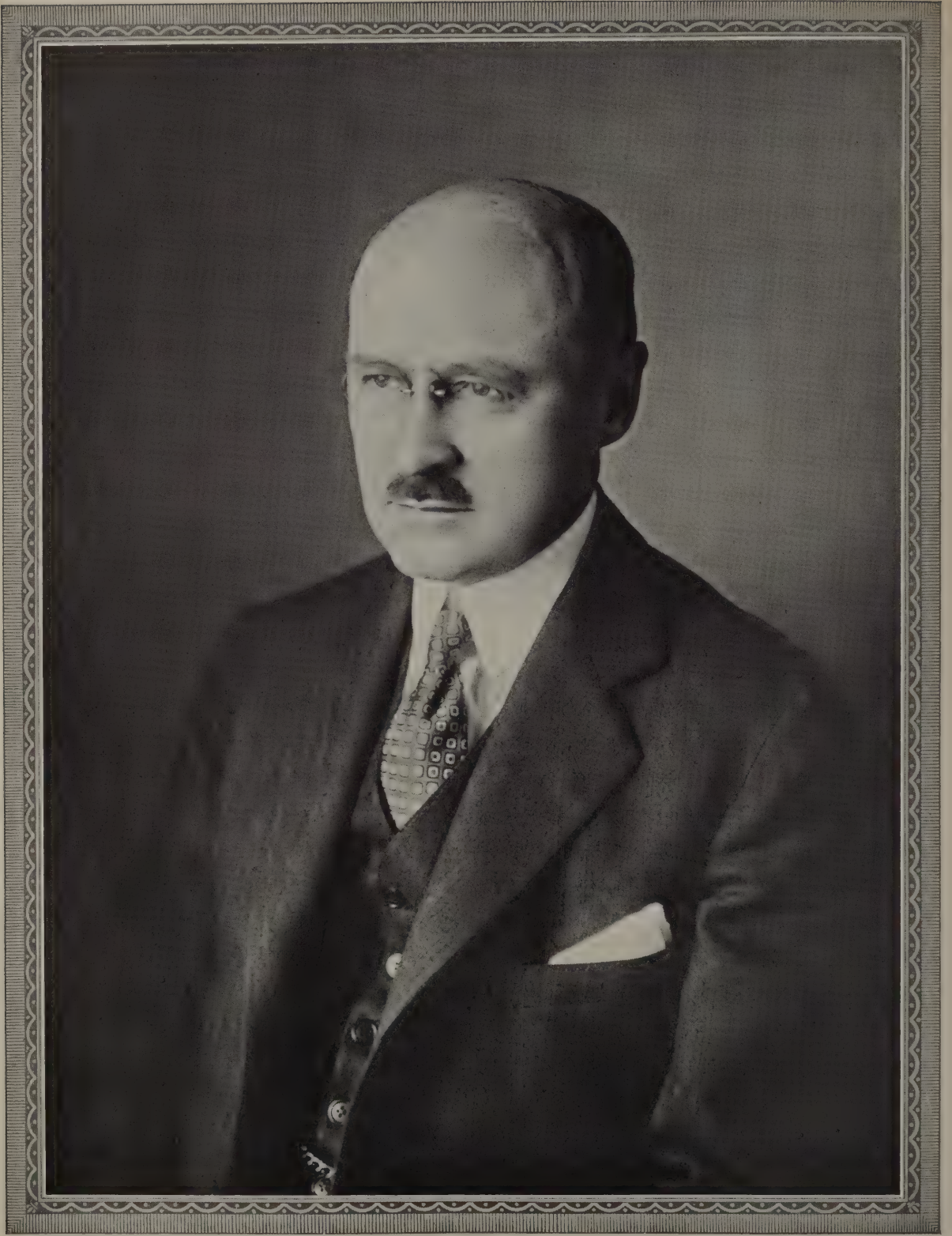
A lover of his home, he could always be found there when released from business cares. His advice in business matters was much sought after by other contractors who valued both his ability and his transparent fidelity to truth, knowing well that whatever advice he might give would be true to his best judgment in the matter, and undistorted by personal motives.

His work stands as an enduring monument to his skill and his ability, and in the hearts of his friends and associates the memory of the uprightness and the integrity of Jacob Friday will long endure. Of an especially reticent nature, he had a remarkable sense of humor and the happy faculty of seeing the bright side of every situation. One of his striking characteristics was his intense loyalty and thorough Americanism. Familiarity with conditions in both the Old World and the New made his appreciation of the greater opportunities to be found in America particularly keen, and he seldom neglected an opportunity to express his profound gratitude for the success which the advantages of his adopted country had made possible. Following his retirement he spent much of his leisure in travel, spending especially the winter season in California, Florida, and making numerous trips abroad.

Mr. Friday married Sophia Stussi, who was born at Glarus, Switzerland, February 4, 1844, a daughter of Gabriel and Rosina (Durst) Stussi. Her death occurred on January 14, 1921. She was a woman of most unusual charm and strength of character, and in her girlhood was noted as one of the most beautiful young women of her native Glarus. Both Mr. and Mrs. Friday were descended on paternal and maternal sides, from ancient Swiss families, tracing an unbroken line for many generations. Of their marriage six children were born: 1. Mary Frances, married William C. Lightner, who is now deceased; Mrs. Lightner spends much of her time traveling; she has six children: i. Leo. ii. William C. iii. John E. iv. Marie Frances, who died in 1928; she married T. Joseph Mahoney of Rochester, New York, and they had issue: Michael, Marie, Anna, Thomas J., Jr., and Clare Marie. v. Genevieve, married A. E. Gushurt. vi. Sophia, married E. P. Donovan. 2. Rose S. (Mrs. Gurley), has four children: Marguerite, Flora, Rosalie, and Gabriel F. 3. Walter E., deceased; had three sons; Jacob A., Walter E., and Anton. 4. Emil Leo, deceased; married Mollie Hancock, of Charleston, South Carolina, and had one daughter, Laura Marie, who became Mrs. A. E. Kountz, and died in 1927. 5. Flora Amalia, mar-







*Charles T. Dwyham*



ried G. A. F. Ahlberg, a native of Stockholm, Sweden. Mrs. Ahlberg has been active in various phases of the Pittsburgh community life and during the period of the World War served in her country's cause as a member of Pittsburgh Chapter, the Preparedness Branch, of the American Red Cross. She was also a member of the Women's Motor Corporation of the American Red Cross. 6. Victor Oscar, deceased; married Stella Flannery, daughter of the late J. J. Flannery of Pittsburgh, and she had four children: Harriet Rogers, who married Harold B. Lawson, and has three children; Victor Oscar, Jacques Joseph, and Walter Flannery.

**CHARLES TATTERSALL INGHAM**—A member of the firm of Ingham and Boyd, architects of this city, Charles Tattersall Ingham has been distinguished in his profession for well over a decade, and is widely known in western Pennsylvania for the general excellence of his work. Many important buildings of the city of Pittsburgh were designed by him personally or by his firm, and quite apart from the important public service which he has rendered from time to time, he has contributed appreciably to the advancement of the city in seeking his own career.

Mr. Ingham was born in Pittsburgh, January 21, 1876, a son of Tattersall and Ellen (Ward) Ingham, both natives of England, and both now deceased. The father was a manufacturer in this city for many years.

Charles Tattersall Ingham attended the Pittsburgh grammar schools, and the high school at Houtzdale, Pennsylvania; he then entered the University of Pennsylvania, which he left during his senior year as a member of the class of 1897. At this time he went to England with his parents, remaining for about a year. On his return to Pittsburgh, in 1897, Mr. Ingham became a draftsman in the Pittsburgh offices of Peabody and Stearns, a well-known architectural firm of Boston, and in this connection he continued until 1900. During this period of three years he participated in designing the plans for Horne's Department Store, and for many fine residences in Pittsburgh, among them the homes for John G. Holmes and Durbin Horne, and also the large structure now known as Motor Square Garden, in the east end of the city.

Mr. Ingham's talent for architectural design was obvious, and his consistent effort won him merited advancement. In 1900, he transferred to the Boston offices of Peabody and Stearns, and remained in that city for about eighteen months. He returned again to Pittsburgh, however, and here entered the employ of Rutan and Russell, architects. During his association with this firm he participated in designing the Hotel Schenley and numerous large residences in the Pittsburgh section. For some time Mr. Ingham had been considering an independent venture, and in 1911 he was able to put his plans into execution, forming a partnership with William Boyd, under the name of Ingham and Boyd, architects. This arrangement has been continued since that time, and the firm has gradually risen to a place in the front ranks of Pennsylvania architects. The firm's work has always been distinguished both for the excellence of its design and the honesty of its materials, and many of Pittsburgh's finest buildings are from their hand. Among their larger

works may be mentioned: The Administration Building for the Pittsburgh Board of Public Education; the Westinghouse High School; the Henry C. Frick Training School for Teachers; the Second United Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg; the Waverly Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh; the building for the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania; and the splendid residences of Charles F. Arrott, Norman Brown, and Marcus Aaron.

Mr. Ingham has been active in the various associations of the men of his profession, among whom he enjoys the highest standing. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects, a member of its board of directors, and also past president of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Institute. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Architectural Club, and its former president. Mr. Ingham served on the State Building Code Committee under former Governor Sproul, and was a member of the commission that framed the Pittsburgh building code. He is now a member of the State Board for the Examination of Architects, and a member of the Commission on Church Architecture of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh. In these various positions he has rendered service of genuine value to the State.

In politics Mr. Ingham is a member of the Republican party, and although interested in public affairs, he is quite without personal ambition for office. He is affiliated fraternally with the Free and Accepted Masons, and in this order is a member of Fellowship Lodge, at Pittsburgh, and a member of all bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, including Pennsylvania Consistory. Mr. Ingham is also a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He holds membership in several local organizations, including the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Pittsburgh Architectural Club, and Art Society. With his family he worships as a member of Calvary Episcopal Church in the city.

On September 7, 1907, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Charles Tattersall Ingham married Cora Martha Rogers, daughter of the late Seth C. and Mary G. Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Ingham are the parents of four children: 1. Charles Seth, who received his Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1929. 2. Albert Joseph, who is a member of the class of 1932 (M. D.), in the University of Pittsburgh Medical School. 3. Roger W., who is specializing in architecture at Carnegie Institute of Technology in this city. 4. Cora May, a member of the class of 1932 at Wells College, Aurora, New York. Mr. Ingham's offices are in the Empire Building, while his residence is maintained at No. 917 Bellefonte Street, Pittsburgh.

**CLARK WILLIAM KELLY**—Since 1909 Clark William Kelly has been an outstanding figure in the journalistic life of Braddock and the surrounding district of Pittsburgh's environs, for it was in that year that he took over management of the "Daily News-Herald," which his brother, Melville Clyde Kelly, had established. And through the years in which his brother was rising to more and more important heights in the political world, Clark W. Kelly took a firm hold upon the paper with which he already had been for some time associated and with whose problems he was thoroughly familiar; and the result was the growth

of this publication into a force to be reckoned with, yet a force which was ever utilized for good ends and for the spread of the causes of truth and justice as Mr. Kelly saw these causes.

The "Daily News-Herald," which today occupies such an important place in the life of Braddock and nearby towns, was founded on April 7, 1906, by consolidation of the "Daily News" and the "Evening Herald," both of this place. Of these two papers, the "Daily News" was established March 12, 1886, as a four-page five-column paper by Daniel McCarthy, while the "Evening Herald" was founded in the last century as a six-column four-and-eight-page paper. The consolidation of the two was effected by formation of a new corporation. Its officers were: M. Clyde Kelly, president; and A. L. Petty, secretary-treasurer. Its present officers are: M. Clyde Kelly, president; Clark W. Kelly, treasurer and general manager; and Harry H. Kelly, secretary. The "Daily News-Herald" now is a paper of metropolitan size and make-up, with twelve to twenty-four pages daily, and a circulation of 4,756. In its political policy it is independent-Republican. It has all the facilities of the big news services and daily reports completely on State, county, local and national affairs. One of four dailies in Allegheny County outside of Pittsburgh, it acts as the official organ for Braddock, North Braddock, Rankin, East Pittsburgh, Swissvale, Forest Hills, and Chalfant. The Kelly brothers also own and operate the Wilkesburg "Progress," which is a sixteen- to twenty-four-page eight-column paper with a circulation of 5,155. It is the official newspaper for Wilkesburg and Edgewood boroughs. The name of the corporation which conducts these various activities is the Braddock Daily News Publishing Company, Inc. Clark W. Kelly also founded and conducted the Clairton "Progress," a weekly publication. Another feature of the "News-Herald" work is its job and commercial printing department. The plant is thoroughly equipped with modern machinery and facilities. The company is affiliated with the Pennsylvania Newspaper Association.

Clark W. Kelly, who has played an increasingly important part in the newspaper's affairs in recent years, was born in Bloomfield, Ohio, on May 27, 1886, son of William Brandon and Mary (Clark) Kelly, the father a native of West Virginia, the mother of Ohio. They had four children, whose names are recorded in connection with the biographical account of Melville Clyde Kelly, which follows in this volume. Clark W. Kelly, of whom this is a record, received his early education in the country school near his birthplace in Ohio, and then, from 1903 to 1908, was employed in the paymaster's office of the Westinghouse Machine Company. In 1908 he associated himself with his brother, Melville Clyde Kelly, in the newspaper work which that brother had begun in Braddock, Pennsylvania, and in the fall of 1909 he took over the active management of the "Daily News-Herald." Since that time he has done everything in his power to improve the paper, and has caused it to hold a prominent position in journalism in this region of Pennsylvania. When Mr. Kelly started his work, the equipment was crude and obsolete, while the paper itself left much to be desired. He worked and extended every effort, however, with the result that the "News-Herald" is today one of the outstanding publications of its kind, has a thoroughly modern equipment, uses the most up-to-

date methods of discovering and reporting news, and, in short, is prepared to give its community everything needed in the way of news and progressive and helpful leadership on questions of public importance.

In addition to his work in this connection, Mr. Kelly is active in community affairs. He is president of the Provident Reserve Health and Accident Association; president of the Provident Mutual Fire Insurance Company; a director in the Braddock Community Discount Company; a director in the Chamber of Commerce; and a member of the Rotary Club. He also takes a leading part in fraternal affairs, being a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Malta, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Pittsburgh Press Club, and president of the Associated Community Newspapers. He also belongs to the Swissvale Chamber of Commerce and the Wilkesburg Business Men's Association. His religious affiliation is with the Swissvale First Presbyterian Church. In his political views he is aligned with the Republican party, and has always taken a lively part in political affairs, although he maintains a more independent course than do many of the more partisan individuals who are interested in politics.

Clark W. Kelly married, on June 14, 1916, Alma Wilhelm, of North Braddock, Pennsylvania. To them has been born one child, William. The family residence is situated at No. 7333 McClure Avenue, Swissvale, Pennsylvania.

**MELVILLE CLYDE KELLY**—Journalist and political leader, Melville Clyde Kelly has proven in his labors in these two capacities that he is one of the thoroughly responsible and public-spirited citizens of Braddock and the Pittsburgh district. Perhaps these two types of work, especially in large industrial centers and in towns and fairly well-populated communities, go naturally hand in hand. In any event Mr. Kelly is president of the Braddock Daily News Publishing Company, Inc., which publishes the "Daily News-Herald"; while he is a member of the United States Congress, and in 1912 was a leader of the Progressive party movement which resulted in the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for the Presidency.

He was born in Bloomfield, Muskingum County, Ohio, on August 4, 1883, son of William Brandon and Mary (Clark) Kelly. His father was born in West Virginia, and his mother in Ohio. They were parents of the following children: 1. Clark William, associated with the "News-Herald," of Braddock, Pennsylvania (q. v.). 2. Harry H. 3. Maude, who became the wife of the Rev. J. G. C. Webster, of Ohio. 4. Melville Clyde, of whom this is a record.

Melville Clyde Kelly attended the public schools of Bloomfield, and completed his studies at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, which awarded the honorary degree of Master of Arts in 1916. Upon leaving college, he taught school for a time, and then became engaged in commercial life. These activities kept him busy until 1901, when he began his journalistic career. From then until 1904 he was city editor of the Braddock "Daily News"; and in that year he resigned to inaugurate a new journalistic enterprise in the city, known as the Braddock "Weekly Leader." That paper was so successful that, in 1905, Mr. Kelly bought the Braddock "Daily News" and



consolidated the two papers under the ownership of the Braddock Daily News Publishing Company, with himself as president and managing editor. Two years later a third paper, the Braddock "Evening Herald," was added to the holdings of this company, and the "Daily News-Herald" appeared from the organization's presses. This paper was founded on April 7, 1906, and has taken its place since then among the prosperous publications of the Pittsburgh district, and its sphere of influence is as broad as that of the ordinary metropolitan paper, so many homes and people does it come into contact with. In the 1912 period it supported the Progressive cause, discussing the issues of the day with boldness and fearlessness, presenting the truth as it saw the truth; and these aggressive qualities still govern its policies and tone. Some of the other details of the history of this paper and the publications out of which it grew are contained in the accompanying record of the life of Mr. Kelly's brother, Clark W. Kelly.

Melville Clyde Kelly's political career actively began in 1908, when he became a candidate for the State Legislature and was defeated. Two years later, however, in November, 1910, he was elected a member of the Lower House of the Legislature, and in that office served during the sessions of 1911 and 1912. In November, 1912, he was his party's candidate for United States Congress from the Thirtieth Pennsylvania District. In the Sixty-third Congress he was a member of the rules committee, and during the life of that Congress he took part in important House debates. He was not returned to the Sixty-fourth Congress, but in November, 1916, was elected to represent the district in the Sixty-fifth Congress, his term to expire on March 4, 1921. He was again elected, however, to represent Pennsylvania's Thirtieth District as a member of the Sixty-seventh Congress and has served continuously to the present time. His work in Congress, both in committee and on the floor, proved him an able representative of the people. He is ranking member of the post office committee. While he has generally been considered a Republican, he has been, unlike many other men, especially those who go high enough in politics to be sent to Congress, independent to the point of being practically non-partisan; nor has he ever bowed to the dictates of his party if his judgment and his principles have told him they are wrong.

Mr. Kelly is active in many of the public and civic affairs of Braddock, the Pittsburgh district, and Washington, District of Columbia. He is affiliated with the First United Presbyterian Church, of Braddock, Pennsylvania; the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; Clan Robertson of the Order of Scottish Clans; Valetta Commandery of the Knights of Malta; Edgar Thompson Council of the Royal Arcanum; Braddock Field Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Husband Lodge of the Knights of Pythias; and the Army and Navy Union. He is president of the Pennsylvania Society of Washington, District of Columbia. In 1911 he published "Machine-Made Legislation," which clearly stated his position on many important questions relating to laws and law-making; while his volume, "The Community Capital," issued in 1921, deals with organization of the local neighborhoods in the public schoolhouses. Mr. Kelly resides in Edgewood, Pennsylvania.

**KARL W. GASS**—A graduate of one of the leading engineering schools of this country, Mr. Gass began his career as an engineer with one of the subsidiary companies of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company and then added still further to his practical knowledge of engineering by being connected for several years with one of the leading Pittsburgh firms of consulting engineers. The entrance of the United States into the World War at that period in Mr. Gass' career temporarily interrupted the latter, which, however, he resumed after one year's service in the United States Army Air Corps. Since his return to civilian life he has been one of the partners of the Fort Pitt Engineering Company, and Pittsburgh representative of the Stephens-Adamson Manufacturing Company. Mr. Gass is a member of several engineering, social, and other organizations, has taken an active part in the work of the American Legion, is interested in benevolent work, and in every respect must be regarded as representing the best type of the younger generation of professional men.

Karl W. Gass was born in Pittsburgh September 3, 1888, a son of William H. R. and Lily Mary (Johnstone) Gass, both natives of Pittsburgh. His father, who died in 1926, was successfully engaged in various business enterprises in Pittsburgh until his death. His mother still makes her home in Pittsburgh. Mr. Gass received his early education in the public grammar and high schools of Pittsburgh and, after graduating from Central High School, entered Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, where he was graduated with the degree of Mechanical Engineer in 1912. After leaving college he entered the employ of the United Pump & Power Company, then one of the subsidiary companies of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company. He remained with this concern for three years and then became associated with the firm of Chester & Fleming, consulting engineers, of Pittsburgh, with whom he remained for two years. In December, 1917, he enlisted in the United States Army Signal Corps as a private and in April, 1918, he was transferred to the United States Army Air Service at Langley Field, Virginia. He also spent some time at the Artillery Observer's School, Fort Monroe, Virginia. In November, 1918, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Service and in December, 1918, he received his honorable discharge with that rank. Returning then to Pittsburgh, he resumed his professional work as an engineer and became a partner in the Fort Pitt Engineering Company, together with Mr. Edmund P. Dandridge. This company with offices in Suite No. 1624 Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, ever since then has devoted all of its time to the work of acting as engineering representatives for the Stephens-Adamson Manufacturing Company. Mr. Gass is a member of the Engineer's Society of Western Pennsylvania, the Cornell Society of Engineers, and the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. He is also active in the affairs of the American Legion, being Past Commander of East Liberty Post, No. 5. His clubs include the University, the Keystone Athletic Club and the Pittsburgh Field Club, all of Pittsburgh, and the Cornell Club of New York. He is also a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. For a number of years he has been a member of the board of trustees of the Athalia Daly Home and the treasurer of the Eureka Savings Fund & Loan Association. His religious affili-

ations are with the Bellefield Presbyterian Church. He is fond of outdoor life and finds his recreation chiefly in outdoor sports.

Mr. Gass married, in 1919, Elizabeth Porter Roberts, a native of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Gass are the parents of two daughters, Elizabeth Roberts, and Karlotta Johnstone Gass.

**WILLIAM C. HAMILTON**—In 1870 Samuel Hamilton, a prominent basso and musician of that day, opened a music store in very modest quarters at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Wood Street, Pittsburgh, under the firm name of "S. Hamilton and Company"—the "company" consisting of two well known men with whom he had gained his early business experience—Mr. C. C. Mellor and Mr. Herman Hoene. These two men continued for three years as silent partners of the young piano merchant, whose success permitted the purchase of his partners' interests by 1873, and the firm known as "Hamilton's" grew and flourished until the House of Hamilton became an outstanding business institution in western Pennsylvania and one of the foremost piano houses in the music industry.

Samuel Hamilton's activities were not confined entirely to his music business, but as the years passed, his talent for leadership and organization, and his instinct for public service gave him a distinctive place in public activities outside of the music industry and opened to him opportunities for usefulness in musical, philanthropic, educational and religious fields. He was not only a singer of marked ability, but he early became identified with, and remained active in the promotion of musical interests in western Pennsylvania. He gathered forty young instrumentalists into the first juvenile orchestra that Pittsburgh knew. He was identified both as a supporter and an active director of many of the music festivals that Pittsburgh enjoyed. In the closing twenty-five years of the last century his leadership had much to do with the development of Sunday school music, and the choruses he organized for the Moody and Sankey meetings of twenty-five and thirty years ago were outstanding features of these very remarkable gatherings. Mr. Hamilton brought many noted artists to Pittsburgh, and was at all times a consistent supporter of local musical enterprises including the permanent choral bodies, and the Pittsburgh Orchestra in its early days.

In 1904 the business which Mr. Hamilton had founded was incorporated, and his two sons, William C. and Charles L. Hamilton, who had joined him in 1895 and 1897, respectively, became officially as well as actively identified with the affairs of the company. Samuel Hamilton continued as president and directing head of the business until his death in 1908.

William C. Hamilton eldest son of the founder of this business, succeeded his father as president of the organization, and like his father has found time to aid in various ways the musical development of his community. Mr. Hamilton, who was born in Pittsburgh, as was his father, received his early education in the Pittsburgh schools, later attending Trinity Hall Military Academy and Syracuse University, from which latter institution he holds his degree.

Under the presidency of William C. Hamilton, his company has not only increased in size and usefulness but the establishment of branches in nearby sections of the city and county, and the maintenance

of highest standards both as to merchandise and methods, as well as the policy of coöperation with all good music enterprises established by his father have been consistently carried out. He was also for a number of years actively identified with the Pittsburgh Orchestra. He gave generously of time and money in the promotion of local musical enterprises, in the advancement and encouragement of the development of young musicians, and the heartiest coöperation with various musical undertakings.

Under Mr. Hamilton's direction and with his coöperation many of the leading musical figures of the last twenty-five years have been brought to Pittsburgh. He brought such personages as Harold Bauer, Ossip Gabrilowitsch, Serge Rachmaninoff, Richard Buhlig, Arthur Rubinstein, Pablo Casals, Jacques Thibaud, Kathleen Parlow, Katherine Goodson, Mischa Levitski, Sigismund Stojowski, and other famous pianists, many of whom made their first bow to Pittsburgh under Mr. Hamilton's direction. Such outstanding orchestral directors as Arturo Toscanini, Walter Damrosch, Ossip Gabrilowitsch, Leopold Stokowski, Arthur Bodansky, Metropolitan Opera Company, Boston Opera Company, and various other prominent musical personages, together with the New York Symphony, New York Philharmonic, Cincinnati Symphony, Detroit Symphony, La Scala Opera House Orchestra and other organizations were visitors under his direction.

He was for nine years a member of the executive board of the National Association of Music Merchants and for four years had the unusual distinction of serving continually as first vice-president, and on the completion of certain reorganization work in the association, Mr. Hamilton's resignation brought to him election as member of the advisory board of the association, he being the only member who was not a past president.

Mr. Hamilton is a member of a number of commercial and service organizations in the city, and holds membership in the Duquesne Club, Pittsburgh Athletic Club, D. K. E. Club of New York City, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Civic Club, Musicians Club, and the Fellowship Lodge Free and Accepted Masons.

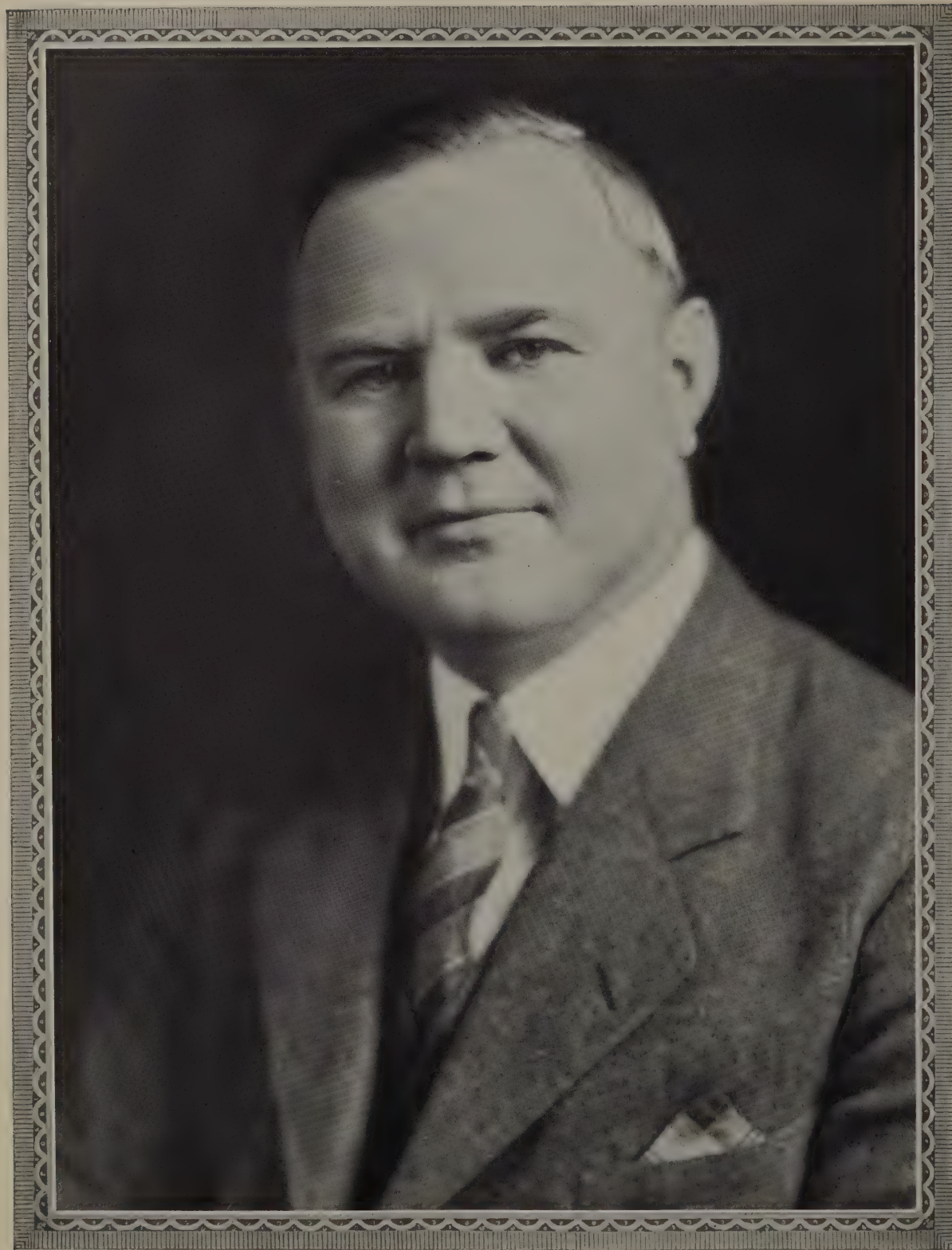
Mr. Hamilton, in 1896, married Georgia Ure Forman, honor graduate of Syracuse University. His family includes a son, Forman, who served as an ensign in the United States Navy during the World War; and a daughter, Miss Jean Hamilton.

**FRANK A. JOHNSTON** brings to the profession of life insurance underwriting, wide experience gained in banking and real estate, an unusual equipment for work which touches so many phases of business activity. He was born in Pittsburgh, September 22, 1882, the son of John Johnston, who was born in Ireland, and who engaged in business as a grain merchant until his death, and Catharine (Feil) Johnston, born in Marshall Township, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Johnston attended the public schools of Pittsburgh, and then entered the banking business, his first connection being with the old Third National Bank of Allegheny. A year later he became associated with the Mechanics National Bank of Pittsburgh, where he remained two years, and he then was with the Pittsburgh Trust Company for a year. From that date until 1914 he was assistant secretary and treasurer for the Real Estate Sav-







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ings and Trust Company. In 1914 he changed his interests to life insurance, and started as agent in the Pittsburgh office of the State Mutual Life Assurance Company of Worcester, Massachusetts. His appointment as general agent for western Pennsylvania was in 1917, and he has since held this position, maintaining offices in the Clark Building. Mr. Johnston is also a director of the Real Estate Savings and Trust Company, and president and a director of the Allegheny Real Estate Company; also he is a member of the Pittsburgh Life Underwriters Association, and of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Masonic Order, being a Past Master of McKinley Lodge, No. 318, Free and Accepted Masons; Allegheny Chapter, No. 217, Royal Arch Masons; Allegheny Commandery, No. 35, Knights Templar; and to all bodies of the Scottish Rite Masonry, including Syria Temple Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Islam Grotto. Mr. Johnston is an enthusiastic golfer, and is a member of the Pittsburgh Field Club, and a charter member of the Keystone Athletic Club. In politics he is a Republican, and in religious affiliation, attends the Fourth United Presbyterian Church.

Frank A. Johnston was married, in 1905, to Lillian Fried, of Pittsburgh, and they became the parents of S. Clarke.

**RAY H. FINGER**—At the beginning of his career, immediately following his graduation from college, Mr. Finger was for four years athletic director of a high school in Iowa; served then for almost two years in the United States Army during the World War, and followed this with several years in the office of secretary of the Cleveland, Ohio, Advertising Club. In 1923 he became vice-president of an insurance company in Cleveland, but since 1926 has been associated with one of the leading Canadian insurance companies, first at Cleveland, and since 1927 in Pittsburgh. Here he is in charge of all of Western Pennsylvania, with headquarters in Pittsburgh. During the comparatively short time, during which he has managed the Western Pennsylvania division of his company, he has increased its business three-fold. This he has been able to do, because of his exceptional business and executive ability, his remarkable talent for leadership, his untiring energy and industry, and his exceptional capacity for enlisting and holding the loyalty and interest of his employees and associates. In the two years, which he has so far spent in Pittsburgh, he has made a remarkably large number of friends, and has become very popular, not only in business circles, but also in the various clubs and other organizations of which he is a member.

Ray H. Finger was born at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, January 6, 1890, a son of the late Charles F. and Catherine Finger. His father was a minister of the Congregational Church, and at different times held pastorates in Wisconsin and in Iowa. Mr. Finger received his early education in the public schools of Chicago, Illinois, and after graduating from the Chicago High School became a student at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, from which he was graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1912. During the next year he pursued post-graduate work at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. In 1913 he became athletic direc-

tor of the high school at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a position he continued to hold with much success until early in 1917, when he enlisted as a lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps, United States Army. He served until late in 1918 and had charge of curative rehabilitation at Base Hospital, No. 26, Des Moines, Iowa. Upon his return to civilian life he was chosen alumni secretary of the Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio, in which capacity he served for one year. Next he was for three years secretary and manager of the Cleveland Advertising Club. In 1923 he was elected vice-president of the Cleveland Life Insurance Company. Three years later, in 1926, he became associated with the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada at its Cleveland office, where he remained until 1927, when he was transferred to Pittsburgh to assume charge of the division offices located in Pittsburgh. His territory comprises all of Western Pennsylvania, and he has more than sixty employees under his direction. His headquarters are located in Suite 305-315 Oliver Building, Pittsburgh. Under his very able and aggressive direction his office has increased its total business three hundred per cent., since he has assumed the management of this division. This made it necessary, during the first year during which he was in charge, to triple the office space of the division office, and in June, 1929, another addition was made. Mr. Finger underwrites life and group insurance, salary savings, income bonds and annuity bonds for this one company. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Underwriters Association and of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, in which latter he is a member of the Health Committee. His clubs include the Pittsburgh Advertising Club, of which he is auditor, Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Keystone Athletic Club, and the South Hills Country Club. In the latter he finds an opportunity to indulge in his favorite outdoor sport, golf. He holds a commission as first lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve Corps, and he is a member of one of the American Legion Posts in Cleveland, Ohio. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Congregational church.

Mr. Finger married, at Iowa City, Iowa, in August, 1915, Lois Snyder, a native of Iowa, and a daughter of the late C. W. Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Finger have no children. They make their home in the Schenley Apartments, Pittsburgh.

**DURBIN S. KERR**—Engaged in banking ever since he first began to make his own way in the world, Durbin S. Kerr is at the present time (1930) vice-president and cashier of the Duquesne National Bank, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he is also active in a number of clubs and organizations and is held in the highest esteem among his fellow-citizens.

Mr. Kerr was born at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, October 2, 1882, son of N. Preston and Emma (Robinson) Kerr, both of whom were natives of Freedom, Pennsylvania. His father was a Methodist minister until his death. Durbin S. Kerr received his early education in the public schools of western Pennsylvania, and later attended Central High School, in Pittsburgh, where he completed his formal academic training. In 1903 he became associated with the Duquesne National Bank, of

this city, having taken a position as messenger boy for this institution. As time went on and he became familiar with the work of the bank, his marked abilities as a banker became apparent to his senior officers, and he received advancements from time to time, until at length, in 1917, he was made assistant cashier. He continued for five years to serve in this position, and then, in 1922, was made cashier. Since that time he has remained in this position, and has thoroughly demonstrated his talents as business man and banker by making many friends for this prominent financial house, especially by the courtesy of treatment which he accords to all customers who come in contact with him.

His geniality has caused him to be sought in connection with the work of a number of organizations, and he is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he belongs to the Verona Lodge, No. 548, and all bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, including the Pennsylvania Consistory. He is a member of the Keystone Athletic Club, the Bankers' Club of Pittsburgh, the American Institute of Banking; and the Chamber of Commerce, in which he is assistant treasurer. Keenly interested in political developments in his city, State and Nation, Mr. Kerr is closely aligned with the Republican party, whose policies and candidates he regularly supports. He is a director and treasurer of the Iron City Deposit and Loan Association, and also of the Independent Deposit and Loan Association.

Durbin S. Kerr married, in 1906, Belle Yealy, a native of Derry, Pennsylvania. By this marriage there have been the following children: 1. Dorothy R., who became a student at Allegheny College, class of 1930. 2. Mary E., who also became a student at Allegheny College, class of 1931. 3. Ethel L., in 1928 a senior in high school. 4. N. Preston, also in high school. Mr. Kerr is very fond of his family and his home. His favorite recreations are automobiling and hunting.

**OLIVER P. NICOLA**—A leader in the business life of Pittsburgh and this part of Pennsylvania, Oliver P. Nicola is a member of the organization known as the Schenley Farms Company, with which he has been associated for about a quarter of a century. Before that time he was engaged in the lumber business, and in all his activities he has been eminently successful, with the result that he is held high in the respect and esteem of his fellowmen, and is prominent in the affairs of his community.

Mr. Nicola was born at Cleveland, Ohio, on March 17, 1871, son of Felix Frederick and Mary (Wright) Nicola, both of whom are now deceased. The father was born in Hanover, Germany, came to the United States, settled in Cleveland, Ohio, and there was engaged in the legal profession, having been a leading attorney-at-law until his death in 1901. The mother, Mary (Wright) Nicola, was a native of Liverpool, Ohio. Oliver P. Nicola, of whom this is a record, was educated in the public schools and the high school of Cleveland, his birthplace, and also studied at Phillips-Andover Academy. Subsequently he became a student at Yale University, from which he was graduated in the class of 1893 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. He then became associated with the Nicola Lumber Company, of Pittsburgh, with which he remained for a considerable period, until at length he disposed of his interest

in it and became identified with the company which has since taken most of his time and energies, the Schenley Farms Company. It plays an important part in the affairs of Pittsburgh, and in it Mr. Nicola is one of the foremost individuals.

Also interested in the civic and social life of his city and community, Oliver P. Nicola is a member of several organizations which stand for principles of justice and orderliness in public affairs. In his political views he has been closely identified at all times with the Republican party, whose policies and candidates he has supported by his vote and influence. He is a member of the Delta Psi Fraternity, which he joined while still a student; the Duquesne Club; the Pittsburgh Club; the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, of which he is a director and a member of the house committee; the Allegheny Country Club; the Fox Chapel Golf Club; the University Club; the Chamber of Commerce; the Yale Club of New York; the Saint Anthony Club; the Pittsburgh Real Estate Association; and the National Association of Real Estate Boards. He attends Calvary Episcopal Church.

Mr. Nicola married, in 1902, Josephine Ormsby Phillips, a native of Pittsburgh; and by this marriage there have been two children: Oliver Peter, Jr., and Josephine Ormsby. Mrs. Nicola is a daughter of the late John O. Phillips who was representative of a family long established in Pittsburgh's north side; and she is a descendant also of the well-known Briggs, Harris, and Ormsby families.

**FLOYD ROSE**—Hard work, in one of the hardest of occupations, brought Floyd Rose, of Pittsburgh, up through the various grades of labor to his present position of vice-president of the Vanadium Alloys Steel Company and of the Colonial Steel Company, two of the great organizations engaged in steel production in Pennsylvania. Since his college days Mr. Rose has been athletic, and a vigorous constitution had not a little to do with his advance, assisting, as it certainly must have, the operations of a keen mind that had been trained to the work in which he has been engaged. He is one of the most substantial citizens of the city and State, interested in all civic affairs operative for the benefit of the whole community and thoroughly alive to the importance of athletics as recreational features of every well balanced life. Success has not altered the natural attractive qualities that have brought Mr. Rose a host of close friends, but has merely inspired him to still greater ambition for achievement in his chosen field.

He was born in Pittsburgh, September 23, 1875, a son of Cyrus L., born in Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania, engaged in the carpet industry, deceased, and Anna (Ritz) Rose, born in Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, deceased. He was educated in the public schools, graduated from the Allegheny High School and then attended the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated, class of 1896, with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. His first work in business was with the Carbon Steel Company, where he was engaged at the open hearth and continued it for a year, rising to be assistant general superintendent in one year. He was then offered and accepted the position of general superintendent of the Portsmouth Steel Company, of Portsmouth, Ohio, remained with that organization







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until 1909 and then came to Pittsburgh, to engage in business independently as a metallurgical and inspecting engineer. This occupation he continued until 1918, when he was appointed manager of the artillery forging division of the United States Ordnance Department in the Pittsburgh district. He retained this post until January, 1919, when he accepted the position of secretary and manager of sales of the Heppenstall Forge and Knife Company, of Pittsburgh, with which he remained until 1926, when he became associated with the Vana-dium Alloys Steel Company as vice-president and general manager of sales. In November, 1928, this corporation absorbed the Colonial Steel Company and Mr. Rose was selected to be vice-president of that concern also.

From 1916 to 1924 Mr. Rose served as assistant coach to "Pop" Warner in training the football squad at the University of Pittsburgh and acted as chairman of the football committee. He won his letter in football and baseball at the university and was captain of the 'varsity baseball team in 1896. He was chairman of the alumni council of the University and president of the Alumni Association. His college fraternity is Phi Gamma Delta. In Masonry he is affiliated with Bellefield Lodge, No. 680, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was first Master; Mt. Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Calvary Commandery, Knights Templar, of Portsmouth, Ohio; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Pittsburgh. In politics he is a Republican, in religion, a Presbyterian. He belongs to the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club; International Yacht and Country Club; Duquesne Club; Pittsburgh Athletic Association, of which he is a life member; Keystone Athletic Club, University Club, Latrobe Country Club, Alcoma Country Club, and other social organizations.

Floyd Rose married, in 1903, Gertrude Stedman, of Pittsburgh, and they are the parents of one child, Robert Stedman Rose.

**FRANK L. SAGE**—Teaching, law, and business, have been the fields of endeavor in which Frank L. Sage has been active in the course of a varied and useful life, and he is now, in Pittsburgh, general agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company for the district of western Pennsylvania. He has been engaged in this type of work since 1912, when he came to the city in this capacity.

Mr. Sage was born at Lewiston, New York, July 13, 1867, son of Franklin S. and Elizabeth A. (Gray) Sage. His father, also a native of Lewiston, as was his mother, too, was a farmer for many years till his death. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having been with Company L in the 8th Regiment of New York Volunteers. He also belonged to the Grand Army of the Republic, in which he was a member of the Sanborn, New York, post. The mother, a native of Lewiston, New York, is no longer living. Frank L. Sage got his early education in the public schools of Lewiston and Lockport, New York, went to Lockport High School and Mount Union College. From college he was graduated in the class of 1890 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. After he had completed his course there he was for a time principal of the high school at Saginaw, Michigan, for nine years, at the end of which

time he became once more a student himself, this time going to the University of Michigan, where he enrolled in the Law School, which in 1901 granted him the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Mr. Sage was then admitted to the bar in the State of New York. That was in 1902. He then practiced law in Buffalo, New York, until the later part of that year, when he went back to the University of Michigan Law School as a member of the faculty. In this capacity he continued till, in 1907, he went to Newark, New Jersey, where he became associated with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, starting in the capacity of assistant secretary. Later he was made counsel in an associate capacity, and so he was connected with the company till 1912, when he came to Pittsburgh as general agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, covering the territories adjacent to this city and the city proper and spreading his activity through all the western part of the State. He has his office at No. 1908 Clark Building, this city. His fraternal work has been chiefly in connection with college orders, and he is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon and the Phi Delta Phi. He also belongs to several clubs—the Edgeworth Club, the Montour Heights Country Club, the Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Life Underwriters Association and the National Life Underwriters' Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the Insurance Club of Pittsburgh. In his political views Mr. Sage is an active member of the Republican party organization, and for one term was this party's successful candidate in his race for the office of trustee of the city of South Orange, New Jersey. He served, too, for a number of years, as school director in Sewickley, Pennsylvania. He is a trustee of Valley Hospital, Sewickley, and a director in the National Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Company and the Superior Fire Insurance Company. When he is not busy with these duties and with the many groups with which he is in one way or another connected, Mr. Sage is fond of indulging in what is a favorite recreation of his, the game of golf. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian Church, of Sewickley, of which he is an elder. And into his work in the church, as in all his other labors, Mr. Sage puts his full measure of time, energy and enthusiasm.

Frank L. Sage married, in 1890, Ida A. Miller, a native of North Benton, Ohio, and the children of this union are Carleton M., and Helen M.

**JOHN E. CRAWFORD**—The time is about at hand when a new degree should be awarded certain skilled business men—"Doctor of Finance"—and among the first to whom it might fittingly be given is John E. Crawford, of Pittsburgh. This degree would stand for an active vocation just as much as the title Doctor of Medicine. Mr. Crawford, after a business career which began with the present century, during which he had a remarkable experience and training in finance, became a financial counselor or advisor, a novel proceeding, but one highly appreciated by those who have sought his services. His probity, wisdom, and skill in finance are outstanding and recognized. His breadth of vision and thought, the accuracy of his estimates and forecasts, his proven ability as a banker and financier, joined with experience and training, peculiarly fit him for the advising of those starting in business, the

working out of plans for the financing and formation of corporations, the devising of financial systems, and the formulating of the many things which men and institutions should know.

The seed of the idea of becoming a "doctor of finance" had been lying dormant in Mr. Crawford's fertile mind for many years before coming to fruition, in 1928, and allowed to have its place in the sun. That he might the better fit himself for such a place, study and practice have gone hand in hand. What books and writings can tell have been diligently searched and made his own. Many positions of the highest importance have been his in industrial concerns, with railroads, and in banking companies, one of which he helped to organize, and of which he is a director and vice-president at the present time. Travel has been compelled to add to his knowledge, not only within his own country but abroad. A leisurely tour around the world, observing keenly, absorbing what was worth the while, studying the ways and means of other races, is but one of the many ways in which preparation has been made for a definite line of activity.

John E. Crawford is a native son of Pittsburgh, born September 15, 1885. His parents are Robert A. and Eva T. (Baker) Crawford, his father, now retired at the age of eighty, having been with the Pennsylvania Railroad for many years. The grammar and high schools of his native city gave him the beginnings of an education which never has been considered completed. After being graduated from high school, in 1900, Mr. Crawford entered the drafting department of the Westinghouse Machine Company. Two years later he had a position with the structural steel concern, Kratzer & Company, working in the production department. Another two years and he is with the Union Railroad for a time.

Figures and finance seemed to be his forte, and in 1905, he entered the banking field, remaining in this line for four years. In 1909, his love for transportation systems reasserted itself, so he entered the employ of the H. K. Porter Locomotive Works, where for ten years he was in charge of the costs department and that of industrial relations. He resigned in 1919 to become the tax official of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, of Pittsburgh, where he remained until early in 1928. Meanwhile, in 1926 he had assisted in the organization of the Brookline Savings & Trust Company, 820 Brookline Boulevard, of which he was elected vice-president and director, which offices he still retains. He is a director of Potter Title and Trust Company.

It was in January, 1928, that Mr. Crawford put to the test the idea of becoming a financial counselor, having become convinced that there was a place in industry for one of skill and training who would be open for consultation on the thousand or more problems pertaining to the organization and financing of companies. He, therefore, set himself up in the independent profession of "doctor of finance," or as an efficiency engineer in financial systems. The response to his scheme was immediate and surprising, and full recognition of his ability and of the services he has rendered has been given. He has offices in the Berger Building, Pittsburgh, and at 17 East 45th Street, New York City. The place he occupies in the field of finance is unique; his business will find numerous com-

petitors and imitators. Many men and institutions have benefited through his advice.

There are many organizations which are receiving the benefits of Mr. Crawford's counsel and experience at a very real cost in money and energy to that gentleman. The Pittsburgh Medical Centre, of which he is a trustee and the treasurer, is given a great deal of attention and work by Mr. Crawford. This proposal, which is gradually going into effect, is connected with the University of Pittsburgh, and is intended to bring about the centralization of the seven or eight Pittsburgh hospitals in the Schenley Heights district. He is also trustee and treasurer of the Eye and Ear Hospital of the city, and chairman of the board of the Washington Marble Company. His religious affiliations are with the Brookline Boulevard United Presbyterian Church, of which he was formerly a trustee.

Among other outside interests might be mentioned Mr. Crawford's association with the Republican party, from which, however, he has never accepted any office. He is a member of the Duquesne Club, the Bankers Club, and the St. Clair Country Club. Books are a necessity, and travel a recreation.

John E. Crawford married, April 3, 1907, at Pittsburgh, Bessie Hazel Weaver, daughter of I. H. and Margaret Weaver, of this city. Mrs. Crawford shares her husband's liking for travel, and her journeys to the Near East have interest and intensity to the missionary work so dear to her heart. She is active in charitable, civic and club life; is a member, among others, of the Women's Civic Club. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford had the following children: 1. Robert W., born in 1909, died in infancy. 2. John W., born December 16, 1919.

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**THOMAS E. McMURRAY, M. D.**—Practicing medicine in Wilkensburg since 1906, when he first established himself following his educational work and an internship, Dr. Thomas E. McMurray has attained an enviable reputation and is constantly adding to a legion of friends and to an appreciative clientele. His abilities have also been recognized in his profession, which has induced him to fill responsible positions in medical public service. Add to these attributes a deep concern in civic affairs, in fraternal and social organizations and an attractive personality and we are confronted by a citizen of great value to the community. He began his career with a sound foundation of theoretical and practical training and to these is constantly adding that information that is acquired by conscientious study of the advances made in the profession, the result being a physician whose knowledge of his work is intimate and helpful to those who may require the aid of the science he represents.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 8, 1882, a son of Thomas and Charlotte (Barkley) McMurray, his father now being president of the J. C. Lindsay Hardware Company of Pittsburgh. His education was acquired at the public schools and the Pittsburgh Academy here and at the University of Pittsburgh, from which last-named institution he was graduated with the class of 1905 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He then entered St. Francis Hospital as an interne, after which he established himself in prac-



tice. He is a member of the staffs of the Pittsburgh and Columbia hospitals, of the American Medical Association, the State and County Medical societies, the Academy of Medicine, the College of Physicians and other professional organizations and is also physician of the Arnold Preparatory School of Pittsburgh. In Masonry he is affiliated with Beta Lodge, No. 647, Free and Accepted Masons. His clubs include the Pittsburgh Country and University. During the World War he served in the Medical Corps with the rank of first lieutenant in the 11th Division. He is a member of of the American Legion.

Thomas E. McMurray married, in 1906, Mary Emmert, of Hagerstown, Maryland, and they are the parents of two children: Thomas E., Jr., a student at the University of Pittsburgh; and Stuart E., a sophomore at the Arnold Preparatory School.

The family attend the Second United Presbyterian Church of Wilksburg.

**CHARLIE H. VAN DYKE**—There is no doubt that the greatest opportunity for serving his fellows in the business world and the easiest road to success in the insurance business are offered to the man of wide and important economic and financial experience. When Charlie H. Van Dyke established the insurance firm of Lowrie-Van Dyke Company, he brought to the new organization the experience and knowledge gained from years of successful participation in the coal trade and in estate management. The success he merited came to him in insurance. His company prospers and handles a large general insurance and bonding business from offices in the Commonwealth Building, Pittsburgh.

Charlie H. Van Dyke was born in Freeport, Pennsylvania, February 16, 1875, son of Nathan L. and Elizabeth (Hill) Van Dyke. The father, born in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, April 14, 1845, was a general merchant in Freeport until his death in January, 1904. He served during the Civil War in Company L, 14th Regiment, Pennsylvania Cavalry, and was quartermaster of the Freeport Post, Grand Army of the Republic, during his later years. The mother, a native of Washington County, Pennsylvania, died in 1910.

To the son were offered the educational advantages of the public school course and that given in Duff's Iron City College, Pittsburgh. His business career began with the Advance Coal Company, an association which continued from 1892 to 1899. His next company was the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company. In 1913, he resigned his position of assistant secretary to enter the sales department of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Five years later, in 1918, he was chosen to manage the estate of George W. Theiss. Two and a half years there gave him the necessary impetus toward setting himself up in a business of his own, and in partnership with Clifford M. Lowrie, he organized the insurance firm of Lowrie-Van Dyke Company which has since so prospered. Mr. Van Dyke is a member of the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania, the Insurance Club of Pittsburgh, and the American Agents & Brokers Association. He is also a director of the Duquesne Heights Building and Loan Association. His fraternal affiliations are with St. Johns Lodge, No. 219, Free and Accepted Masons, and all bodies of the Scottish Rite, including Syria

Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He supports the Republican party and attends the First Presbyterian Church. Baseball and football are his hobbies.

In 1899, Charlie H. Van Dyke married Edna Harrison, a native of Freeport, Pennsylvania, and they became the parents of two sons: John H., a graduate of Lehigh University in 1924; and David H., who graduated from New York University in 1928.

**FRANK A. WESLEY**—Holding an important position among the insurance men of western Pennsylvania is Frank A. Wesley, of Pittsburgh, senior partner of Wesley & Reed, with headquarters in the Columbian Building. Mr. Wesley came to Pittsburgh already equipped with a fine knowledge of the business in which he has been engaged for many years, and has here advanced himself with proportionate speed and substantiality. Altogether, he has been identified with insurance since 1901, in which year he completed his academic education and entered upon the practical work in which he has shown a high order of ability. His civic interests are sound and coöperative with the progressive element, with which he works in harmony and to the advantage of every unit of business or political life, while his fraternal and social affiliations are those of the best type of citizenship, and his patriotism proven through service to his country in time of emergency.

He was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, January 14, 1875, a son of Augustus G., a native of Quebec, Canada, and a hotel proprietor, now retired, and Mary J. (Stevens) Wesley, deceased, who was born in Acton, Maine. His education was acquired in the Boston public schools and at East Greenwich Academy, after which he attended Wesleyan University and was graduated with the class of 1901. Beginning with the New York Life Insurance Company, he remained in that employ for about one year, when he became associated with the Columbian National Life Insurance Company of Boston as local manager. This position led to his appointment as New England manager and this, in turn, to director of agencies and to a directorship in the company. In 1910 he removed to Pittsburgh, to become vice-president and general manager of the Standard Life Insurance Company of this city, an association which he retained until 1918, when he resigned, in order to take the general agency for western Pennsylvania of the Columbian National Life Insurance Company of Boston. Six years later Mr. Wesley took into association with him Walter J. Reed, since which time the firm, under the title of Wesley & Reed, have continued to function as general agents of the Columbian Company, with offices in the Columbia Bank Building. Mr. Wesley is a member of the Pittsburgh Life Underwriters' Association, of which he has served as president and is now a director; of the National Life Underwriters' Association; of the Life Insurance Managers' Association, of which he is vice-president, and of the Insurance Society and the Insurance Federation of the State of Pennsylvania. He also belongs to the Keystone Athletic, University, Coöperative, and Edgewood Country clubs. His college fraternity is Delta Kappa Epsilon, of which he is a past president of the western Pennsylvania Chapter. He is independent in politics and during the World War did fine service as a "Four-

Minute" speaker and member of the War Risk Insurance Board. He is a vestryman of the Protestant Episcopal Church and enjoys golf and fishing as recreations.

Frank A. Wesley married Stella Emery, of Concord, New Hampshire, in 1901, and they are the parents of Robert Emery, now attending Massanutten Military Academy, Virginia.

**WILLIAM J. BRANT**—Engaged extensively in the business affairs of his city, William J. Brant has been for many years in business for himself, dealing in flour, feed and foundry supplies. Among the foundry men of this iron and steel manufacturing center he has come to be most highly regarded, and, as a matter of fact, he has held, since 1910, the office of treasurer of the Pittsburgh Foundrymen's Association.

Mr. Brant was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on September 25, 1870, son of John G. and Emma (Kerr) Brant. His father, also a native of this city, has been engaged for many years in the hide, leather and tannery business, in which he has been very successful; while the mother, now deceased, was born in Pittsburgh and here spent her entire life. William J. Brant received his early education in the public schools of this city, and afterward attended private preparatory school. Upon completing his academic training, he set to work in the tannery business, in which his father was engaged, and in this remained for three years. He then took a position as salesman for a brick company, in which capacity he remained for three years, at the end of which time he went with the Playford Stoker Company of Cleveland, Ohio, as that organization's Pittsburgh representative.

With this corporation he continued until it was bought out by the Rosedale Foundry and Machine Company, which retained him as its general sales agent for several years. Finally, in 1899, Mr. Brant went into business for himself, dealing in flour, feed and foundry supplies, and ever since that year has continued in it, with offices at No. 1001 Bessemer Building, Pittsburgh. In 1910 he was made treasurer of the Pittsburgh Foundrymen's Association, and not only has he held the treasurership of this group since that time, but since 1918 he has also been secretary and a trustee of the organization. In 1922 he became vice-president and a director of the Venango Sand Company, of Franklin, Pennsylvania, with whom he has continued since that time to be associated. He has been a director for years of the Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; he is a director and a member of the Executive Committee of the National Fire Proofing Company, also the National Fire Proofing Corporation, both of Pittsburgh, and a director of the Industrial Silica Corporation, of Youngstown, Ohio. Until January, 1928, he was a director and member of the Financial Committee of the Republic Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, at which time this company was absorbed by New York interests. It may readily be seen that Mr. Brant plays an important rôle in the business and industrial life of his city and State, and that, fitted by his nature and training for the work that he does, he is a man who is most useful to his community.

In more ways than this does he serve his city and its institutions, however. He is a member of several organizations and clubs, and has other busi-

ness and political affiliations. He is a director of the Automobile Club of Pittsburgh. He belongs to the Free and Accepted Masons, and is a life member of Ionic Lodge, No. 525; Shiloh Chapter No. 257, Royal Arch Masons; Allegheny Council, No. 38, Royal and Select Masters; Tancred Commandery, No. 48, Knights Templar; and a life member of Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Knights of Pythias, in which he is a member of Hope Lodge and a Past Chancellor of his lodge; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which he is affiliated with Park Lodge and the Allegheny Encampment. He is also a member of a number of clubs, including the Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Club (in which he is a life member), the Highland Country Club, the Traffic Club of Pittsburgh, and the Railway Club. Mr. Brant is a member also of the Pittsburgh Foundrymen's Association and the American Foundrymen's Association. His favorite recreation, which he follows when not engaged in one or another of his many duties, is baseball. His religious faith is that of the United Presbyterian Church, of which he is a past trustee.

William J. Brant married (first), in 1889, Flora L. Swindell, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, died in 1892. He married (second), in 1899, Anna Barbara Remensnyder, also a native of Pittsburgh. Children of the first marriage: 1. Emily Katherine, who became the wife of Myrle E. Justus. Children of the second marriage: 2. John G. 3. Anna Barbara. 4. Emma Mary. Mr. Brant also has the following grandchildren: Flora Justus, June Justus, and William Myrle Justus, all children of Myrle E. and Emily Katherine (Brant) Justus.

**CLIFFORD BALL**—Entering upon a business career soon after his graduation from high school, Mr. Ball at first went to work for his father in the builders' supplies business in McKeesport. Later, however, he entered the automobile business, successfully operating a sales agency and service station continuously for seven years, when he found it necessary to devote the major share of his time and attention to his air transportation interests. Having been quick to recognize the possibilities of air transportation, he has made rapid strides in this field, and he has done important work in the development of the aeronautical industry in McKeesport, and in Pennsylvania. He also takes an active interest in civic and fraternal organizations, and, indeed, is considered a most useful and representative type of citizen.

Clifford Ball was born at Banksville, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, November 29, 1891, a son of Thomas and Charlotte (Burrows) Ball. His father, who was born in Staffordshire, England, November 29, 1854, and who died in September, 1924, was a coal mine operator and was also engaged in the builders' supplies business in McKeesport. His mother, also a native of Staffordshire, England, died in April, 1927. Mr. Ball received his early education in the public schools of Dravosburg, Pennsylvania, and graduated then from the McKeesport High School, after which he took special business courses. Next he went to work for his father in the builders' supplies business in McKeesport, where he continued with much success until shortly after the entrance of the United States in the World War. During this





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conflict he served with the 28th Division, 107th Field Artillery, with which he was overseas for fourteen months, receiving his honorable discharge May 25, 1919. In 1920 he started in the automobile business in McKeesport, under the name of Diamond Motor Sales, serving in the capacity of president of this organization, which conducted a service and sales station for the Hudson and Essex cars, continuously until 1927, when he disposed of his interests in this organization. In the meantime, in 1925, in partnership with D. Barr Peat, he purchased the property now known as Bettis Field, where they successfully operated an airport until November, 1926, when they disposed of the field to give all of their attention to air transportation. It was in August, 1925, that Mr. Ball purchased his first plane and in March, 1926, he was awarded a four-year contract for the air mail between Cleveland and Pittsburgh. This air mail line was started April 21, 1921, and was the first scheduled air transportation line in the world, which has operated at a profit from the time of its inception. Today (1929) Mr. Ball has in operation ten planes, with a total value of over \$100,000, and he employs six pilots and a ground crew of twenty men, the business at the present time being in the process of incorporation. Its offices are located at Bettis Field, McKeesport. He is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Protestant Episcopal church. He is a member of several fraternal orders, including Temple Lodge, No. 678, Free and Accepted Masons; Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Mr. Ball married, February 12, 1929, Helen Stinner, of Duquesne, Pennsylvania, a daughter of John and Eva (Miller) Stinner. Mrs. Ball's parents are old residents of Duquesne. Mr. and Mrs. Ball make their home in the Morrowfield Apartments, Pittsburgh.

**HENRY W. ABBOTT**—The career of Henry W. Abbott of Pittsburgh is an inspiring lesson of will-power and determination, ability and talent, triumphing over innumerable adverse circumstances. Thrown into the turmoil of business life as a boy of eight, he has now, though still a man under forty, made an enviable record for himself as an underwriter of life insurance, following marked success in the widely different field of production engineering.

Mr. Abbott was born in Bellingham, Washington, about one hundred miles north of Seattle, January 29, 1892. His parents, Henry and Ellen (Warburton) Abbott, were English, and early settlers in that region of Washington that was then one of the Indian reservations. Henry Abbott, the father, was one of the first railroad engineers on the Northern Pacific, running trains over the Cascade switchback, before the days of the tunnel and without air brakes; and later he became a merchant and pioneer lumberman. He died in 1900, leaving besides a widow and son, two small daughters. As is too often the case, there was unfortunately no estate remaining, when his business affairs had been settled, and Mrs. Abbott courageously set to work at whatever task came to hand, to support herself and her children, and to give them the education they would have had, had their father lived.

To add what he could to the family finances, Henry W. Abbott began to deliver papers, his first job, a boy of eight. He then became a combination of janitor's assistant, cash boy, and delivery boy in a department store, working from six-thirty until nine in the morning, and after school hours, until nine or ten o'clock at night. It was in the store that he gained his first experience in selling, disposing of remnants of goods when not delivering packages. A strange assortment of jobs followed this—he stripped leaves in a cigar factory, greased street car track switches, carried water for longshoremen, washed dishes in a restaurant, acted as a printer's devil, ushered in a theatre, and finally, became bellhop in a hotel. He still attended school, and in this last job, worked every other night until two in the morning. In spite of his seemingly overoccupied time, he sold advertising space in the high school paper, developing it into a periodical comparative with many college publications. At the age of fifteen, Mr. Abbott and a chum of his decided, with boyish enthusiasm, to look for wider opportunities in the outside world, and went to Portland, Oregon. Here, however, they came in conflict with the child labor laws applying to industrial establishments, and again became bellhops. Mr. Abbott made friends at the club where he was on duty, and one of the members, realizing the true portent of the boy's cheerfulness, intelligence, and thoroughness, got him an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Mr. Abbott passed the entrance examinations, and remained at the academy for two years when the support of a mother assumed more weight than a career in the navy.

His sharp contact with the realities of the working world had given him an unusual insight into the problems and responsibilities of his future, and he felt that he would be more successful and happy in a commercial career, so he started in working again. At nineteen he was a student apprentice in the mills of the old Pennsylvania Steel Company, at Steelton, Pennsylvania, enduring the rigors of the twelve-hour shift, seven-day week. At twenty-three he had reached the rank of assistant master mechanic, but left to become superintendent of the Ames Plow Company. A year later he had returned to the Bethlehem Steel Company, and in 1919, at the age of twenty-seven, he had become superintendent of hull construction for the Fore River Yard of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. This was during the World War, when ships were in such urgent demand, and the force at Fore River grew almost overnight from four to twenty-seven thousand men. Not only was there a hugely increased production schedule to be maintained, but the increased number of employees brought innumerable problems in personnel management. Mr. Abbott proved himself an unusually capable executive, and he was given one responsibility after another. All of these he met without wavering. Ships that had required two years for construction under ordinary schedules, were put to sea in six months, and an amazing programme of building destroyers, submarines, freighters, and oil tankers, was completed. With the end of the war, however, the ship building industry faced a crisis, and Mr. Abbott realized that there would be no further scope in it for his energy and creative abilities. He received at this time an invitation from the General Motors Cor-

poration to become a member of its production staff, and his work for that corporation, in standardizing production, and organizing a salvage department, are well known throughout the automotive industry.

Mr. Abbott's next business venture was a radical and decided change. He wished a more independent scope of operations than was possible in connection with a large corporation, and surveying the field of possibilities for the use of his abilities, he decided to become a life insurance underwriter. He had always been intensely interested in insurance from the angle of its relation to human happiness and welfare, remembering the difference that even a small insurance fund would have made in his early boyhood, and seeing his friends and acquaintances neglecting to make sufficient provision for the future of their dependents. In January, 1926, Mr. Abbott walked into the office of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, in Detroit, and asked for preliminary training and an agent's contract. He immediately commenced writing an average of a hundred thousand dollars worth of insurance a month, a startling record for a new man in the business. Nine months later he became general agent for Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, arriving in the city in October, 1926. Since that time he has more than quadrupled the amount of business written by the Pittsburgh agency, and has raised the rank of his agency from twenty-eighth to fourth of the company's agencies. His associates, now thirty-three in number, receive unstintingly of his counsel and advice on their work, from his deep and clear understanding of the underlying principles holding men back from buying insurance, and his grasp of the reasons which will convince them that carrying the proper amount of insurance is a vital part of their duty to their families and business associates.

Mr. Abbott is a member of the Pittsburgh Life Underwriters' Association, the Pittsburgh Insurance Club, the National Life Underwriters' Association, and the Life Underwriters' Council of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. He also belongs to the Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Keystone Athletic Association, and the Oakmont Country Club. In politics he is an Independent. His hobbies are etchings and paintings, with fine and cultivated taste. His contribution to lecturing and writing on life insurance have won him a national reputation. In religious affiliations, he is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Henry W. Abbott was married, in 1914, to Marjorie Mercer, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Their children are: Elizabeth M., Jane M., and Nancy W.

Mr. Abbott's life record thus far is one of unusual accomplishment, and worthy of emulation. Thrown upon his own resources at a very early age, he succeeded beyond all expectation, and this, because of a sheer determination to do so. The future years hold great promise for him.

**ALBERT C. DARRAGH**—As sole proprietor of the Albert C. Darragh Insurance Agency, of Pittsburgh, Albert C. Darragh has been engaged in business for himself since 1912, while before that year he was for a considerable period of

years a worker in the insurance industry, having been associated with companies which already had been formed.

Born in Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania, February 27, 1875, Mr. Darragh was educated in the public schools of Sharpsburg, his birthplace, and subsequently became a student at the Pennsylvania Nautical School, where he served on the old United States sloop of war, "Saratoga"; he was graduated from this school with the class of 1891. He did his high school work at Pittsburgh. Upon completing his formal studies, he became connected with Jones and Laughlin Steel Company, of Pittsburgh, with which he remained for two years in the capacity of clerk. Then, on December 1, 1893, he entered the insurance business, also as clerk, having been employed by William C. Burt, of Pittsburgh. With Mr. Burt he worked until 1902, when the firm was incorporated under the name, William C. Burt Company. At that time Mr. Darragh was made secretary and treasurer of the new corporation, and in this position he continued until 1912, when he left to start his own agency for the handling of insurance. This new agency opened with its headquarters at No 1015 Union Bank Building, Pittsburgh, where it has remained to the time of writing (1929); and here Mr. Darragh conducts a general insurance business, in which he has been eminently successful from the outset.

In addition to his work in the insurance industry, Mr. Darragh is active in a number of different phases of civic and social life in Pittsburgh, and is affiliated with several organizations which perform various functions in community affairs. He holds membership in the Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he belongs to Milner Lodge, No. 287, and has been admitted to all the bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, the Royal Order of Jesters, the Grotto, and the Syria Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, the Keystone Athletic Club, the Pittsburgh Country Club, the Insurance Club of Pittsburgh, and the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania. In his political views he is a staunch adherent to the policies of the Republican party, whose candidates he regularly supports. He is president of the Pittsburgh Builders' Supply Company, and through his connection with it takes part in still another branch of the city's business life. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian Church, of which he is a devout communicant. His favorite diversion is traveling, in which he indulges when the pressure of business is not too great to permit.

The Darragh family is an old and prominent one, Mr. Darragh's grandfather having been Joseph Darragh, who was engaged as a commander of a squadron of boats used in running the blockade on inland rivers and carrying supplies to the Union Army at the time of the American Civil War. Mr. Darragh's parents were James R. and Fannie J. (Bevington) Darragh. The father, a native of Pittsburgh, was engaged in the iron and steel business here, having been a member of the Isabella Furnace Company, of this city; he is now deceased, as is the mother, who also was a native of Pittsburgh.

Albert C. Darragh married, in 1900, Elizabeth Anderson, who was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



**LEON FALK, SR.**—Every large city or community must have extensive facilities for charitable work, means for rendering medical and other aid to the poor and needy; and organizations which take charge of such activities must of necessity be operated on a large scale in order that they may go along in thorough harmony with the general large-scale development of the times. In carrying on such work someone must take the initiative; someone with resources must endow the huge charitable and philanthropic organizations, which in turn must be conducted by the minds and the physical labors of many men. It was the part of Leon Falk, Sr., one of Pittsburgh's manufacturers and leading citizens, to contribute of his worldly wealth to the founding and development of a number of such charitable enterprises, the most noted of which was the clinic and dispensary that he donated, along with his brother Maurice, to the University of Pittsburgh. This institution, planned as the nucleus of the university's huge medical center, will stand through the years to come as a living memorial, wherein eight hundred persons may be treated daily for their ills, to the vision and foresight of these two brothers, of whom Leon has now passed on from this world. In addition to his industrial and charitable activities, Leon Falk, Sr., was a patron of the arts, having been especially interested in music and one who sponsored the Pittsburgh Orchestra Association.

He was born in Pittsburgh, on the North Side of the city, and, with the exception of a few years, spent all of his life here. After he had finished his formal education, he established, with his brother, many years ago, the Duquesne Reduction Company, which was merged eventually with the Federated Metals Company. Of this company Leon Falk, Sr., was vice-president and a director. He was also prominent in the affairs of the Weirton Steel Company and a director of the Edgewater Steel Company, as well as treasurer of the Falk Products Company. As time went on, these companies came to occupy a more and more important place in the life of Pittsburgh and the industrial organization of the United States, and Mr. Falk was equipped to take a leading part in philanthropic activities. He was treasurer of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and was a life trustee of the Rodef Shalom Temple Congregation. He and his brother were together engaged in most of their charitable work, and it was they who contributed ten per cent. of the total sum raised in western Pennsylvania for the relief of the Jews in Europe following the World War. In April, 1928, just a few months before his death, he and Maurice Falk gave \$750,000 for the purpose of establishing a charity medical clinic to the University of Pennsylvania; and the plan for such a clinic and medical center was approved by the board of trustees of the university.

The clinic, when completed, was to be at Fifth Avenue and Lothrop Street, and E. P. Mellon was chosen as the architect for the building, he to be assisted by W. L. Smith. The clinic itself was to be one whole unit of the complete medical center group, which was to be situated on a ten-acre tract bounded by Terrace, Lothrop and DeSoto streets and Fifth Avenue—the former H. K. Porter estate. Chancellor John G. Bowman, of the university, in telling the details of the plans, announced that all departments in the hospital group would be found in the clinic, and that it

would be a clearing house for the entire hospital group. A thorough examination would be provided for every patient who entered the clinic, he said, and then, if necessary, the patient would be transferred to one of the hospitals. The plan included a children's department, dental and pharmacy departments, and board and staff rooms on the first floor; departments for treatment of diseases of the nervous system, heart and kidneys on the second floor, as well as a diet kitchen, a special X-Ray department, and demonstration and lecture rooms; a department for treatment of crippled children, a woman's department and a general surgical division for performance of minor operations on the third floor; a large public lecture hall for addresses to the medical profession, as well as departments for the eye, ear, nose and throat, and a complete X-Ray division to serve the entire clinic, on the fourth floor; and a department for treatment of blood diseases on the fifth floor. A main laboratory and separate laboratories for each department or division, as well as demonstration rooms for special cases, a photographic department, a cafeteria for parents who bring their children to the clinic, dressing rooms for staff members, and dining-rooms for patients and staff members—all these are also provided for. The clinic has received the highest praises of medical authorities, who see in it an opportunity for their profession to give free assistance to the really unfortunate members of the community, those who may become suddenly ill and, except for the clinic, would have no means of availing themselves of the vast specialized knowledge of the medical specialists. The clinic is to act as a social clearing house, providing places for social workers in the medical field, and also will give medical students a chance to observe and learn diagnoses and treatments under the competent authorities who have charge of the clinic's work.

Mr. Falk's generosity in philanthropy was a distinguished characteristic, but his liberality did not overlook the fact that lack of proper organization and coordination of charitable groups was frequently responsible for indifferent results. He was one of the first philanthropists to advocate and provide for the centralization of their work, and as early as 1910 gave a swimming pool, gymnasium, and library to Rodef Shalom Temple which has since developed into the type of "community center" that is today so numerous and valuable. At about the same time, or perhaps a little later, he concentrated all the Jewish charitable and welfare work into a single organization, the forerunner of the "Community Chest" of today. So, too, this clinic will in all probability set a standard and an ideal of service that will give it followers in the years to come, the sincerest tribute to a pioneering philanthropist.

Leon Falk, Sr., one of the two brothers who made possible this great institution's establishment, died on October 22, 1928, and his passing was, indeed, a cause for wide-spread and sincere sorrow among his fellowmen. There was, as must be quite obvious from the foregoing account of his activities, scarcely any phase of the life of the city and community, especially having to do with charity and welfare work, in which he was not interested. His support went out to every worthy cause, and many are the people who benefited during his life-time from the work of this great philanthropist. But Mr. Falk was greater than his times. He

provided for the future. And his contributions to the material and spiritual well-being of his fellows will live on through the years to come, while the generous spirit and the vision of the man will no doubt have a lasting influence in the direction of faith-building and the creation of a desire in other men to help in the task of uplifting and aiding mankind.

**LEON FALK, JR.**—A man who has attained to considerable heights in the business world and who is widely and favorably known for his work in the industrial life of the Pittsburgh district is Leon Falk, Jr., treasurer of Falk and Company. He is also active in social and fraternal affairs, and is highly regarded by his fellowmen.

Mr. Falk was born in Pittsburgh, September 23, 1901, son of Leon, Sr., and Fannie (Edel) Falk, who were the parents of two children, Leon and Marjorie, the latter of whom became the wife of Marcel Levy and lives in Paris, France. The work of the elder Leon Falk, who is now deceased, is recorded under a separate heading and precedes this in the volume (q. v.); he was a leader throughout his active career in industrial and charitable enterprises, and a man highly esteemed in Pittsburgh and wherever he was known. The mother, Fannie (Edel) Falk, died in 1910; the father, in 1928. Leon Falk, Jr., started his career with a complete scientific university education, and was equipped both by training and by natural qualities of mind and personality for the part which he is today taking in the business world. He had attended Exeter Academy, in New Hampshire, and Yale University, from which he was graduated in 1924 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. It was then that he entered the employ of the Federated Metals Corporation, in which his father had long been an outstanding figure.

The Falk family began its connection with the steel and metals industries when the elder Leon Falk began his career with the Duquesne Reduction Company, copper and brass manufacturers of Pittsburgh, and extended its interests in this direction from time to time. In 1908 Leon Falk, Sr., assisted in the organization of the Weirton Steel Company, in association with E. T. Weir, Dave Weir, I. W. Frank, Edward Mudge, Charles Thorpe and Maurice Falk, the last-named having been his own brother. Successful in this undertaking, he formed, in 1924, the Federated Metals Corporation, of which Charles M. Schwab was a director, for the manufacture of brass, and for the refining of copper, tin, lead, zinc and other metals. The company has plants in Pittsburgh; Newark, New Jersey; Detroit, Michigan; Chicago, Illinois; St. Louis, Missouri; San Francisco, and Los Angeles, California. Its main offices are situated in New York City, and its officers are: Benjamin Lissberger, president; Maurice Falk, vice-president; I. A. Simon, secretary; Max Lissberger, treasurer; Ivan Reitler, general manager; and Leon Falk, Jr. Leon Falk, Jr., of whom this is a record, has other business connections, being a director of the Pittsburgh Waste Company, manufacturers of waste used in cleaning machinery, while he is treasurer and a director of Falk and Company, of Carnegie, Pennsylvania, manufacturers of greases and oils. While still identified with what is called the Falk interests, he is devoting most of his energies to the business known as Falk and Company.

He is, in addition to his business activities, keenly interested in civic and social affairs. He is identified, politically, with the Republican party, whose policies and candidates he supports. His religious affiliation is that of the Jewish Temple, Rodef Shalom. At Yale University he was a member of the Students' Army Training Corps during the period of American participation in the World War, thereby having followed in the military footsteps of his father, who had served in the United States Army during the Spanish-American War. Leon Falk, Jr., still maintains his connection with the fraternities which he joined in college, the Phi Theta Psi and the Pi Lambda Phi. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is affiliated with Allegheny Lodge and with the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. His favorite recreations are farming and cattle-raising. He is a member of the Concordia Club and the Westmoreland Country Club.

Leon Falk, Jr., married, in Baltimore, Maryland, on June 24, 1926, Katharine Sonneborn, daughter of Sigmund and Camille (Goldsmith) Sonneborn. Mr. Sonneborn is a native of Baltimore, where he is head of the clothing manufacturing house of Henry Sonneborn and Company, makers of nationally famous clothing under the brand "Styleplus." Mrs. Sonneborn is a native of Washington, District of Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Falk, Jr., have one child, Ellen, born April 27, 1929.

**CHARLES FRANCIS CRUCIGER**—Beginning his association with Spang, Chalfant & Company more than eighteen years ago in a clerical capacity, Charles Francis Cruciger has devoted himself to the enlargement and development of the concern with which he has been identified with such good results that not only has he been responsible for much of the progress the company has made, but he has at the same time effected his own advancement until now he occupies the position of vice-president and director for the entire organization.

Mr. Cruciger was born June 5, 1890, at Lynchburg, Virginia, the son of Paul G. Cruciger who was in the lithographing, printing and publishing business in Pittsburgh, and Marie (Pabst) Cruciger, both of German ancestry. After completing the public grade and high school courses, Mr. Cruciger made his entrance into the business world as office boy for the Republic Iron & Steel Company of Pittsburgh. Here he remained for four years. His next position was with the Pittsburgh Crucible Steel Company where he worked for a year as a clerk before leaving to take the better clerical situation with Spang, Chalfant & Company, Inc., where he soon received promotion and steadily rose to his present executive position. Spang, Chalfant & Company manufacture welded pipe in a plant at Etna, and in a second factory at Ambridge make seamless, all-steel pipe. Although his duties are extensive and require a large share of his time, Mr. Cruciger is also a director of the First National Bank of Etna and a director of the Oil Well Supply Company of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Cruciger's clubs include the Oakmont Club, the Keystone Athletic Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Duquesne Club, and the Union Club. Politically Republican, he is affiliated fraternally with the Masonic Order in which







*Horace Thomas, Jr.*



he has attained the thirty-second degree with membership in Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His favorite recreation, in the time he can spare from business, is golf.

Mr. Cruciger married, on December 19, 1916, Anna Negley Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sloan of Pittsburgh. They became the parents of three children: 1. James Reid, born October 23, 1917. 2. Ann Marie, born December 30, 1920. 3. Barbara Negley, born December 31, 1928. The Cruciger home is at No. 4307 Bigelow Boulevard in Pittsburgh.

**HORACE J. THOMAS**—For almost four decades Pittsburgh and Allegheny County have been the scene of Mr. Thomas' successful professional activities as a member of the bar. He enjoys a very high standing in legal circles and has built up a large and important practice, chiefly of a civil nature. At one time he served very capably as borough solicitor for Coraopolis, where he has resided for many years, and during the World War he was prominently active in a legal capacity in connection with the selective service act. A member of several fraternal and social organizations, he represents in every respect the highest type of useful, upright and public-spirited citizen.

Horace J. Thomas was born in Sugar Creek Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, a son of Evan and Agnes (Rose) Thomas. His father, now retired, was for many years prominently active as an oil producer, and now (1930), at the age of eighty-eight years, he makes his home in Perry Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. Mr. Thomas' mother, now deceased, was a sister of the late W. Horace Rose, at one time mayor of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Thomas received his early education in the public schools of East Brady, Pennsylvania, and then attended Grove City College, Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1889. Next he took up the study of law in the office of Judge Charles McCandless, in Butler, Pennsylvania, where he continued to read law until 1893. In that year he was admitted to the bar and shortly afterwards he removed to Pittsburgh, where he was promptly admitted to the local bar. After taking up his residence in Coraopolis, he established himself in the practice of law, with offices in Pittsburgh, and met with success from the beginning. For a period of some fifteen years he was a law partner of the late Samuel M. Meals. In January, 1923, his oldest son, Horace Thomas, Jr., became his partner, and since then father and son have conducted their practice under the style, Horace Thomas, Sr. & Jr., with offices in Suite 2005, Law & Finance Building, Pittsburgh. Their practice is almost entirely devoted to civil law and a large part of it consists of the legal representation of important oil interests. During the World War Mr. Thomas served as attorney for the Allegheny County Exemption Board, No. 1, at Coraopolis. Of this town he served at one time as borough solicitor for a period of eight years, his son now filling this position and proving himself a very able successor of his father. Mr. Thomas is a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association, the Coraopolis Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the North Side Lodge, Benevolent

and Protective Order of Elks, and the Montour Heights Country Club. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party.

Mr. Thomas married, in 1893, Mary Gibson, a daughter of the late David Gibson, of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, who make their home at No. 720 Chestnut Street, Coraopolis, are the parents of four children: 1. Horace, Jr., whose biographical sketch follows. 2. Vergil W., an account of whose life follows. 3. Homer E., engaged in the real estate business at Chester, Pennsylvania. 4. Nyda, married Dr. Joseph A. DiMedio, a well-known physician of Chester, Pennsylvania, and is the mother of two children, Mary and Helen.

**HORACE THOMAS, JR.**—For the decade during which Mr. Thomas has been engaged in the practice of law in Pittsburgh, in association with his father, he has made for himself an enviable reputation as an able and resourceful lawyer. Several financial institutions are benefiting from his participation in the management of their affairs in his capacity as one of their directors. His high professional standing is also indicated by the fact that he is the legal representative of Coraopolis, where he makes his home, as well as of several other civil divisions. His patriotism found expression in his active service during the World War as an officer with one of the engineering regiments. He is a popular member of numerous Masonic and social organizations and takes an effective part in practically all phases of the community's life.

Horace Thomas, Jr., oldest son and child of Horace J. and Mary (Gibson) Thomas, was born June 23, 1894. He was graduated from Grove City College, Pennsylvania, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1915, and from the University of Pittsburgh Law School with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, in 1920. Admitted to the Allegheny County Bar, he started the practice of his profession in his father's office immediately after the completion of his legal studies, and since 1923 he has been his father's partner in the law firm of Horace Thomas, Sr. & Jr., with offices in Suite 2005, Law & Finance Building, Pittsburgh. He is now borough solicitor of Coraopolis, a position also held at one time by his father, and he is also solicitor for Moon Township, Allegheny County, and for Moon Township School District. He is a member of the board of directors of the Coraopolis State Bank, and of the Coraopolis Home Building & Loan Association. During the World War he served as a lieutenant of Engineers with the American Expeditionary Forces, being attached to the First and later to the Third Army Corps. He is prominently active in Masonic affairs, being a member of Coraopolis Lodge, No. 674, Free and Accepted Masons; Coraopolis Chapter, No. 300, Royal Arch Masons; Mount Moriah Council, No. 2, Royal and Select Masters, of Pittsburgh; and Pittsburgh Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He is a member of Coraopolis Post, No. 402, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of which he was the first commander; a past president of the Coraopolis Kiwanis Club; and a member of the Halcyon Club of Coraopolis, and of the Montour Heights Country Club. He is also a member of the Coraopolis Motor Club, and of the Allegheny County Bar Association. His

religious affiliations are with the First Presbyterian Church of Coraopolis.

Mr. Thomas married, September 13, 1917, Avanelle Moreland, daughter of Joseph and Lydia Moreland, of Monaca, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of two children: Alleen and Horace Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas reside at Coraopolis Heights, Moon Township, Allegheny County.

**VERGIL W. THOMAS**—Connected with the real estate department of the Philadelphia Company of Pittsburgh for the last decade, Mr. Thomas has since then completed his law studies and been admitted to the Allegheny County Bar, being now the attorney in charge of real estate for this company and its affiliated corporations. In this capacity he has shown outstanding ability and today (1930) he ranks among the most able and successful Pittsburgh lawyers of the younger generation.

Vergil W. Thomas was born at Coraopolis, March 29, 1897, a son of Horace J. and Mary (Gibson) Thomas, and a grandson of Evan and Agnes (Rose) Thomas. His grandfather, now retired, was for many years well known as an oil producer. Mr. Thomas' father, whose career is described in a preceding sketch, has been for many years a prominent lawyer of Pittsburgh, a profession in which his oldest son, Horace Jr., is also successfully engaged.

The second son of a family of four children, Mr. Thomas received his early education in the public grammar and high schools of Coraopolis and then, graduated from Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania, in 1919, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. During 1919-20 he attended the Law School of the University of Pittsburgh. In 1920 he entered the real estate department of the Philadelphia Company in Pittsburgh, with which well known enterprise he has continued to be connected. Matriculating at Duquesne University Law School in 1925, he studied law during his leisure hours so successfully that he was graduated from that institution with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, in 1928. In the same year he was admitted to the Allegheny County Bar, and in 1930 was appointed attorney in charge of real estate for the Philadelphia Company and its numerous subsidiaries. In 1930 he represented the Philadelphia Company in a public speaking contest by elimination and he also represented his company in the State contest. His offices are located on the seventh floor, at No. 435 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, where are located the headquarters of the Philadelphia Company.

Mr. Thomas enlisted, June 1, 1917, in the Second Squadron of the Aero Reserve and at first was stationed at Chandler Field, Essington, Pennsylvania. Later, he was transferred to Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, Louisiana, and then attended the School of Military Aeronautics at Austin, Texas. He received his honorable discharge from military service in November, 1918. Mr. Thomas is a member of the National Electric Light Association; the Coraopolis Lodge, No. 674, Free and Accepted Masons; the Almas Club; the Keystone Athletic Club; the Exchange Club of Pittsburgh; the Montour Heights Country Club; and the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. He is a member also of Delta Theta Phi, national law fraternity, and the Tau Delta Phi.

In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh. He has been active in boys' work in the church for nine years, and is a Sunday school teacher, having a large class of boys.

Mr. Thomas married, September 29, 1921, Lucile Whieldon, of Grove City, Pennsylvania, and they have two children: Lucile W. and Virginia Lou. The family home is located at No. 714 Chestnut Street, Coraopolis.

**EDWARD AUGUSTUS WOODS**—As president and manager of the Edward A. Woods Company, life insurance underwriters, Edward Augustus Woods headed an organization which was originally established by his father, and which under his own able guidance advanced to preëminent position among similar organizations in the field. The Woods Agency was founded in 1880 by Dr. George Woods, who was formerly chancellor of the University of Western Pennsylvania, now the University of Pittsburgh. This agency represented the Equitable Life Assurance Society in seven counties of western Pennsylvania, and consisted of Dr. Woods and his son, Edward A. Woods, of this record. When Dr. Woods retired in 1890, his work was carried on by his son, who was later joined by a brother, Lawrence Crane Woods. Under their direction the agency grew until at present it has five hundred and twenty-three representatives who cover sixty-one counties in western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio, and also an office force of about one hundred and fifty men and women who handle the clerical and executive details of selling life insurance and serving policyholders.

In November, 1910, it was incorporated in order to guarantee that it would serve Equitable policyholders in this territory perpetually. The wisdom of this step is shown by the fact that at the end of 1927 this one agency of the Equitable had more life insurance in force than all but twenty-two out of the two hundred and sixty life insurance companies in the United States. In 1928 it paid for \$72,000,000 of life insurance and was, therefore, by far the leading agency in the entire world. This great organization is a monument to Mr. Woods' executive genius and energy. His death has not ended its usefulness for it is continuing its progress today along the lines which he mapped out.

Mr. Woods was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 1, 1865, a son of Dr. George Woods, of previous mention, and Ellen Cornelia (Crane) Woods, his wife. Following the completion of his preliminary education, he attended the Western University of Pennsylvania, where his father was formerly chancellor, and from this institution he later received the honorary degree of Master of Arts, awarded him in 1917 in recognition of his distinguished career.

Mr. Woods began the business of life at the age of fifteen in the office of his father who at that time was the Pittsburgh general agent of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. He became cashier of the agency within a few years and general agent in 1890, succeeding his father, and continuing in that capacity until 1910 when he incorporated his life insurance business as the Edward A. Woods Agency, later the Edward A. Woods Company, of which he was





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president and manager from that time until his death.

Mr. Woods was one of the foremost life insurance men in the country, his leadership in his profession being recognized in his election in 1915 as president of the National Association of Life Underwriters, which organization he later served as trustee and also chairman or member of various committees, which indicate the scope of his activity—the committees on scientific salesmanship, educational standards, publications, convention programs, coöperation with trust companies, coöperation with the United States Chamber of Commerce, and the International Council. He was also a former president of the Pittsburgh Life Underwriters Association, and for many years a member of its executive committee, and law and legislation committee. He was a member of several life underwriters associations in Pennsylvania and of the Canadian Association. He was a member of the commission which was created in 1917 by Governor Brumbaugh to investigate and revise the insurance laws of Pennsylvania; and it was largely due to his efforts that the Carnegie Institute of Technology established a bureau of salesmanship research and that, later, this institute and also the University of Pittsburgh, established schools of life insurance salesmanship.

Mr. Woods was indefatigable in his efforts and interests for his profession, traveling extensively and making many addresses before life insurance and professional and civic organizations. He wrote many articles on allied subjects, and was the author of several published volumes, showing a wide range of interests: "Life Underwriting as a Career," published in 1923; "Creating and Conserving Estates," which appeared in 1925, written jointly with A. C. Robinson; "America's Human Wealth," written jointly with C. B. Metzger, and published in 1926; "The Sociology of Life Insurance," published posthumously in 1927.

Mr. Woods was widely known for his civic and philanthropic activities. He was a member of the advisory committee of the Insurance Department of the United States Chamber of Commerce, also of the sub-committee of vital statistics; a member of the insurance committee of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce, and member of the Health Council and Insurance Council of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. He was a former vice-president of the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania; a director of the National Union Fire Insurance Company and of the Union Savings Bank of Pittsburgh.

His interest in health work was varied and far-reaching. He was instrumental in founding the Sewickley Valley Hospital in 1907, and also the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh, serving as president of the hospital from 1920 until the time of his death. Mr. Woods also served as director of the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh for many years, and of the Public Health Nursing Association. In his connection with the American Red Cross, particularly during the World War and influenza epidemic, Mr. Woods gave splendid service. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the Pittsburgh Chapter from its inception, and treasurer for many years, chairman of its Home Service Section and Disaster Relief Committee, and a worker on the Committee on Employment of Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines; Coöperation Committee on Government War Risk

Insurance, and various War Fund Drives. He was also a member of the United States Fuel Commission. His local civic interests included membership on the Public Safety Committee, Pittsburgh Commerce Housing Corporation, Public Relations Committee, Community Chest Committee, Good Roads Committee, etc.

Mr. Woods received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Princeton University in 1919. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, honorary president of the Alliance Francaise, and a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Duquesne Club, the University Club, and the Princeton Club of Pittsburgh; the Edgeworth Club, the Montour Heights Club, the Princeton Club of New York, the Nassau Club and Quadrangle Club of Princeton, New Jersey, and the Lake Placid Camp and Trail Club (New York) of which he was president. With his family Mr. Woods worshipped in the Presbyterian faith.

On May 26, 1891, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Edward Augustus Woods married Gertrude Macrum, daughter of James Marius Macrum of this city. Two children were born of this marriage: 1. Marjory, the wife of Alexander C. Robinson, 3d. 2. Edward Wallis, a record of whose life follows.

Mr. Woods died in Sewickley, Pennsylvania, on November 30, 1927. News of his passing caused wide regret, for he was a man of dynamic, yet kindly personality, thoroughly democratic in his manner and his interests. His sympathy and support were always given to works of benevolence and those projects which furthered the public good.

**EDWARD WALLIS WOODS**—In the years of his business career at Pittsburgh, Edward Wallis Woods has been associated with the Edward A. Woods Company, leading life insurance agency of the world. It was natural that he should be attracted to this field, for the Woods name for three generations has been prominently connected with life insurance progress in western Pennsylvania.

Mr. Woods was born at Sewickley, Pennsylvania, on May 31, 1900, a son of Edward Augustus Woods, who died on November 30, 1927 (see preceding biography), and of Gertrude (Macrum) Woods, who is still living.

Edward Wallis Woods attended the Sewickley Preparatory School up to the year 1913, and the Hill School until he entered Princeton University in 1918. From this institution he was graduated in 1922, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Meanwhile Mr. Woods had determined to enter the life insurance field, and in preparing for his career he studied business law and bankruptcy in the Pittsburgh Night Schools, while later, in 1928, he was graduated from the American College of Life Underwriters. He is now assistant in the Group Insurance Department of the Edward A. Woods Company, and a life underwriter, being an Accredited National Association Underwriter and a Chartered Life Underwriter. Mr. Woods has spared no effort to master every detail connected with life insurance operation, and though still a young man, he has already demonstrated his possession of executive talents of the first order. There is every reason to believe that he will carry on with complete success the work so ably undertaken by his father and grandfather.

Mr. Woods is a member of the Pennsylvania

Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and of several local organizations and clubs, including the University Club of Pittsburgh, the Keystone Athletic Club, the Union Club of Pittsburgh, and the Edgeworth Club. From October to December, 1918, he was a member of the Students' Army Training Corps at Princeton, holding the rank of corporal in Company B. Mr. Woods has never confined himself solely to business; he is prominent in many phases of Pittsburgh life.

On February 19, 1925, at Edgeworth, Pennsylvania, Edward Wallis Woods married Frances Nesbit, daughter of Frank Woods and Nanette (Cavitt) Nesbit, of that place. They are the parents of two children: 1. Edward Wallis, Jr., born March 3, 1926. 2. Nanette Cavitt, born January 10, 1928.

**WILLIAM MCKINNEY McKELVY**—Although but ten years out of college, William McKinney McKelvy has had a wide experience in the investment and banking business, and since 1928 has been associated with C. D. Halsey & Company. A college man, well-born and well trained, popular with his fellows, having the confidence of business men among whom he is well known and a favorite, he has risen rapidly and laid the foundations of a successful career.

Mr. McKelvy is the son of Dr. James P. McKelvy, well known physician, a native of Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, and Sarah (McKinney) McKelvy, now deceased, who was born at Braddock, Pennsylvania. The son was born at Braddock, received his preparation for college in the Shadyside Academy of Pittsburgh, and Haverford School of Philadelphia; entering Lafayette College, he was graduated with the class of 1919. He at once began his business career, starting with the Beaver Refining Company of Pennsylvania, as secretary, continuing as such for four years. These introductory years in business had greatly widened his circle of friends and acquaintances among business men and established his name as that of a man of integrity and judgment. This helped greatly when, in 1924, he entered the investment business as partner in a large and prominent brokerage house of Pittsburgh. In 1928 he made a further advance by becoming associated with the banking house of C. D. Halsey & Company. In January of the following year, the firm Lally-McKelvy was established with Mr. McKelvy as president, and with offices in the Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh.

Mr. McKelvy is a director of the Phoenix Investment Corporation; and he is active in the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. In politics he is a Republican; his church affiliations are with the Sixth United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh. Mr. McKelvy's college fraternity is the Theta Delta Chi, of Lafayette, and his fondness for sports is evidenced by his association with the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, and a number of golf clubs including, the Oakmont Country, and the Fox Chapel.

William McKinney McKelvy was married in 1921 to Ruth Hicks Sheldon, of Pittsburgh, and they are the parents of a son, William Sheldon McKelvy.

**JOHN C. EVANS**—Prominent in financial circles of Pittsburgh, John C. Evans has made his career in this city. His record is one of accom-

plishment in his chosen field, and here is presented in brief.

Mr. Evans was born at New Cumberland, West Virginia, August 4, 1885, son of William P. and Hannah (Wilson) Evans. His father, a capitalist, is a native of New Cumberland. His mother is a native of that community also, the family being well known there for many years past.

Educated in private schools, at Tri-State Normal School, at West Virginia University and the University of Pittsburgh, Mr. Evans took the degree of Bachelor of Arts from West Virginia in 1910, subsequently attending the Pittsburgh institution for post-graduate courses. After completing his instruction he was an organizer of a system of Vocational Guidance, Pittsburgh. In 1919 he became associated with R. W. Evans Company, bankers, with offices in New York City and Pittsburgh. He joined the organization as vice-president and treasurer, and has been identified with it, in these offices, through the years succeeding to the present time. Also, he is a director of the First National Bank of Chester, West Virginia, and People's State Bank, East Pittsburgh, and has a very broad and honorable reputation as a banker and business man.

Fraternally active, Mr. Evans is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, being a charter member of Bellefield Lodge, No. 680; Hancock Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Tancred Commandery, Knights Templar; Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and all Scottish Rite bodies. He belongs to the Kappa Psi Fraternity, and his club affiliations include membership in the University Club, and Alcoma Country Club, and others. He belongs to the American Institute of Banking, adheres to the principles of the Republican party, attends the United Presbyterian Church, and makes a recreation and sport of golf, which he plays frequently.

Mr. Evans is a writer of special articles for well known financial publications. He is a lecturer at Geneva College, with which he has been identified several years, and a lecturer in the School of Business Administration, University of Pittsburgh.

His offices are in the Benedum-Trees Building.

**HUGO LEIDENROTH**—Industry and ability to inspire confidence in clients have been factors in the successful insurance career of Hugo Leidenroth, of Pittsburgh, special representative of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, among others, and member of the Million Dollar Club of the Union Central.

Hugo Leidenroth was born in Hanover, Germany, August 24, 1875, son of C. F. and Louise (Enge) Leidenroth, both of whom are now deceased. The father was a wholesale tobacco merchant. The more credit belongs to the son because, orphaned in childhood, he worked his way to this country at the age of thirteen, and somehow completed his education here, graduating from the Maryland Institute School of Art and Design, in Baltimore. His business career in America began with five years in the office of A. Hoen & Company, lithographers and engravers, of Baltimore, Maryland. During the next nine years Mr. Leidenroth was traveling freight agent for the Pressed Steel Car Company. It was then that he entered the insurance field, serving for





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two years with the German Fire Insurance Company of America. In 1912 he opened offices in the Union Bank Building and established himself as a general insurance agent, representing several first-class companies. During the intervening seventeen years he has continued building his business in the same offices, and he has a large clientele. Besides the Union Central, he represents five of the oldest insurance companies in the United States. He is a member of the Million Dollar Club by virtue of having sold policies worth a million dollars, one of the many large transactions he has effected.

For twenty-five years Mr. Leidenroth was a member of the Pennsylvania State Guards, in the 17th and 14th Regiments, respectively. He was captain for eight and a half years and served in the Spanish-American War with the 5th Maryland Regiment as sergeant-major. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Masonic Order, in which he has a life membership, belonging to Davage Lodge, No. 374, Free and Accepted Masons; Mizpah Chapter, No. 288, Royal Arch Masons; Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and Islam Grotto, Mystic Order, Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. He belongs also to the Association of Masonic Veterans, and to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His clubs are: The Lions, of which he is a charter member; the Auto, of Pittsburgh; the Syria Temple Auto; the Pittsburgh Athletic; the Pittsburgh Field; and the St. Clair Country Club, of which he is a life member. He is a communicant of the Smithfield Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Hugo Leidenroth married, June 30, 1908, Edna Carnahan, daughter of Marion Carnahan, of Pittsburgh, and they are the parents of two children: Hugo Marion, attending the University of Pittsburgh; Elinore Louise, a student at Arlington Hall, Washington, District of Columbia.

**LEO JOSHUA STEPHENS**, certified public accountant, heads the firm of Stephens & Company, certified public accountants, having offices in the Benedum-Trees Building.

Mr. Stephens came to Pittsburgh originally as district manager for the firm of Robertson, Furman & Murphy, public accountants, tax consultants and industrial engineers, of New York, Washington, District of Columbia, and Pittsburgh. This firm established an enviable reputation and developed a large clientele. The public accounting practice of this firm expanded considerably under the experienced and energetic management of Mr. Stephens, and this department of the business of Robertson, Furman & Murphy was transferred several years ago to Mr. Stephens, who was especially well equipped to carry on the practice of public accounting, and Mr. Stephens formed the new firm under the name of Stephens & Company. This firm has now become widely known, and has an established place in the economic system of western Pennsylvania.

Mr. Stephens was born in LaGrange, Indiana, son of Ai Elliott Stephens and Jessie (Parrish) Stephens. The father, formerly a carriage manufacturer in Indiana, is now deceased, but the mother is still living in the old home. Leo Joshua

Stephens attended the public and high schools of LaGrange, Indiana, and graduated from the University of Wisconsin with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. His interest in economics and finance led to his specialization in this field at the University of Wisconsin in the College of Commerce, and, later, in an advanced accounting course at the Walton School of Commerce at Chicago.

Mr. Stephens developed a musical talent and, during his school and college days, was a church pipe organist and a professional band and orchestra trombone player, and was a member of his College Glee Club and band and orchestra. He also took a prominent part in literary societies in oratory and debating.

Mr. Stephens' business career has been a very broad one, and included a position as auditor for a railway company, traveling auditor for a large industrial concern, senior accountant with two of the leading public accounting firms of the country for many years, and a year and a half as a government income tax auditor and accounting instructor.

Mr. Stephens holds certificates as a certified public accountant from the states of California and Pennsylvania and membership in the American Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Pittsburgh Chapter of such institute.

Many other activities occupy Mr. Stephens. He is a director of the Peoples State Bank of East Pittsburgh. He is a member of the Alcoma Country Club and its finance committee. He belongs to the Bellefield Lodge, No. 680, Free and Accepted Masons; Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite; Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His vote is Republican and his religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

**HOMER NEELY**—Having entered the office equipment business more than a quarter of a century ago, immediately following his graduation from high school, Mr. Neely has continued to be active in this field in his native city ever since. For the last eighteen years he has been an officer of the Business Furniture Company, Incorporated, of which he has been president since 1923. He is widely known in business circles and enjoys a very high reputation, not only as an able business executive, but also as a man of the strictest probity. He is a popular member of social and civic organizations, takes active part in religious work, and in every respect represents the highest type of useful, vigorous, and public-spirited citizen.

Homer Neely was born in Pittsburgh, September 25, 1885, a son of William J. and Rebecca (Tannehill) Neely. His father, who is now deceased, was for many years an officer of the Fort Pitt Supply Company of Pittsburgh and was prominently active in church work. His mother, now (1930) eighty-one years of age, is still a resident of Pittsburgh, where her father was born in 1782. Her family has been settled in Pittsburgh since the beginning of the eighteenth century and many members of it have been prominent in the affairs of the city and of Allegheny County. Several of Mrs. Neely's ancestors fought in the Revolutionary War.

Mr. Neely was educated in the public grammar

and high schools of Pittsburgh and, in 1903, graduated from the Old Central High School. In the same year he entered the employ of the Hathaway-Neely Office Furniture Company, the name of which was later changed to that of Pittsburgh Office Equipment Company. Mr. Neely continued with this firm until 1912. In that year he, together with the late Charles J. Lynch, organized the Business Furniture Company, Incorporated, of which Mr. Lynch became president, and Mr. Neely vice-president and treasurer. When Mr. Lynch died, in 1923, Mr. Neely succeeded him as president, a position he has since continued to occupy. Largely as the result of his efforts, his company has occupied for many years a leading position in its particular field in the Pittsburgh district. It is engaged in the retail sale of office furniture, and its operations are sufficiently large to require the employment of four salesmen. Its offices are located at No. 959 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh. The firm has always handled only the most modern and high-grade office equipment and at the present time handles, among other products, the goods of the Art Metal Construction Company, Horrocks Desk Company, and Taylor Chair Company. Mr. Neely is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, of Pittsburgh, the Shannopin Country Club, and the Keystone Athletic Club. His religious affiliations are with the Ben Avon United Presbyterian Church, of which he is an elder.

Mr. Neely married, in Pittsburgh, March 13, 1909, Mary Webb, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Newton D. Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Neely, who make their home in Ben Avon Heights, Pittsburgh, are the parents of two children: 1. William Homer, born in 1912, a graduate of the Ben Avon High School and now a member of the class of 1934 at Westminster College. 2. Mary Elizabeth, a pupil at the Ben Avon Junior High School.

**GEORGE H. KNOX**—Engaged in the insurance business for many years, Mr. Knox today (1930) is one of the best known insurance underwriters in the Pittsburgh district. He is especially active in the writing of surety bonds. He enjoys a very high reputation in business and financial circles and in every respect is regarded as one of the representative and most substantial members of Pittsburgh's business world.

George H. Knox was born in Pittsburgh, a son of Rev. Dr. William Hugh and Fannie McKee (Kirkpatrick) Knox. His father, now deceased, was a native of Scotland, while his mother belongs to a family which has resided in Pittsburgh for three successive generations. When Mr. Knox first entered the insurance business, he did so as treasurer of what was then regarded as the largest casualty company in Pittsburgh. After several years of service in that capacity with this company, Mr. Knox, in 1921, together with his brother, W. B. Knox, organized the firm of Knox & Knox. Under his very able management this firm has increased its business so greatly that today it transacts more than ten times the amount of business which it underwrote during the first year of its existence. It is regarded as the outstanding concern in Pittsburgh underwriting surety bonds. In 1928 Mr. Knox personally wrote more highway contract bonds for the State of Pennsylvania than any other concern in the United States. Most of the casualty

business, underwritten by Mr. Knox's firm is placed through the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company. Mr. Knox's religious affiliations are with the United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Knox is not married and makes his home at No. 1325 Sheridan Avenue, Pittsburgh, while his offices are located in Suite 704, Columbia Bank Building, Pittsburgh.

**GEORGE S. REYNOLDS**—Manager of the Hartford Steam Boiler Company in the Pittsburgh district, George S. Reynolds is a man of wide experience in the phase of industry to which he has largely devoted himself, and an executive of real ability. His services have been of importance to the several Pittsburgh companies with which he has been connected, and among the men of his profession he is widely known.

Mr. Reynolds was born on May 19, 1866, on the Isle of Man, a son of Walter and Mary (Bowden) Reynolds, both now deceased. The father was superintendent of mines for many years at Cornwall, England.

George S. Reynolds received his educational training in English public schools, and also in a technical school there, from which he graduated. In 1878 he took a position in a drug store, and at the same time began the study of pharmacy in a special course. Meanwhile, however, he had been considering the larger opportunities which America seemed to offer to men of initiative and vision, and in 1884 he left the familiar scenes of his early life behind him to come to the United States, where he has since made his home. Mr. Reynolds obtained his first employment in America with the Carnegie interests in the Pittsburgh district, and he remained with them for twenty-four years. For six years he was employed as a mill hand in the Carnegie-Phipps mill at Homestead, Pennsylvania, leaving this job to enter the boiler department of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock. Here Mr. Reynolds also remained for six years, and this was his first experience in the field with which he has been so largely associated. Subsequently he left Braddock to become foreman of the boiler department with the American Steel and Wire Company, and then became steam engineer with the same company.

From 1906 to 1910 Mr. Reynolds was steam engineer with the American Casualty Company of America. From 1910 to 1912 he was associated with the Royal Indemnity Company as inspector of steam boilers in the Pittsburgh district, covering western Pennsylvania and part of Ohio. From 1912 to 1918 he was special agent for the Hartford Steam Boiler Company, and in 1918 became manager in the Pittsburgh district, a position which he now holds. Well fitted by long experience for this office, Mr. Reynolds has discharged its duties with complete efficiency and success, contributing much to the continued development of his company in this section.

Aside from his connection with the Hartford Steam Boiler Company, Mr. Reynolds is a director of the Lincoln Place Building and Loan Association. He has not neglected civic interests, and is known for his public-spirited support of worthy enterprises. Mr. Reynolds is a Republican voter, and was formerly school director for nine years in Mifflin Township. He is now school visitor in the Thirty-first Ward. Mr. Reynolds is also much







James H. Lytle



interested in the work of the Boy Scouts, being chairman on several committees. He is an active church worker in the Methodist faith, being treasurer of the board of trustees and superintendent of the Sunday school of the Anne Ashley Methodist Episcopal Church at Homestead, Pennsylvania.

In 1886, George S. Reynolds married Jennie Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Port Perry, Pennsylvania. Members of her family in earlier generations were the first settlers in Parnassus. Mr. Reynolds' offices are situated at No. 1807-10 Arrott Building, Pittsburgh. His home address is the Lincoln Place Post Office, Thirty-first Ward, in this city.

**JAMES HUNTER LYTLE**—A native and lifelong resident of Allegheny County, Mr. Lytle entered the building and contracting business as a youth of eighteen years, a few years after his graduation from high school. Since then he has been continuously connected with this type of work, covering a period of more than forty years. During the few first years he was employed in the offices of several prominent contractors of that period, but for some thirty-five years he has been in business for himself, until January, 1929, in association with others, and since then alone and under his own name. During this long period the various firms, of which he has been a member, have erected a large number of important residential and public buildings. Though the greater part of Mr. Lytle's business operations have always been centered in the Pittsburgh district, he has also been active in many other large cities, as far west as Detroit, as far south as Baltimore, and as far east as New York City. Though naturally his large business interests have always required and received the major share of his time and attention, Mr. Lytle for many years has been one of the most prominent men in Pennsylvania in Masonic affairs, being a member of all the various Masonic bodies up to and including the thirty-third degree and having held high offices in all of them.

James Hunter Lytle was born in Allegheny County, April 10, 1870, a son of the late Robert and Nancy Pollock (Hunter) Lytle. His father, who was for forty years successfully engaged in the coal business in Allegheny County, was a veteran of the Civil War, during which he served with a Pennsylvania volunteer regiment. Mr. Lytle received his early education in the public schools of Chartiers Borough, Allegheny County, and then attended the Central High School, Pittsburgh, where he was graduated in 1887. Immediately afterwards he went to work in a clerical capacity for the wholesale glass house of D. Taylor & Company, Pittsburgh, with which he remained for one year. In 1888 he entered the employ of the late John T. Natcher, a prominent contractor in Pittsburgh at that time. Mr. Lytle became Mr. Natcher's bookkeeper and, when Mr. Natcher died about six months later and the business was taken over by L. C. McCormick, he continued in that capacity with the new owner, becoming somewhat later office manager. In 1894, together with William E. McGavern, Mr. Lytle formed a partnership under the name of McGavern & Lytle, which engaged in the general contracting business, continuing until Mr. McGavern's death in 1908. For the next three years Mr. Lytle continued the business alone. In 1911 he formed the corporation of Lytle, Campbell &

Company, which was known as one of the leading building and contracting firms of Pittsburgh until its dissolution in January, 1929. Since then Mr. Lytle has been engaged in the building and contracting business alone and under his own name, with offices in Suite No. 1405, Clark Building, Pittsburgh. During his long career as a builder and contractor he has erected many apartments, duplex houses, and private residences of the better type. He is also well known for his successful work in connection with store fronts, interior wood work, and alterations and repairs. At various times he has handled, invariably with great success, numerous contracts for large public buildings, one of the most notable of which was the construction of the Carrick, Pennsylvania, High School, representing an investment of some \$700,000. Though most of Mr. Lytle's work has been done in the Pittsburgh district, he has also had many contracts in Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Detroit, Akron, Baltimore, and New York City, indicating that he has become widely known as an exceptionally able and reliable builder and contractor. Mr. Lytle is also extensively interested in real estate and is president of the Ellsworth Land Company, Incorporated, and of the Negley Avenue Land Company. He is a member of the Builders' Exchange of Pittsburgh and of the Keystone Athletic Club. Outside of his business, however, he has given most of his attention to the affairs of the Masonic Order, in which he holds the highest degree. He is Past Master of Pittsburgh Lodge, No. 484, Free and Accepted Masons; Past High Priest, Zerubbabel Chapter, No. 162, Royal Arch Masons; Past Thrice Illustrious Master, Mount Moriah Council, No. 2, Royal and Select Masters; Past Commander, Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; Past Sovereign Prince, Pennsylvania Council, Princes of Jerusalem; a member of Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Past Potentate of Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Board of Trustees of the Syria Improvement Association; and the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Fund Society for Allegheny County. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Third United Presbyterian Church, of the Board of Trustees of which he was a member for fifteen years and president when he retired.

Mr. Lytle married, in Pittsburgh, October 30, 1900, Leona F. Elliott, a daughter of John B. and Rachel (Kerr) Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. Lytle had two children: Margaret Lytle, who makes her home with her parents, and Nancy Elizabeth Lytle, who died in infancy. The family home is located at No. 1105 Portland Street, Pittsburgh.

**ALBERT H. BURCHFIELD**—An outstanding example of the "solid men of Pittsburgh" is Albert H. Burchfield, a business man of rare ability whose achievements are such as to insure permanence and stability to Pittsburgh and to contribute steadily to its prosperity. He is president and director of the Joseph Horne Company.

Throughout his business career he has been identified with this widely known concern and has been largely instrumental in building it up and

maintaining its prominent position in the world of affairs.

Albert Horne Burchfield was born April 6, 1871, in Allegheny, now North Side, Pittsburgh, and is a son of Albert Pressly and Sarah J. (McWhinney) Burchfield. His father was a member of the firm of Joseph Horne & Company and fifth in the direct line of descent from the Revolutionary soldier and patriot, Captain Joseph Sheirer, who was born near Londonderry, Ireland, in 1730, and came in early life to Pennsylvania, where he died in 1776. Albert Pressly Burchfield died January 8, 1910.

In accordance with family tradition as well as his own inclinations, Albert H. Burchfield decided to adopt a business career, on which he began as soon as his education was completed. He was sixteen years old when he entered the service of the Pittsburgh Dry Goods Company, then the wholesale department of the Joseph Horne Company. Three years of service there convinced his employers of Mr. Burchfield's industry, fidelity, and ability and brought him a transfer to the retail establishment. There he acquired a thorough knowledge of the firm's business and worked his way upward step by step, filling in turn one position after another. Steady advancement in time brought him to his present position, president and director. The enterprise has flourished under his administration. Mr. Burchfield's interest in the business goes beyond its material prosperity, however, for he takes a keen and humane interest in the welfare of his subordinates. He is president of the Joseph Horne Company Employees' Outing Association, which conducts a modern summer camp for all connected with the store, and he is the leader and friend of his employees.

Into his life as a citizen, Mr. Burchfield carries the same principle of benevolent interest in his neighbors and fellowmen. He is active in the Chamber of Commerce and on the Flood Commission. He is one of the most progressive members of the Penn Avenue Improvement Association which razed the downtown sections of Pittsburgh and opened lower Fifth Avenue. His clubs are: Duquesne, the University, the Pittsburgh Country, the Shannopin Country, the Pittsburgh Athletic, the Keystone, and the Longue Vue. He is a member of the Bellefield Presbyterian Church. A calm, strong, kindly face is that of Mr. Burchfield, indicative of a character as massive and purposeful as his physical makeup. He has the quiet dignity of the man who is at once forceful and unobtrusive, and he has met with success in his business and social life.

In 1895 Albert Horne Burchfield married Clara Dicken, daughter of J. Charles and Mary (Chambers) Dicken. Mr. Dicken was a prominent member of the Pittsburgh bar, and died April 4, 1908. Mrs. Burchfield is a woman of attractive personality, sympathetic toward the tastes and aspirations of her husband, and head of a charming home, with a delightful circle of friends. They are the parents of a son, Albert Horne, Jr., born in 1903.

**HARRY VIEHMAN**—In the hands of a city's architects rests a great responsibility; for they are commissioned to erect the city's buildings, which may mar or make the greater community's physical appearance. Harry Viehman, one of Pittsburgh's architects, principally engaged in designing resi-

dential and church structures, is well known in the profession.

Mr. Viehman was born in Pittsburgh, July 27, 1888, son of Henry and Anna (Werner) Viehman. Here he attended the public schools, studied a time in South Side High School, graduated from Central High School, then went to work, carrying forward further studies in night school while so doing. His night classes were in the Carnegie Institute of Technology. Founded in 1905, the school turned out its first class in 1910, and Mr. Viehman was a member of that class. Two years later he received from the institute the degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering. Meanwhile he had progressed in his profession as an architect, and in 1922 entered the profession independently.

His offices are in the Chamber of Commerce Building, 1210. Mr. Viehman is especially interested in the Architects' Small House Service Bureau, a nation-wide association founded by the American Institute of Architects, being director of service, and national director, Potomac division, which includes Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. He is a member of Milnor Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Pittsburgh Chapter, American Institute of Architects; Exchange Club; Chamber of Commerce (being one of the house committee); the Architects Council, which is affiliated with the chamber; and he is a member of the board of managers of the Hill Top Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, and an auxiliary member of the board of directors of the Allegheny County Sabbath School Association. He makes a recreation of tennis.

Mr. Viehman married Alice Sankey; and their children are: Alice; Jane; Harry, Jr.; and Dorothy. The family residence is at No. 2947 Brevard Avenue, Mt. Oliver.

**WILLIAM J. STRASSBURGER**—Fitting symbol of the life of extensive public service and varied activities that has been lived by William J. Strassburger is the impressive forty-story Grant Building, which his genius conceived in all its completeness of detail and his executive ability and qualities of leadership brought to realization. As president of the Grant Building, Inc., Mr. Strassburger exercises chief control over the structure which towers commandingly over the other large office buildings of Pittsburgh's Golden Triangle and attracts business and professional people to place their offices within the shelter of its walls, not as much by reason of its desirable exterior aspect—which is undeniable—as because of the unique completeness and adequacy of the equipment it provides to its tenants.

Mr. Strassburger's career has been varied and interesting and practically throughout its course has been vitally intertwined with the cultural and social welfare aspects of Pittsburgh's life, as well as in the business world. Born in Pittsburgh, July 6, 1879, he is the son of Samuel Strassburger and Julia (Morganstern) Strassburger, daughter of Joseph Morganstern, who was prominent in the affairs of the city, as had been his ancestors before him.

William J. Strassburger received his earliest education in the old Fifth Ward School in Allegheny which has since been incorporated as a part of Pittsburgh. He attended the Allegheny High School, then in the fall of 1896 enrolled in the



University of Pittsburgh. In the middle of his college course he transferred to Columbia University in New York City, where he studied architecture, indulging his bent for the arts and besides, languages. Drawing and painting he studied extensively, doing black and white work in practically every medium, and delving into color through crayon, pastels, and water colors. Color in oil was about the only thing with which he did not experiment. In 1901, Mr. Strassburger launched a business career that has been remarkable for the success he has attained in a variety of enterprises. He affiliated with a glass business which he put in successful operation, until 1913, but during the same years he was also engaged in real estate activities, as secretary and treasurer of the Glassmere Land Company, whose business was selling lots and erecting houses. He became assistant secretary and a little later, secretary and treasurer and sales manager of the Allegheny Plate Glass Company. For ten years he was chairman of the Tariff Committee of the American Independent Plate Glass Manufacturers. For the same organization he served as chairman of the freight committee for eight years and as their chairman of the publicity committee for five.

In 1913 Mr. Strassburger became president of the Pittsburgh Model Engine Company, of Pittsburgh, and Peru, Indiana. A new plant was built and the concern had just commenced to manufacture its product in quantity when Mr. Strassburger, to expedite war work sold out to the Standard Steel Car Company, and Andrew W. Mellon concern. In 1918 he organized an iron and steel brokerage business, the Iron Trade product Company, of which he became president, as well as president of the Millvale Stone and Lime Company, producers of dolomite and limestone, its output going to the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. At this time the former concern handled coal, coke, limestone, pig iron, and flourspar, in addition to ores. Shortly after undertaking the executive positions mentioned above, Mr. Strassburger organized and became president, also, of the Big Four Flourspar & Ore Company, miners and producers of flourspar in Kentucky, but in 1924 commenced liquidating the concerns, selling interests from time to time, including the flourspar properties to the United States Steel Corporation until, in 1925, he was free of all his producing companies and only continued in the marketing of raw material for the steel trade for several additional years.

Interested throughout his life in architecture, Mr. Strassburger's busy mind had been playing for years with the idea of erecting for Pittsburgh an office building that would be without a superior in the entire country in adaptation to the time and place and the peculiar needs of the city in which it was built. He inspected famous office buildings throughout the country, sought advice of experts on the subject, and plans for the Grant Building were laid. On Grant's Hill, famous for its early colonial history, and upon a spot that has eighty per cent. of Pittsburgh's office buildings and ninety per cent. of its banks within a radius of four blocks, the Grant Building was started September 12, 1927; its tenants started to move into the building January 19, 1929, and it was completed in December, 1929. Planned after exhaustive study of modern office buildings scattered throughout the country, supplemented by conferences with many men whose life work is the creation, erection,

equipment or management of such properties, the Grant Building embodies the most desirable features of similar structures in cities all over the United States, as well as other features not to be found elsewhere. The exterior is substantial, simple, and dignified, with entrances leading from Grant Street, Fourth and Third avenues. The lobbies are spacious and their public telephone booths and information desk on the first floor provide services never before offered in Pittsburgh office buildings. A marble staircase from the first floor leads to a tunnel under Fourth Avenue which enters the City-County Building, permitting passage to and from the City-County Building and courthouse without subjecting those who travel back and forth to weather and traffic conditions. The passenger elevators are arranged in banks for efficiency of operation and convenience of use, and embody all the latest improvements for comfort and safety of operation. No interior court is necessary for all offices face outside, permitting the benefit of daylight and sunshine to the entire rentable area of thirty-six stories. Heating and ventilating arrangements, office lighting and other equipment are of the best; refrigerated water on each floor, separate barber shops for men and women, exceptionally extensive fire and police protection, and a score of other special features are all provided. An aerial beacon, the largest in the world, tops the building. It was erected and is operated by Grant Building, Inc., under license of the Department of Commerce at Washington. This beacon can be seen for distances up to one hundred and fifty miles according to weather conditions. It flashes "Pittsburgh" in International Morse Code—Pittsburghers appreciate this contribution to help the city and aviation.

The really unique feature of the building, perhaps, and of which Mr. Strassburger is co-inventor, is the solution it offers to the problem of car parking in a five-story ramp garage, all underground, which is located under a portion of the building. Spaces are numbered and are leased to tenants, and cars are always accessible without disturbing other cars for, by means of a new arrangement of parking and circulation, one car never crosses the path of another. All cars within the garage travel in one direction whether they be going up or down, in or out. Special provisions have been devised by the company's engineers in collaboration with the engineers of the United States Bureau of Mines whereby a complete change of air is assured every six minutes within the entire garage area. A passenger elevator operates from the fifth basement to the first floor of the building, where transfer is made to the main banks of elevators to and from the offices. All in all, the Grant Building is a structure to which Pittsburgh people point with pride as one of the city's centers of interest, and in the masterful way in which it has been executed it fulfills the best expectations of even Mr. Strassburger himself. It is truly a city within a building!

Contemplation of the civic and charitable activities of Mr. Strassburger throughout his years of work and residence in Pittsburgh leaves one amazed that a single man could have found time for so many interests, even though he had been a man unhampered by a multiplicity of business duties. As a director and member of the building committee for the Pittsburgh Hospital he has spent much time in helping that institution. In the ca-

capacity of secretary of the Allegheny River Improvement Association, Mr. Strassburger appeared personally before Congress. For upwards of ten years, he was a member of the Pittsburgh Flood Commission. In 1910 President Taft invited him to the White House to discuss suggested reciprocity with Canada and its effect on the glass industry in the United States. He served as a director and member of the building and executive committees of the Emma Farm Association; treasurer of the Pittsburgh Child Welfare Association; vice-chairman of the Pittsburgh Associated Charities, Children's Department, and a member of the council for the Children's Aid Society. He has taught English to immigrants and has been active in Americanization work.

Aside from his charitable work, Mr. Strassburger's community interests center about his cultural and artistic interests. He is on the board of directors of the Art Society of Pittsburgh. He is a vice-president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club of Columbia University, and the organizations in which he holds membership include the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Concordia, Westmoreland Country, and One Hundred clubs, the American Iron and Steel Institute, Academy of Science and Art, and the Columbia University Club of New York. He may always be found taking an active interest in such worthy community causes as helping to gather funds for education and the hospitals. He continues his interest not only in architecture, but also in art, and has become a collector as well as going on with his own creative work. He exhibited a collection of his own work, when a boy, at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893, and in 1902 at the annual exhibit of the Architectural League at New York, he exhibited an original design in color for a fourteenth century Gothic Rose Window, stained glass design and manufacture being another subject he has studied and practiced in a limited way.

Mr. Strassburger's business activity and his personal interests have all been constructive. No matter what the enterprises with which he has been connected, they have had this point of upbuilding, of creation, in common. He has devoted a ceaselessly active mind and fine physical fitness to the work of the day with results of far-reaching benefit.

**PEARL WALTER CHABOT**—Mechanical engineer of wide and extended experience, vice-president of John F. Casey Company, of Aspinwall, Pennsylvania, Pearl Walter Chabot has had a career of marked success and broad diversification.

He was born at Wallace Mills, Scioto County, Ohio, December 10, 1883, son of Alonzo and Laura (Rambo) Chabot. His father, native of this county, was a farmer and man of affairs in the community of his residence; and he died in 1897. His mother, who survives, is a native of Wallace Mills.

Pearl Walter Chabot attended the public schools of Wallace Mills, completed high school, and worked at various jobs, traveling extensively in the West. His wanderings taught him self-reliance and quickness, and in 1903 he secured what to him seemed a permanent position—as fireman on the Norfolk and Western Railroad. But he held the place little more than two years, leaving it at the end of twenty-eight months to go with

Dash and Company, of Cincinnati, contractors, as hoist engineer. He continued with this firm a year, then was with Talbert and Jennings, contractors, at Chillicothe, Ohio, leaving it to go with Nave, Ryan and Curtis Company, construction engineers, of Charleston, West Virginia. This place was most lasting; he remained with the company actively employed as mechanical engineer. Later he became head sawyer for the Little Kanoy Lumber Company, in Kentucky, for a short time, and on September 5, 1905, became identified with the Westwater and Casey Company, at Columbus, Ohio, as hoisting engineer. He worked in that capacity until July, 1907, then was promoted to the post of master mechanic, which position, with John F. Casey Company, Aspinwall, he has held since. In 1920 he was made a director of the Casey organization, and in 1927 became vice-president of the corporation.

A Republican, Mr. Chabot supports the party's principles consistently and with influence. He is a member of Lakewood Lodge, No. 601, Free and Accepted Masons, at Cleveland; Cunningham Chapter, No. 187, Royal Arch Masons, Cleveland; Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Valley of Milwaukee Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Milwaukee; and Tripoli Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Milwaukee. He belongs to the Millstone Hunting and Fishing Club, the Izaak Walton League, Aero Club of Pittsburgh, and the Automobile Club of Pittsburgh, and he has a license to fly airplanes. He is a communicant of the First Presbyterian Church, of Aspinwall.

Mr. Chabot married, in October, 1905, Anna C. French, of Portsmouth, Ohio, daughter of Robert and Catherine (Funk) French. Their children are: 1. Forest W., born in 1907. 2. Raymond L., born in 1909; now completing a course at the University of Pittsburgh in electrical engineering. 3. Helen Pearl, born in 1913.

**HORACE S. MASON**—Having entered the insurance business in the same year in which he graduated from high school, in 1910, Mr. Mason has continued in this field ever since. For the first eleven years of his career as an insurance man he was connected in various capacities of ever increasing importance and responsibility with the Travelers' Insurance Company, being connected successively with its offices in Newark, New Jersey, New York City, and Pittsburgh. Next he was associated for several years with a well-known Pittsburgh insurance firm, and since 1923 he has been connected with the Zurich General Accident & Liability Insurance Company, Ltd., and with the Zurich Fire Insurance Company, of New York, as manager for western Pennsylvania and adjoining territory, with headquarters in Pittsburgh. In this capacity he has shown marked ability and a very thorough knowledge of various branches of the insurance business, bringing great success to himself, as well as to the companies which he represents.

Horace S. Mason was born in Brooklyn, New York, September 6, 1892, a son of Dr. Edward T. and Mary L. (Samson) Mason. His father, a native of Plainfield, New Jersey, is a successful dentist. His mother, who was born in New York City, is a member of the Newark, New Jersey, Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.





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tion. Mr. Mason received his education in the public grammar and high schools of New York City and also took special courses at New York University. Having completed his education in the spring of 1910, he accepted a position as office boy with the well-known New York law firm of Winthrop & Stimson, of which Hon. Henry Lewis Stimson, Secretary of War in President Taft's cabinet, later Governor General of the Philippines during President Coolidge's administration and now Secretary of State in President Hoover's cabinet, was a member. However, Mr. Mason remained with this noted firm of lawyers only a few months and, in the fall of 1910, became associated with the Travelers' Insurance Company. His first position was as a clerk in the Newark, New Jersey, office, where he continued until 1914. In that year he was transferred to the downtown New York City office of the company in the capacity of head counter man. In 1915 he was again transferred, this time to Pittsburgh, being promoted to the position of head underwriter for the Pittsburgh office. Two years later, in 1917, he was made special representative, doing branch office underwriting and organization work and traveling in all parts of the United States in behalf of the Travelers' Insurance Company. He severed his connection with this company, March 1, 1921, and accepted a position as casualty manager for Logue Brothers & Company, Incorporated, of Pittsburgh, continuing in this capacity until 1923. At that time he became manager for western Pennsylvania, the State of Virginia, and northwestern Maryland for the Zurich General Accident & Liability Insurance Company, Ltd., with offices located on the seventeenth floor of the Grant Building, Pittsburgh. In May, 1928, he was made manager for the same territory for the Zurich Fire Insurance Company of New York. He is a member of the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania, the Insurance Club of Pittsburgh and the Keystone Athletic Club. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party. His religious affiliations are with the Baptist Church. Mr. Mason is essentially a family man, and most of his leisure time is devoted to his family and home. His favorite forms of recreation are swimming and tennis.

Mr. Mason married, in 1917, Edith Gittins, a native of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Mason are the parents of four daughters: Olive Mary, Jane Elizabeth, Marion Edith, and Elizabeth Samson Mason.

**HARRY JAMES PRADA**—Beginning his life in Colorado, acquiring his education in Missouri, entering business in his young manhood and having his career temporarily interrupted by military service in his country's hour of need, Harry James Prada, of Pittsburgh, within a comparatively brief period in the insurance field, has made a reputation for himself as a business man of exceptional ability and engaging qualities. Young in years, he has had a world of varying experience that will stand him in good stead in his contact with business competitors, but thus far has shown himself fully qualified to maintain his position. Pleasing in personality, gracious in his intercourse with the public, interested in all civic affairs that are promulgated with a view to the improvement of conditions that affect the entire community, he is esteemed by those with whom he comes in contact and admired for his high sense of principles and his

inherent comprehension of the rights of others who are working toward a certain goal. These attributes make for good citizenship and Mr. Prada is an example that may be taken as a guide by the younger element of our business men.

He was born in Columbus, Ohio, August 12, 1890, a son of Louis and Elizabeth (McKettrick) Prada, both of whom were living in 1929. The family removed from Ohio to Missouri when Harry was a boy, and where his father is now a hotel auditor. The boy acquired his education in the Missouri public schools and afterward attended the Military Academy of Wisconsin. Following his graduation he worked at various enterprises until the United States entered the World War. He entered the army in March, 1917, and remained until July, 1920, when he was discharged with honor. From that year until October, 1927, he was engaged in the mail order business, but in October of the year noted he began writing life insurance. Success attended his labors and he became branch manager, October 15, 1928, of the Acacia Mutual Life Association, an association in which membership is limited to Master Masons and which is the only insurance company ever chartered by special act of Congress. An excerpt from the charter reads:

SEC. 2. That membership in this Association shall be limited to Master Masons and that the Association shall forever be conducted for the mutual benefit of its members and their beneficiaries and not for profit.

The charter is dated March 3, 1869, and the association is now licensed and operating in forty-five states and has a record of more than fifty-nine years of successful service to this select group of men. Since its organization it has paid out more than nine million dollars to the families of its deceased members and has assets of more than twenty-four million dollars for the protection of its policy holders.

Mr. Prada is a thirty-second degree Mason, affiliated with St. Joseph Lodge, No. 4, Free and Accepted Masons; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Life Underwriters' Association, the American Legion, and the Acacia Club of Washington, District of Columbia.

Harry James Prada married Florence Jane Murphy.

**CHARLES A. FAGAN, JR.**—A prominent member of the Pittsburgh bar, and partner in the firm of Fagan, Dillon, and Fagan, with which his father was so long associated, Charles A. Fagan, Jr., has followed him in seeking a legal career, and has been successful in his own right. Aside from his legal work, which lies mostly in the field of corporation and probate practice, he is also associated with several other enterprises of a commercial or industrial nature, and has been active in the social life of the city.

Mr. Fagan was born in Pittsburgh on December 9, 1892, a son of Charles A. Fagan, who died November 5, 1925, and of Mary (Kane) Fagan, who was, in 1929, still a resident of this city. His father was one of the successful lawyers of western Pennsylvania, and a figure of national prominence in the Democratic party. Charles A. Fagan,

the elder, was also born in Pittsburgh, on July 1, 1859, a son of Thomas J. and Mary (McLaughlin) Fagan. After graduation from the Pittsburgh Catholic College, now Duquesne University, he was admitted to the bar in 1887, and for a time held office as deputy district attorney. He displayed such ability in his conduct of cases, that he was appointed to the office of assistant district attorney in 1894 by the Hon. Robert E. Pattison, then Governor of Pennsylvania. For many years he was associated in the practice of law with the Hon. William A. Magee, under the firm name of Fagan and Magee. Upon Mr. Magee's election to the mayoralty of the city of Pittsburgh in 1921, the firm was reorganized under the name of Fagan, Dillon and Fagan, Mr. Leo M. Dillon being a member of the original firm, and Mr. Charles A. Fagan, Jr., being the new member. Mr. Fagan was a director of many corporations, and a leader in many Pittsburgh movements of a civic or benevolent nature. He was a supporter of Democratic principles in politics, and always stood high in party councils, both in Pennsylvania and elsewhere throughout the country. He was the Democratic presidential elector for the Twenty-second Congressional District of Pennsylvania in 1892, and was chairman of the Democratic County Committee of Allegheny County in 1894-95. The following year he was elected one of the delegates-at-large to the Democratic National Convention of that year, and was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention held at St. Louis in 1916, and one of the delegates-at-large to the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco in 1920. In his passing, the State of Pennsylvania lost a distinguished resident, and the profession of the law an able and fearless member.

Charles A. Fagan, Jr., son of Charles A. and Mary (Kane) Fagan, received his education at Shady Side Academy, in Pittsburgh, and at Yale University, from which he was graduated in 1916, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In the following year, with the entrance of the United States into the World War, he immediately offered his services in his country's cause, enlisting on May 14, 1917, as a member of the Officers' Training Corps at Fort Niagara. In July, 1917, he was commissioned second lieutenant, and on December 31st of that year was made first lieutenant. He served in France as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces with the 310th Regiment, Field Artillery, 79th Division, and was discharged on June 30, 1919, with the rank of lieutenant.

Upon his return from war service, Mr. Fagan entered the legal firm of Fagan and Dillon, in July, 1919, devoting himself to the study of legal principles and methods until his admission to the bar of the State on October 17, 1921. Soon afterwards he became a partner in the firm, the name of which then became Fagan, Dillon, and Fagan, its present form, and to this association he has since given most of his time and attention. The firm specializes in corporation and probate practice, although also carrying on general legal work, and Mr. Fagan's services with his wide knowledge of the law, have frequently proved of value in the various cases undertaken.

Mr. Fagan is also vice-president and treasurer of the Iron City Manufacturing Company, a director of the Lake Shore Realty Company, the Grace-mont Coal Company, and the Zelienople Land Company, of which he is also treasurer, and presi-

dent of the Turtle Creek (Pennsylvania) Land and Improvement Company. Like his father he supports Democratic principles and candidates, being a member of the Pennsylvania State Democratic Advisory Committee. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Yale Chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi and Phi Delta Pi orders. He is a member of several local clubs and associations, including the Duquesne Club, the University Club, the Oakmont Country Club, Rolling Rock Club, and a life member of the Keystone Athletic Association. His favorite recreations are golf and squash racquets, to which he gives much of his leisure time. Mr. Fagan worships in the faith of the Roman Catholic Church, attending St. Paul's Cathedral at Pittsburgh.

**C. C. MELLOR COMPANY**—When a firm has been in operation in a given field of endeavor for almost a century it has some unusually sound business principle actuating its personnel, and underlying its operations. In Pittsburgh a concern that has been in continuous and successful service in the piano field for this length of time, and that has won the confidence and unbiased commendation of an ever increasing number of patrons is the C. C. Mellor Company.

This organization was founded by John H. Mellor, who laid down the principles upon which it has been run in the year 1831. It was that every instrument placed on the market by the organization of which he was the head, was to be sold "on honor," and not on mere advertising matter. This idea has remained with the Mellor piano house ever since its inception, and has been instrumental in making it what it is today, the leading concern of its kind in the tri-state region. The integrity and reliability of a firm selling pianos is as important as that of a concern in any other walk of life, because they are aware of what they are selling, and usually know what are the inherent qualities of the instrument. Mellor's piano house has been in the hands of direct descendants of John H. Mellor since it was founded.

The C. C. Mellor Company is located at 604 Wood Street, and is one of the most interesting places in which to spend a pleasant hour in Pittsburgh. One will see the famous Steinway piano, the Instrument of the Immortals, in all its glory, the largest stock on display at all times outside of Steinway Hall, New York City, and with the Steinway will be found other famous pianos such as the Krakauer, which has been handled by this firm for over fifty years, and the wonderful Mellor small grand piano, which is a masterpiece of creation in the piano line. The tonal qualities are superb and yet its size is convenient for virtually any type of home.

During its long period of service the Mellor organization has placed pianos in thousands of the best homes in western Pennsylvania, and it has become a community institution, a standard of comparison for other concerns in this field of endeavor.

**ARTHUR SOCRATES JOHNSTON**—A man of wide experience and thorough training, including much work in the engineering field, Arthur Socrates Johnston is now a member of the firm of Tucker and Johnston, commission agents for the Travelers Insurance Company. In the short time





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of its existence, this firm has achieved remarkable success, and to this happy result, Mr. Johnston himself has contributed no little. In all phases of his career he has proved his capacity for important executive office, especially during the period of the World War when, as a civilian employee in the United States Navy Department of Inspection, he had full charge of the inspection of all manufactured products in Beaver County, used by the navy.

Mr. Johnston was born at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, on February 28, 1889, a son of James W. and Laura E. (Hunter) Johnston. The father, now deceased, was for forty years associated with the Pennsylvania Railroad, serving as chief clerk at Beaver Falls. Of the paternal line, four generations have lived in Beaver County. Two members of the family in these generations saw service with the Union troops during the Civil War, Lieutenant Alvin Greenlee Johnston and Captain Samuel Johnston, the former of whom was killed in action fighting in his country's cause. Of the maternal family, three generations have lived in this country. Richard Harlan, an ancestor through a collateral line, was an officer in the Kings Guard of Charles I of England.

Arthur S. Johnston, of this record, attended the public schools of Beaver Falls, and following completion of the high school course, entered the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated in 1911 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. From 1911 until the outbreak of the World War he was employed in the engineering department of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, winning a steady advancement through the merit of his service. When the United States entered the World War, and a thoroughly competent engineer was necessary to carry on the inspection work of the navy in Beaver County, Mr. Johnston was named for this post, and with eight assistants he had full supervision and responsibility for the inspection of tubes, boilers, flint glass, and other products which were of vital importance in the building of new ships. He carried on the duties assigned him with the greatest efficiency and success, and in this important office rendered distinguished service to his country's cause.

After the war Mr. Johnston became assistant auditor for the Locomotive Stoker Company, and in this connection he remained until March, 1928. It was then that he joined the Travelers Insurance Company's organization in their Pittsburgh office, and in the fall of 1928 became a partner in the firm of Tucker and Johnston, a commission agency, writing travelers' insurance. The success of this agency is a matter of record, and to that success Mr. Johnston contributed no little. He is a very well known figure among Pittsburgh insurance men of the present day. Mr. Johnston maintains his offices in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Pittsburgh, and his home at Myrtle Avenue, Paterson Heights, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. He is affiliated with the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

On August 19, 1919, Arthur Socrates Johnston married Milretta Huckestein of Pittsburgh. They have one daughter, Mary Jenifer, born November 7, 1920.

**ELLSWORTH JORDAN**—In professional and business circles in Pittsburgh, Ellsworth Jordan, attorney, is well and widely known. His of-

fices at Nos. 608-609 Park Building, Pittsburgh, are the center of important legal work on general and financial matters.

Mr. Jordan is general counsel for the Ruud Manufacturing Company, and many other important companies in Pittsburgh.

Ellsworth Jordan was born on a farm at Carnot, Moon Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, November 30, 1892, son of Samuel Stewart and Sarah Frances (Philips) Jordan, both now deceased, the father having been in retirement some time before his death. The son was educated in the public schools of Moon Township, at the Kiskiminetas Springs preparatory school, from which he graduated, and at Duquesne University, which he attended as a part-time student of law. In July, 1916, Mr. Jordan took the State Board Preliminary Bar Examinations and was a member of the group of nineteen, out of one hundred and fifty-six applicants, who succeeded in passing the tests, unconditionally, which were given throughout the State.

Admitted to the Bar March 6, 1920, Mr. Jordan became associated in the practice of law with S. S. Robertson, Esq., and was thus engaged until the death of Mr. Robertson, December 26, 1927. Since that date Mr. Jordan has practiced independently, and he cares for a growing clientele. He is known as a profound student of his cases and a man of wide general knowledge, whose forcefulness and ability in preparation and presentation of cases are valuable alike to his own and his clients' success. He is a member of the Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and American Bar associations. He has been admitted to practice in all the State courts, the Federal Court, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

His political alignment is with the Republican party. His fraternal affiliations are with the Coraopolis Lodge, No. 674, Free and Accepted Masons, the Pennsylvania Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons, and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, and a member of the Montour Heights Country Club.

Ellsworth Jordan married, January 1, 1917, in Coraopolis, Elva L. Dobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dobson. Three children have been born of the union: Walter Ellsworth, July 25, 1918; Emerson, November 6, 1919; and Glenn Robertson, January 21, 1925.

**ROBERT SKILES McCARTY**—Active in many different phases of the industrial life of Pennsylvania, especially of the city of Pittsburgh, Robert Skiles McCarty began his career as an electrical engineer, but later devoted his time and attention to writing of a commercial sort, did sales promotion work, and subsequently became engaged in public relations activities. There is nothing of importance in a civic or social way in which Mr. McCarty is not interested and eager to participate, with the result that he is highly esteemed by his fellowmen and is enabled to take an important part in many different projects.

He was born in Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, October 28, 1897, and was educated in the public schools and the high school of that city in his early life, while at a later period he went to the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated in the class of 1919 with the de-

gree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. His parents were Frank and Margaret (Skiles) McCarty, both of whom are now deceased. Upon his graduation from the university, Mr. McCarty became associated with Morris Knowles, Inc., consulting engineers, with which organization he devoted his time to engineering design, valuation, specification and reports. Then, in 1920, he left the company to give his attention to writing and sales promotion work. In April of the following year, 1921, he joined the engineering department of the Duquesne Light Company, and still later was employed in public relations work by the Philadelphia Company. In July, 1925, he was made advertising manager of the Philadelphia Company and Affiliated Corporations, which position he now holds.

In addition to his work with the different companies with which he has been connected, Mr. McCarty has been active in the affairs of his city and State. He belongs to the Kiwanis Club of Pittsburgh, and is a vice-president of the Western Pennsylvania Safety Council. He is also a member of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce, the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Pittsburgh Advertising Club, and the Electric League of Pittsburgh. His other affiliations are with the Keystone Club, the Pittsburgh Press Club, the Direct Mail Advertising Association, and the Public Utilities Advertising Association. In the Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is an active member, he belongs to the Duquesne Lodge, Pennsylvania Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Syria Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

**ROBERT LIDDELL WICKLINE**—Founder and sole owner of the Corporation Audit Company of Pittsburgh, Robert L. Wickline has achieved a distinguished place in the business life of this city. In the course of his career he has been engaged in a variety of pursuits allied with finance, insurance, and railway operation, and this early experience and training thoroughly fitted him to take up independent work as a business counselor and advisor. Thus, in addition to his operations of the Corporation Audit Company, he is frequently called upon because of his intimate knowledge of details to smooth out various entanglements and assist in corporation organization and operation.

Mr. Wickline was born at Glasgow, Columbiana County, Ohio, on December 1, 1880, a son of Joseph R. and Susan R. (Boyce) Wickline, both now deceased. His father was a glass manufacturer of Pittsburgh, and a veteran of the United States Army, having served with distinction during the Civil War. Later he was an active member of Custer Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

Robert L. Wickline, of this record, received his education in the public schools of Bellaire, Ohio, and at Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania. Even in boyhood days he displayed remarkable initiative and industry, selling newspapers on street cars and trains, working in the glass factory and in the old Gusky store during vacation periods as a cash and wrapper boy. After leaving high school, he attended the Pittsburgh Business College for a time, and also took several correspondence courses in business administration and accounting. Anxious to begin the business of life, and having already

determined upon a career in the field of commerce and finance, he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad at the age of sixteen, becoming a clerk in the passenger department of that organization. As the value of his services became apparent he was later transferred to the Duquesne freight station in this city, as department manager, and in this capacity he remained until 1899. In that year Mr. Wickline became secretary to Charles B. Price, who was then general superintendent of the Allegheny Valley Division of the road, and in 1901 he was selected as private secretary to Robert Wardrop, president of the People's National Bank of Pittsburgh. Mr. Wickline occupied this position until 1907, discharging its various duties with complete efficiency. Following two years as cashier for the Home Life Insurance Company in western Pennsylvania, he again made a change, becoming supervisor of agents for the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company, and here he remained until 1917. In the press of business resulting from increased war taxation, Mr. Wickline was appointed by the government to the Revenue Bureau of the Treasury Department, with whom he made an enviable record auditing the records and tax reports of many of the country's largest corporations, and receiving the highest commendation from officials of the department.

In December, 1920, he resigned from the Treasury Department to organize the Corporation Audit Company of Pittsburgh, an enterprise which he was thoroughly competent to head by reason of his wide training and experience, and proved ability. This company concerns itself with general auditing and accounting work, installing business systems and preparing State and Federal tax reports. It numbers among its clients many of the largest Pittsburgh business concerns and corporations. Mr. Wickline has guided its affairs with sure hand along the pathway of success, and in addition, is also executive head of the Wickline Insurance Agency, which he founded in 1901, writing general insurance. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and a charter member of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Institute of Banking. Mr. Wickline also serves as secretary and treasurer of the Brookville Glove Company; a director of the Dormont Building and Loan Association, the Pennsylvania Lighting Company; and secretary-treasurer of the Standfast and Kroencke Company. He has written numerous articles on banking, finance and religious matters, and delivered addresses before large gatherings of bankers and others, as well as made radio addresses over KDKA and other stations on the income tax laws, lawlessness and crime, the high cost of living, and other important subjects. He has received many complimentary letters from his addressees.

Fraternally, he is affiliated with Dormont Lodge, No. 684, Free and Accepted Masons, and in this order he is also a member of Zerubbabel Chapter, No. 162, of Royal Arch Masons; Mount Moriah Council, No. 2, Royal and Select Masters; Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, of the Knights Templar; and a life member of Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of all bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, including Pennsylvania Consistory, of which he is a life member, and also belongs to a number of local organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, the Keystone Ath-



letic Club, the Syria Temple Automobile Club, the Almas Club, the Shrine Luncheon Club, and the Pittsburgh Motor Club, of which he is vice-president. He attends Mt. Lebanon Methodist Episcopal Church, and is secretary of the Board of Trustees and chairman of the Finance Committee. In politics Mr. Wickline is a Republican.

In 1927, Robert L. Wickline married Myrtle Irene Smith, of Aspinwall, Pennsylvania. They maintain their residence in Mt. Lebanon, at Cedar Boulevard and Mapleton streets.

**ROYAL S. GOLDSBURY**—General agent at Pittsburgh for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, in which office he is associated with Mr. G. P. Roberts, Royal S. Goldsbury has been connected with this company for thirty-one years, rising to his present important position through the merit of his services alone. In addition to his business interests he has entered actively into various other phases of Pittsburgh life, and is widely known throughout all this section where he also has many friends.

Mr. Goldsbury was born in Davenport, Iowa, July 24, 1867, a son of James and Mary (Long) Goldsbury. He moved to Minneapolis in early boyhood and in the public schools of that city he received his early education. Following graduation from the Minneapolis High School, he entered Oberlin University, at Oberlin, Ohio, and in 1891, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Princeton University to which he had transferred. Mr. Goldsbury had determined to enter the ministry, and with this end in view he attended successively Chicago Theological Seminary and Union Theological Seminary. Soon afterwards, however, he became interested in life insurance work, and instead of being ordained to the ministry, he entered the employ of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, in New York City, with which he has since been connected. His record of success in selling insurance won advancement for him, and on January 19, 1910, he became general agent for his company at Pittsburgh. This position he filled alone until the partnership of Goldsbury and Roberts was formed in 1924. This has been very satisfactory to each of the members of the firm, while the company has been benefited by the growing business in the Pittsburgh section. To Mr. Goldsbury's long experience and his undoubted talent for organization and executive work, the sound position of the Northwestern Mutual company in this territory is due in large extent.

Mr. Goldsbury is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club, while his support is constantly assured for enterprises of benefit to the city and its people. He holds membership in many local clubs and associations, including, the Allegheny Country Club of Sewickley, the Duquesne Club, the University Club, the Union Club, the Princeton Club, the Cottage Club, and the Nassau Club, of Princeton, and Dorian Club of Sewickley, in all of which he is active.

Royal S. Goldsbury married Ruth Putnam, and they became the parents of four children: 1. Royal Putnam. 2. Virginia Long. 3. Grosvenor Hutchins. 4. Christopher Devereux.

**GEORGE PAUL ROBERTS**—Although still relatively young, George Paul Roberts has already achieved a place of importance in the life and

affairs of Pittsburgh. He has sought a career along financial and insurance lines, is widely experienced in these fields, and in 1924, with R. S. Goldsbury, was appointed general agent at Pittsburgh for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. His able direction of company affairs in this territory has been a decisive factor in its continued success, and in the constantly growing volume of trade which has come to the Northwestern Mutual.

Mr. Roberts was born in Elizabeth, West Virginia, October 2, 1893, and received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace. Later he attended West Virginia Wesleyan College and still later studied at Columbia University and New York University School of Commerce and Finance, New York City. Mr. Roberts returned to his home town and became assistant cashier in the local bank, discharging the duties of this office until 1915, when he first took up insurance work for the Northwestern Mutual Life. He won unusual success in selling insurance for his company, and in so doing attracted the attention of high executives and was appointed general agent for West Virginia. In 1924 with Royal S. Goldsbury he formed the partnership of Goldsbury & Roberts, serving as General Agents at Pittsburgh for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, and to this work he has since devoted his time and attention. When he first came to Pittsburgh, Mr. Roberts was the youngest general insurance agent in the city, but he took over his duties and built up a smooth-running organization which has developed into one of the leading agencies in the city. He is widely regarded throughout this section as an able and progressive executive of the finest type.

Mr. Roberts is a Mason, holding membership in all bodies of the York and Scottish Rites, including the thirty-second degree of the Consistory, and in the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, the Duquesne Club, and the Stanton Heights Golf Club. He possesses a wide circle of friends both in Pittsburgh and in his native State of West Virginia. Only recently he has established a series of prizes for Farm Improvement in Wirt County, West Virginia, administered by the Agricultural College of the University of West Virginia, and for these there are annually many contestants among those interested in agricultural pursuits. This contest is unique and has attracted nation-wide interest among farmers and agricultural colleges.

**STEWART JOHNSTON**—A figure of prominence in Pittsburgh life and affairs for many years, Stewart Johnston is chairman of the Pittsburgh Steel Foundry Corporation of this city. He has devoted his entire active career to the steel industry. Mr. Johnston was born at Pittsburgh on September 17, 1855, a son of William G. and Sarah (Stewart) Johnston who were both of Scotch-Irish ancestry. These families have been exceptionally distinguished in American life and few were established earlier in the Colonies. Through many generations the Johnstons have resided in Pennsylvania, and it is a matter of record that Stewart Johnston's great-great-grandfather was born in this State. In tracing the family descent for his two grandchildren, Eleanor and Caroline Hartwell, Mr. Johnston has been able to

follow this line back through seventeen generations and has also found that these children may claim a distinction which only a few can boast, being directly descended from the ancestor of the father of the American nation, George Washington.

William G. Johnston, father of Stewart Johnston of this record, was one of Pittsburgh's foremost citizens. He was founder and executive head of the William G. Johnston Company; president of the Citizens Insurance Company; president of the Duquesne National Bank, and very active in the civic life of the community up to the time of his death. He died at Watertown, New York.

Stewart Johnston received his preliminary education in Pittsburgh schools and Newell's Institute, later entering Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, New York, from which he was graduated in 1887 with the degree in Civil Engineering. He had determined upon an industrial career and began the work of his active life with the Pittsburgh Steel Casting Company in the position of draftsman. In 1888 he was made assistant superintendent and in 1889 became superintendent. The company at this time was absorbed by the American Steel Casting Company, although retaining its separate name. Soon afterwards Mr. Johnston was chosen president of the Pittsburgh Steel Casting Company and general superintendent of the American Steel Casting Company, filling both positions from 1890 to 1896 inclusive. The duties of these offices included control of all the company's western plants. In 1889, Mr. Johnston also organized the Pittsburgh Steel Foundry Company, and remained as its president until April, 1925. At the reorganization of that date, Mr. Johnston was elected chairman of the board of directors, and has continued to occupy this position until the present time. He has practically retired from active participation in business affairs, but in questions of importance, his advice and counsel are invariably sought by his associates in the company which he guided for so many years.

At the time of the reorganization of the company in April, 1925, the name was changed to the Pittsburgh Steel Foundry Corporation, its present form. This reorganization was particularly notable for the adoption of a plan which Mr. Johnston had drawn up whereby the employees of the company were allowed to secure stock and pay for it under arrangements which placed no undue burden upon them. This generosity on the part of their president and his associates was greatly appreciated by the men of the company, and large numbers availed themselves of the opportunity thus offered to share in the earnings which their coöperation made possible.

Although business has always been his chief interest, Mr. Johnston has taken part in other phases of Pittsburgh life. He is a member of the Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Golf Club, and the Montour Golf Club. In politics he is a consistent Republican, while fraternally he is affiliated with the Rensselaer Chapter of the Theta Xi Fraternity. Mr. Johnston is a trustee of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. His chief recreation is golf.

Stewart Johnston married, on September 15, 1901, Eleanor Dudley Hogg, of New Haven, Pennsylvania, daughter of John T. Hogg, who was very prominent in the banking and financial life of Fayette County. Mrs. Johnston is also a member of old Colonial families, tracing ancestry from Mary Trumbull, a sister of the renowned John

Trumbull (Brother "Jonathan") of note in early American history.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are the parents of one daughter, Caroline, who married Samuel W. Hartwell, Jr., of Pittsburgh. They have two daughters, Eleanor and Caroline Hartwell. Mr. Johnston's business offices are situated at No. 221 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh. His family residence is maintained at No. 501 South Highland Avenue, in this city, and in summer time at Cranston farm, situated in Moon Township, Allegheny County.

**JOHN C. SLACK**—Engaged in the private practice of law in Pittsburgh, as well as in different business enterprises having to do with the life of this great city, John C. Slack has been for a number of years president and general counsel for the Union Fidelity Title Insurance Company, which was formed in 1903. He has also been an active worker in a number of social and civic groups, and for his contribution to these branches of Pittsburgh life he has won the esteem and respect of his fellowmen and all those with whom he has been associated, either in legal or business affairs.

Mr. Slack was born in Pittsburgh, December 9, 1855, son of William H. and Caroline (Moore) Slack. His father was a native of England, having been born in Belpre, that country, and having been engaged as professor of music after his advent to America. For many years he instructed the children of this city's schools in music, and he continued in this work through the greater part of his life. He is now deceased. The mother was born in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, and she, too, is deceased. John C. Slack got his early education in the public schools of Pittsburgh, and also had special tutoring in his home. He read law in the offices of James W. Hall, of Pittsburgh, and in 1879 was admitted to the bar in Allegheny County, this State, where he became associated with James W. Hall in the practice of law, with whom he stayed until 1889, when he became title officer of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company. In this post he continued till 1903, when the Union Fidelity Title Insurance Company was formed and Mr. Slack was made president and general counsel for it. Ever since that time he has served in this capacity, while he has also conducted a private law practice of his own since 1879. His office is situated on the seventh floor of the Fidelity Building.

In addition to his work as lawyer and business man and corporation counsel, Mr. Slack is also active in a number of societies having to do with the law and with the civic life of his city and State. He is a member of three different bar associations, those of his county and State, as well as the American Bar Association. He also belongs to the Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Club, the Edgeworth Club and the Allegheny Country Club. In his political views he is a staunch Republican and a supporter of his party. During the World War he served his country as chairman of the Legal Advisory Board for Edgeworth and Sewickley district. He belongs to the Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Red Cross; and the Pittsburgh Boy Scouts and the Young Men's Christian Association are projects that have his active support. Mr. Slack is also a director of the Pittsburgh testing laboratory and director of the Impervious Varnish Company, as well as manager of the Tuberculosis League and a member of the advisory board of the







*W. Lundy*



Protestant Home for Incurables. He is keenly interested in the quieter forms of recreation, being fond of gardening and horseback riding, as well as of fishing and kindred sports. His religion is the faith of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Into all of these activities, as into business life and into the law, Mr. Slack puts the full measure of energy and enthusiasm that are in the make-up of his character and are a part of his nature.

John C. Slack married, in 1882, Margaret Hall, a native of Pittsburgh, who died in 1918; and by this union two children have been born: Caroline S., and Dorothy H.

**ELMERA A. LUNDY**—As president and chairman of the board of the E. A. Lundy Corporation, manufacturers of industrial and railway specialties, and operators of a sales and engineering service, Elmer A. Lundy, of Pittsburgh, occupies an important part in the furnishing of railroad and industrial supplies of various kinds, and the corporation is recognized as an outstanding one in its field.

Elmer A. Lundy was born June 16, 1894, at Hillsville, Virginia, the son of Eldredge E. and India (Frost) Lundy, both deceased. Eldredge E. Lundy was a Baptist minister, and the son of Asariah Lundy, now living at the advanced age of eighty-four, in Galax, Virginia, which has been the home of this family for several generations. After his early education in the public schools of North Carolina, and two years in high school, Mr. Lundy entered the employ of the electrical department of the Tidewater Power Company, at Wilmington, North Carolina, remaining there two years. His first railroad experience was with the Atlantic Coast Line, in the electrical department, and a year later, he was transferred to the signal department, where he remained from March, 1913 to September, 1916, in various capacities on construction and maintenance work. He then became connected with the signal department of the Long Island Railroad, which association lasted until June, 1918. Mr. Lundy was ambitious for a technical education, which he realized would be necessary to fit him for the further steps in his career, and during the time he was with the Long Island Railroad, working nights, he attended Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York. His indefatigable determination held him to the completion of the course of study, in spite of the arduousness of his night work, and he was graduated from the engineering department with a successful record of scholastic work. He then came to Pittsburgh, and became associated with the Union Switch and Signal Company, but after a year he accepted a position with the Simmons Boardman Publishing Company, of Cleveland. He served in various capacities in this position, among them being business manager of two publications of the firm, "Railway Electrical Engineer," and "Railway Signaling." His affiliation with this firm lasted until he determined to organize a business of his own, to be devoted to the manufacture and sales of railway supplies. The E. A. Lundy Corporation was incorporated in January, 1924, and in the five years of its existence, has made a most notable record, both in the growth of volume of business and increase in prestige. While at first the firm was mainly a sales organization, in 1927 it undertook the manufacture of various specialties, ac-

quiring the plant at Connellsville formerly occupied by the Connellsville Foundry Machine and Steel Casting Company. The plant was completely remodeled, and affords over forty thousand square feet of factory space, as well as having switching facilities from the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania Railroad. Offices are maintained in the Fulton Building, at Pittsburgh, and branch offices at Chicago, Illinois; Richmond, Virginia; New York; San Francisco, California; Denver, Colorado; Dayton, Ohio; and Montreal, Canada. Electrical signal specialties, electric arc welders, and electric switches are manufactured, also a special reinforced switch formerly made by the Reinforced Switch and Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburgh. This switch is designed to use electrolytic copper for all contacts, with a steel reinforcing which does not deteriorate with age and heat. From the original form, the E. A. Lundy Corporation has expanded the manufacture of this product to include cut-outs, panel boards, cabinets, and safety switches. The corporation holds patents for several signal specialties, and has had in mind at all times the development of apparatus for economical operation, resulting in the saving of the customer's money through reduction of operating expenses. The ambition of the firm, to render a complete sales and engineering service to steam railways and industrial fields has been amply fulfilled, but with a man of the ability of Mr. Lundy at the head of the establishment, the firm is justified in looking forward to a position of even greater prominence in the industry. Mr. Lundy is interested further—in the welfare of the industry as a whole, and he is a member of the signal section of the American Railway Association, also past chairman of the committee on economics, and of the committee on electrical appliances of the Association of Railway Electrical Engineers. In 1926 he served as president of the National Railway Electrical Supply Manufacturers' Association. Interested in general business affairs, he is an active member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Lundy is likewise prominent in fraternal circles, and belongs to the Free and Accepted Masons, Orient Lodge, of Wilmington, North Carolina; Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also is a member of the Keystone Athletic Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, and the Oakmont Country Club. In political creed, he is a Republican, and in religious preference, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Elmer A. Lundy was married, at Pittsburgh, on June 25, 1919, to Mary A. Warner, of Pittsburgh. They have one child, a daughter, Doris, born May 5, 1920.

**JOSEPH CAMPBELL NEVIN**—Member of the bar in Illinois and Missouri, his admission to practice dating from 1894, Joseph Campbell Nevin withdrew from that profession to enter finance and has justified the move by the heights to which he has risen, being now managing director of the Pittsburgh branch of the Fourth Federal Reserve District bank.

He was born in New Waterford, Columbiana County, Ohio, March 11, 1870, a son of Scott and Mary Jane (Campbell) Nevin. His education began in the public schools of Enon, Pennsylvania,

and continued through Westminster College, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1891. He then supplemented this by a course at the Chicago College of Law and was graduated from that institution with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1894. He began a business career by working as a clerk for the Cupples Woodenware Company, of St. Louis, beginning in 1896 and becoming assistant traffic manager, 1898-1901. He then became associated with the State Bank of Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, as cashier, which he filled until 1905, when he organized the Avalon Bank, of Avalon, Pittsburgh, and served that institution as cashier from 1905 to 1917. In December of the last noted year he entered the service of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland as assistant Federal Reserve agent and filled that position until January, 1919. He then became secretary, and in addition, on July 1, 1923, he was made cashier and secretary, and served as member of the managing committee until January, 1926, when he was appointed to his present post of managing director in Pittsburgh. He is a member of the Duquesne, University, Pittsburgh and Bankers' clubs of Pittsburgh, and the Cleveland, and Clifton clubs, of Ohio. In politics he is a Republican, in religion a United Presbyterian.

Joseph Campbell Nevin married, in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, August 21, 1895, Nan M. Ranson, daughter of Ira and Letitia (Hubbard) Ranson, both deceased. They are the parents of two children: Mrs. Glenn B. Wirls, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Hugh G., associated with the Pittsburgh branch of Hornblower and Weeks.

**HARRY CHALMERS GILCHRIST**, of Wilkesburg, combines with marked success, two rather different vocations, he is a successful insurance underwriter, and an equally successful journalist and author. His career is all the more remarkable, as he received very few opportunities for formal education, and his broad culture has been received as the result of study, observation, and travel. Mr. Gilchrist was born at Scottdale, Pennsylvania, February 24, 1877, the son of James and Susan (Van Dyke) Gilchrist. He made his entry in business life at the age of eleven, as a messenger boy, and when sixteen, began work as a telegraph operator, which he continued for about ten years, working in many important offices throughout Allegheny County. In 1902 he made a radical change in work, and started an insurance business. Unremitting industry brought success, and he is now branch manager for the American Casualty Company, at Pittsburgh. He is also secretary and treasurer of the Keystone Registry Company, of which he was the founder.

Mr. Gilchrist began writing short articles for the newspapers, mainly on politics, church affairs, and Americanization. His most important work is a history of Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania, which was completed in 1927. Shortly after this, he took an extended trip throughout the West and South, covering practically every State west of the Mississippi, and all the Southern States south of the Mason and Dixon line, and visited all the points of interest. The last series of his interesting articles appeared in the fall of 1929 and also included subjects other than travelogues. For the last year or so Mr. Gilchrist has been interested in writing juvenile fiction. During 1930 his book "Chimham" will be ready for publication.

Mr. Gilchrist is a director of the University Extension Society, a member of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, a member of Wilkesburg Lodge, No. 676, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and a member of the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania. In religious preference, he is a Presbyterian, attending the Second Presbyterian Church of Wilkesburg.

Harry Chalmers Gilchrist married Ella P. Baker. Their children are: 1. Verna, who married, in August, 1929, George Burford. 2. Mildred, a graduate of Wilkesburg High School, is now taking special educational studies.

**RALPH EMERSON DAVIS** and his associates do the largest volume of gas and petroleum engineering consultation work of any concern in the United States, and as a general geological consulting engineer he is practically without a peer in the entire country. His staff of thirty engineers and a total of fifty employees, with headquarters in the Union Bank Building in Pittsburgh, comprises a truly unique organization, in spite of the fact that it has been built up in the comparatively short space of time since 1921.

Mr. Davis was born in Blacksburg, Virginia, March 15, 1884, the son of Floyd Davis, college professor, and Elizabeth (Edwards) Davis. In the public schools of Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. Davis obtained his elementary and high school education, then for a year attended the Iowa State College. At the University of Wisconsin he completed his college work in 1906, being accorded a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in geology. Mr. Davis' first position was with the Vinegar Hill Zinc Company where he acted as superintendent of the mines. Next he became employed as a geological engineer with the Pittsburgh and Montana Copper Company at Butte, Montana. After a time he resigned to accept a position as Director of the Wisconsin Mining School at Platteville, but only for a time was he content to remain in educational work for he visioned possibilities in the business world that challenged him to accomplishment.

Selecting Pittsburgh as an outstanding industrial center, he opened an office in the Union Bank Building and, as his business developed, he opened offices in New York City; Shreveport, Louisiana; Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Charleston, West Virginia. The work Mr. Davis and his thirty assistant engineers have done has established for his concern an enviable reputation and in the natural gas and petroleum industry his advice is considered invaluable. Mr. Davis is affiliated with Melody Lodge, No. 2, Free and Accepted Masons; the Pittsburgh Field Club; the Pittsburgh Athletic Association; the Engineering Society of Western Pennsylvania; the American Institute of Mining Engineers; and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

Mr. Davis married Eureka Kimball and they became the parents of four children, Eureka Mary, Gertrude Elizabeth, Ralph Emerson, and Eleanor Kimball.

**JOHN P. McCOMB, M. D.**—Physician and surgeon outstanding in his generation for his record at professional activity, Dr. John P. McComb has had a very diversified and successful career. He is counted among the well-known members of the medical profession in Pittsburgh.

Born at St. Joseph, Missouri, February 24, 1890,







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he is a son of John S. and Mary (Pollock) McComb. When he was in childhood his parents removed to Youngstown, Ohio; and there he attended the public schools, graduating from high school with scholastic markings indicative of more than average mentality. His preparation academically completed, Dr. McComb now entered Hahnemann Medical College, whence he took the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1913. For two years he served as interne and house physician in the Homeopathic Hospital of Pittsburgh, and took up actual practice of the profession in 1915. In 1916 he became assistant surgeon in obstetrical cases attached to the Homeopathic Hospital's staff. Thus he had placed his career in good motion, when the United States entered the World War.

Dr. McComb enlisted May 15, 1917, for service of his country, the United States having declared war on Germany the month preceding. He was commissioned a first lieutenant, served three months in England as inspector of hospitals, then was transferred to France and the front lines, with the 91st Field Ambulance Corps. Later he served as operating surgeon in the 8th Evacuation Hospital. In all, through the period of his duty in the army, Dr. McComb served twenty-seven months. The engagements of Verdun, Ypres, the Somme, the Argonne, and St. Mihiel gave him a remarkable experience in field surgery. He also was stationed at Brest, France, as operating surgeon. Dr. McComb, for valor and skill, won promotion to the rank of captain.

Discharged from his country's service with honorable record, Dr. McComb now returned to Pittsburgh to resume the course of his professional career as a civilian. This was late in 1918. In 1921 he became obstetrician on the staff of the Homeopathic Hospital, and retains this important post. In 1929 Dr. McComb took post-graduate work in Dublin and Liverpool. He is a member of the National Homeopathic Society, the Pennsylvania State Homeopathic Society, the Allegheny County Society of the same name, and was president of the county organization in 1929. He belongs to the patriotic organization, Sons of the American Revolution; also to the Keystone Athletic Club, of which he is a charter member; and the Edgewood Golf Club, and makes golf his chief recreation. He is affiliated with Alpha Sigma Fraternity, and is a communicant of Christ's Church.

Dr. McComb married Katherine Elizabeth McKinnon; and their children are: 1. Mary Jane. 2. John Paul. 3. Sarah Elizabeth.

His offices are at No. 510 South Aiken Avenue, Pittsburgh.

**FREDERICK M. COOPER**—In the engineering field of western Pennsylvania no firm of its specialized character is better known or more highly regarded than Edeburn, Cooper and Company, of which Frederick M. Cooper, of Pittsburgh, is president. Mr. Cooper entered the business after a thorough university preparation and with the degree of civil engineer. His work since then has been of such high character as to be a very complimentary tribute to the scholastic training he received, while the city of Pittsburgh and its environs have profited through the improvements his house has made in a large variety of operations. He is a citizen who takes a vital interest in the general progress of the community,

in its civic, commercial, and social advancement, and who has ever displayed a readiness to contribute in any way the abilities which he possesses toward a realization of that progressive ambition of the whole people. Pittsburgh is fortunate in the possession of such enterprises as that which he heads and equally so in his having been selected for the office which he administers to such good end.

He was born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, February 17, 1872, a son of Charles A. and Margaret (Meek) Cooper, both living in 1929. His father, who was then eighty-four years of age, was the very active vice-president of the company which his son headed and which he founded. Frederick M. Cooper was educated in the elementary schools of old Allegheny City, now a part of Pittsburgh, and at the Park Institute, after which preliminary training he attended the Western University, now the University of Pittsburgh, which institution graduated him with the degree of Civil Engineer in 1892. He at once became associated in business with his father and in 1897 became a partner in the concern. The Edeburn-Cooper Company was incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania in 1909 and he was elected president, his father insisting upon assuming the second office because of his age and a desire for less responsibility. During the firm's operations in western Pennsylvania it has been engaged in surveying and general municipal work, such as street improvements, laying plans for residential subdivisions, compiling maps for engineering purposes, and similar activities. In 1893, when Mr. Cooper had been associated with the house for one year, he took charge of designing the sewage system for Wilksburg, Pennsylvania. This was the first separate storm sewage system in the Pittsburgh district, where the main sewers were not attached to individual connections. In the same year the firm also designed the highway bridge to Neville Island and since then it has engaged largely in general surveying work and laying out grounds for large private estates.

Mr. Cooper is a director of the Coraopolis National Bank, and of the Ohio Valley Trust Company of Coraopolis, and is vice-president of the Republic Bank Note Company of Pittsburgh, the second largest institution of its kind in the country, with a capital stock of \$500,000. He is a member of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, a member of the Montour Heights Country Club, and a life member of the Keystone Athletic Club. He is a Republican in politics, and attends the Protestant Episcopal Church. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Masonic Order from the Blue Lodge to life membership in Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He maintains his residence at Watson and Fawcett streets, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania.

Frederick M. Cooper married, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1903, Bessie Oglesby, a native of Pittsburgh. Their children are: 1. Martha, born in Coraopolis. 2. Charles, born in Coraopolis in 1908, a student at Yale University, class of 1930.

**JOHN D. HUGHES**—A native of Pittsburgh and a life-long resident of the metropolis of western Pennsylvania, Mr. Hughes, after he had completed his education, entered, at the age of sixteen years, the banking business in the city of his birth. For the next thirteen years he was con-

nected in responsible positions with two of the leading financial institutions of Pittsburgh, and then spent some seven years as the Pittsburgh representative of two large New York City investment banking houses. Since 1926 he has been engaged in the insurance business as a partner in a firm bearing his name, and in this field, too, has met with marked success. He is prominently active in Masonic circles and, as the result of his pleasing personality, enjoys great popularity, not only among his fellow Masons, but with all who know him.

John D. Hughes was born in Pittsburgh, August 8, 1890, a son of the late William H. and Elizabeth (Wall) Hughes. Both his parents were natives of Wales, from which country they came to the United States in their youth, the older Mr. Hughes being successfully engaged as a salesman until his death. Mr. Hughes received his education in the public grammar and high schools of Pittsburgh and at the Chestnut Hill Academy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one of the leading private preparatory schools of the country. In gaining his education he was helped by the friendly interest of several well known and prominent Pittsburgh business men, including the late Henry Clay Frick, Thomas S. Bigelow, Murray A. Verner, T. Hart Given, and Judge J. H. Reed. He gained the interest and friendship of these men as the result of his very successful work as an advertising solicitor for "Our Boys," a magazine for newsboys, in which work he engaged, when he was only eleven years old. Having completed his education he joined the staff of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, of Pittsburgh, in 1906. He remained with this financial institution until 1917, gaining rapid and frequent promotion, and when he severed his connection with this bank, he held the position of paying teller. During 1917-19 he was connected in a like capacity with the Bank of Pittsburgh. In 1919 he entered the investment banking field as manager for the Pittsburgh offices of two well known New York City investment banking houses, continuing in this capacity for some seven years until 1926. In the latter year he started in the insurance business for his own account, forming at that time the firm of John D. Hughes Company. This company is a partnership, the partners, besides Mr. Hughes, being Paul G. Waner and Victor O. Friday. Writing insurance for the Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, exclusively, the company has built up in the comparatively short period of its existence a large and steadily growing business, largely as the result of Mr. Hughes' ability, energy and aggressiveness. Its offices are located in Suite No. 704, Benedum-Tree Building, Pittsburgh. Mr. Hughes is a charter member of George W. Guthrie Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and he is also a member of the various other bodies of the Scottish Rite, including Bellefield Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Ascalon Commandery, Knights Templar, as well as of Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Interested in athletics and sports, especially baseball and golf, he is a life member of the Keystone Athletic Club of Pittsburgh. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican Party, while his religious affiliations are with the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Hughes married, in 1917, Melvie Evans, a native of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have no children.

**WALTER A. SCOTT**—For forty-two years the firm of Scott & McCune has been a factor in the upbuilding of Pittsburgh, particularly in connection with real estate and insurance projects. Walter A. Scott is a member of the firm founded by his father.

Walter A. Scott was born in Pittsburgh, October 28, 1887, son of Robert William and Margaret E. (Coyle) Scott, both of whom are now deceased. The father prospered in the field of real estate and insurance from the time he organized his business in 1887, and he continued directing and developing it until his death. The mother belonged to an old Pittsburgh family, resident at that location since Revolutionary days, and her forebears belonged to the North and Speer families. The son was educated in the Fulton public school of Pittsburgh and took a course in Applied Science in the Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1906. He meantime had begun his business career in 1904 in the sales department of the Carnegie Steel Company, where he remained until 1906. After his year at Carnegie Tech, he became associated with his father's company, Scott and McCune, in 1907. It was in that year that the elder Mr. Scott had formed a partnership with William McCune, and since that date the firm name has remained Scott & McCune. Mr. Scott, our subject, advanced through the various grades and departments of the company and finally became an equal partner in Scott and McCune, with which he continues his association. The firm is connected with several of the leading banks in the city as appraisers in mortgage work, for it is one of the oldest and most substantial concerns in its field.

A Republican in politics, Mr. Scott votes for his party but makes no attempt at prominence in public affairs. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board and the National Association of Real Estate Boards. He belongs to the Sons of the American Revolution through the maternal line of ancestors, and to the Free and Accepted Masons, Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His clubs are the Duquesne, the Pittsburgh Country, the Pittsburgh Field, and Oakmont Country. Mr. Scott is a communicant of the Presbyterian Church.

Walter A. Scott married, in Pittsburgh, October 28, 1915, Mary H. Stewart, daughter of George Washington and May C. (Porter) Stewart. Her father is a wholesale dealer in boots and shoes in Pittsburgh. To Mr. and Mrs. Scott were born the following children: 1. Robert Stewart, born in 1917, a student at Shady Side Academy. 2. Walter A., Jr., born in 1921. 3. Porter H., born in 1924. The family resides at No. 5637 Elgin Avenue, Pittsburgh.

**ROBERT C. MUNCASTER**—A diversified and successful business career in the case of Robert C. Muncaster of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, proved a broad-gauged preparation for his present large insurance enterprise. His offices are located in the Columbia Bank Building, and his firm—R. C. Muncaster & Son—has won wide recognition through the size and importance of the business handled. In his other business, civic, and social interests, Mr. Muncaster is also a leader.

Robert C. Muncaster was born in Charleston, South Carolina, son of Robert William and Catherine Muncaster. The father, a native of London, England, is a retail jeweler, and president of the







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Southern Jewelers' Association. The mother was born in Peterboro, Ontario, Canada, and is now deceased. Liberal educational opportunities were accorded the son, who was ambitious and took advantage of the excellent course offered by the Charleston public and high schools and by the University of North Carolina, which bestowed on him the degree of Doctor of Laws. His business career began when he entered the insurance field with the Fidelity & Deposit Insurance Company in Jacksonville, Florida. Some years later he moved to Detroit, Michigan, to take the place of architectural representative for the firm of Berry Brothers. Several years passed in this connection before Mr. Muncaster, in 1917, again made a move and joined the establishment of H. Kleinhans Company, of Pittsburgh, as auditor. It was eight years later, in 1925, that he organized his own insurance business under the name of R. C. Muncaster & Son, and engaged in general insurance. The firm has prospered and now has a high standing in the section. Mr. Muncaster is vice-president and director of the United Chemical Products Company, and associated with many clubs, including the Keystone Athletic, Shannopin Country Club, the Insurance Club of Pittsburgh, the Co-op Club of Pittsburgh, the Chamber of Commerce and Pittsburgh Credit Association. He supports the Republican party. For seven years Mr. Muncaster served in the National Guards of South Carolina, North Carolina and Florida, and he retains a lively interest in public affairs. Golf and bridge are his hobbies.

In 1910 Robert C. Muncaster married Vivian C. Kay, born in Brunswick, Georgia, daughter of Colonel W. E. Kay, of Jacksonville, and they became the parents of four sons: Charles Kay, Jack Harold, William Lucas, and Robert George.

**HIRAM DAVID RITCHIE, M. D.**—As a specialist in a particularly important field of medicine and as a very real contributor to progress in that field, Dr. Hiram David Ritchie is well known in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he has a large practice as urologist. He is also associated with hospital work in this connection.

Hiram David Ritchie was born in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, October 24, 1893, son of John A. and Ida P. (Crum) Ritchie. His father is a contractor. To the son were offered liberal educational opportunities in the Beaver Falls public schools, Pittsburgh Academy, and the University of Pittsburgh, from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Realizing his bent for the medical profession, he matriculated in the Medical School, University of Pittsburgh, and graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1919. The following year he passed as an interne in St. Francis Hospital and gained broad and varied practical experience there. Licensed in 1920 to practice medicine in Pennsylvania, Dr. Ritchie became assistant to Dr. Thomas L. Disque, urologist, and for four years worked with him in that highly specialized field. Since 1924, Dr. Ritchie has practiced independently as a urologist and has been very successful in building up a large clientele and a good reputation as diagnostician and practitioner. He is associate urologist at the Presbyterian Hospital and urologist at the Pittsburgh Home for Babies, making no charge

for the latter office, which he undertakes as a matter of charity.

Dr. Ritchie's political support is given to the Republican party. He joined the Medical Reserve Corps in 1920 and is now a first lieutenant in that organization. He belongs also to the various professional groups: The Allegheny County Medical Society, the Pittsburgh Urological Society, the Pennsylvania Medical Association, the American Medical Association, and the American Urological Society. His fraternal affiliations are with the Phi Beta Pi, and the Bellevue Lodge, No. 530, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Pennsylvania Consistory. He is a communicant of the Emsworth Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Hiram David Ritchie married, in Pittsburgh, October 25, 1920, Eunice Miriam Hartley, daughter of James A. and Violet (McCormick) Hartley. Dr. and Mrs. Ritchie reside at No. 218 Beaver Road, Emsworth Borough, Pittsburgh. They are the parents of two children: John Alexander, 2d, born October 15, 1921; and James Hartley, born July 31, 1924.

**FRANCIS JOHN CHESTERMAN**—In view of the tremendous significance of the telephone in the conduct of business today, the building up and managing of such a giant system as is required by the fast-growing city of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania is an accomplishment of the first importance. It was entrusted to the capable hands and long experience of Francis John Chesterman, now vice-president of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, and general manager of the Pittsburgh District. Mr. Chesterman is also interested in many other phases of civic expansion and progress.

Francis John Chesterman was born at Taunton, Massachusetts, February 19, 1884, son of Frederick William and Mary (Bacon) Chesterman. The father, born in England, came to America early in life and won a wide reputation as a designer of silver. He joined the Republican party in this country. He is now retired and living with his wife in New England. She is descended from the fine old family of Bacons, which has long been indigenous to New England, and which has helped since Colonial days in the upbuilding of this country. The son was educated in the Taunton public schools and the Newburyport High School. He graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in the class of 1905, with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

As soon as he had completed his academic training, Mr. Chesterman became associated with telephone engineering. He was for a time an engineer in the Engineering Department of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, at Boston. In January, 1907, he went to New York City as Division Plant Engineer for the New York Telephone Company, and continued in that position until October, 1912, when he was transferred to Syracuse, with the advance to the position of Division Plant Superintendent for the New York Telephone Company. In January, 1920, he went to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to take up new and more important duties as chief engineer of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. Six years later, in May, 1926, he accepted the advancement which carried him to Pittsburgh as general

manager of the district, and shortly thereafter he was elected vice-president of the entire Pennsylvania system.

The magnitude of the Bell operations is often lost sight of because of the familiarity of telephone service and the ease with which it functions. There are 4,200 employees in the Pittsburgh area and 7,500 in his district; \$50,000,000 invested in the Pittsburgh area and \$82,000,000 in his district; 218,000 telephones in the area and 400,000 in his district; 2,000 operators in the area and 4,500 in his district. The original name was the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, which provided messenger service in central Pittsburgh and ticker-type telegraph service in the business section. As this was organized in 1874, the company antedated by two years the invention of the telephone. The name remained unchanged until 1918, when it became the Central District Telephone Company, which was purchased by the Bell Company in September, 1918. Again, figures indicate the growth in Pittsburgh: the 7,400 telephones of 1900 have become the 218,000 of today. The central 21-story building, beautiful in design is now inadequate and is to be supplemented by a duplicate structure. Twenty-three central office buildings are required for Pittsburgh telephone service, with five business offices at convenient locations. Since the first dial office was established in 1923, the number of dial exchanges has grown to five. Enormous expansion in the way of buildings and equipment to increase facilities is planned for 1929 and for the following five years.

It was the rapid post-war growth of Pittsburgh telephone service which necessitated the setting up of a special executive organization there. With his long and successful experience, Mr. Chesterman was the logical choice as its head. Full authority to decide all administrative problems was vested in him, and he thus became directing head of the company in Pittsburgh and all Western Pennsylvania. He is also a director of the Pennsylvania-United States Mortgage Company, and second vice-president of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Chesterman is a member of the advisory board of the Pittsburgh Ordnance District, a fellow and director of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, a member of the American Engineering Council, and vice-president of the Alumni Council of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. On June 6, 1929 he was honored with the degree of Doctor of Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh.

His clubs are the Keystone Athletic (life member), the University Club of Pittsburgh, the Fox Chapel Country Club of the same city, the Engineers Club of Philadelphia, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, and the Pike Run Country Club. In politics he is a Republican. He is a communicant of Calvary Episcopal Church.

At Hampton Falls, New Hampshire, October 7, 1907, Francis John Chesterman married Mary Healy, daughter of Newell Wells and Ellen (French) Healy. They are the parents of two children: Elizabeth Newell, of the class of 1930, Wheaton College, Massachusetts; John, born in 1910, member of the class of 1932, at Dartmouth.

**JOHN H. PHILLIPS**, of Pittsburgh, an architect specializing in the design of school build-

ings, is providing in these buildings testimony to his skill and ability which will last for a great many years. That his work is appreciated at its real value is shown in the remarkable number of structures in western Pennsylvania he has designed since he entered the profession, a partial list including the following: Har-Brac Union High School and Fairmount School, Brackenridge; Margaret Bell Miller School, Waynesburg; McKees Rocks High School, Elsworth School, Hamilton School, Curtin School, and Wilson School, of McKees Rocks; Stowe Township Junior-Senior High School, Dewitt C. Fenton School and Stephen C. Foster, Stowe Township; Bridgeville High School; Monaca High School; Finley Township High School; Sturgeon School and Pike School, North Fayette Township; Kennedy Township Consolidated School; Groveton School and Moon Run School, Robinson Township; McGibney School, Baldwin Township; Rennerdale School and Bower Hill School, Collier Township; Hampton School, Hampton Township; Carnot School and Thorn Run School, Moon Township; Leetsdale High School, Leetsdale; Avalon High School, Avalon; Colfax School, Springdale; Linden Avenue School, Sharpsburg; Riverview School, and Glassmere School, East Deer Township; Harding School and Logans Ferry School, Plum Township; Central School, Kittanning; Atlantic Avenue School and Brynmar School, Forest Hills Borough; Riverview School, Parnassus; Elroy School and Moore School, Brentwood Borough; Highland School and Junior High School, Castle Shannon; Riverview School, Harrison Township; and Neville Island School, Pittsburgh; St. Cyril and Methodius School, McKees Rocks; and St. Gertrude's School, Vandergrift, Pennsylvania.

John H. Phillips was born at Wheeling, West Virginia, the son of John H. and Mary (Mathay) Phillips.

John H. Phillips married Agnes E. Redding, daughter of David J. Redding. Their children are: 1. Mary Agnes. 2. Joan Redding.

**JOHN GALLIE**—A veteran of the United States Regular Army, which he entered at the age of twenty years and in which he served for seven years, Mr. Gallie spent most of that time with various cavalry regiments and saw service in Mexico, the Philippine Islands and, during the World War, in France. About a year after his return to civilian life, in 1920, he became associated with the Cement General Construction Company of Chicago, in its Pittsburgh office of which he has been manager since 1926. In this position he has shown great business and executive ability, qualities which explain his quick rise with that company from the position of common laborer to that of manager of one of its most important branch offices.

John Gallie was born in Allentown, Pennsylvania, March 30, 1892, a son of John and Gertrude (Milander) Gallie. His father, who was born in England, is a successful farmer. His mother, a native of Germany, is now deceased. Mr. Gallie received his education in the public schools of Allentown, Pennsylvania, and at the age of fourteen years went to Chicago and there became connected with the coal business. He continued in this type of work for six years until 1912, when he enlisted as a private in the United States Regular Army. At first he served with Troop L,







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2d Regiment, United States Cavalry, with which he continued until 1915, participating during these years in the fighting which his regiment saw in Mexico. In 1915 he was transferred to the Headquarters Troop of the 4th United States Cavalry, with which he served in the Hawaii Islands. Another transfer, in 1916, brought him to the 17th United States Cavalry, with which, however, he remained only until the latter part of that year, when he was transferred to the 160th Brigade Headquarters of the 80th Division, with which he served for one year at the western front in France during the World War, taking part in the Somme Offensive, the battle of St. Mihiel, and the Meuse-Argonne campaigns. He received his honorable discharge in December, 1919, with the rank of sergeant, and at that time returned to his native town, Allentown, Pennsylvania, where he became associated with the Traylor & Dewey Company. He remained with this company for one year and in 1920 formed a connection with the Cement General Construction Company of Chicago, Illinois. Though he started with this company as a common laborer, his ability and industry brought him quick and frequent promotions and, in 1926, he was made manager of the company's Pittsburgh office, a position which he has continued to fill since then with much success. His headquarters are located in Suite No. 204, Oliver Building, Pittsburgh. In politics, Mr. Gallie is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Lutheran Church. He is fond of outdoor life and sports and especially of horseback riding and baseball. In February, 1919, he won first prize in single mounts, 1st Army Corps, in France. During the same month he won the 80th Division silver cup, first prize, single mounts, in France.

Mr. Gallie married, in 1918, Marguerite Elizabeth Binger, a native of Reading, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Gallie have no children.

**NORVAL H. MILLIKEN**—As a factor in general prosperity and in the advancement of the twin virtues of thrift and sobriety which have so greatly characterized the American people during recent years, insurance of all kinds has played a conspicuous part. One has only to watch the annual figures of the great companies with their staggering totals of paid-in policies, their assets, and their investments, to realize their significance in the present-day civilization. Those who have contributed to these results have performed an important public service. The agents and representatives, men of such a genuine liking for their fellows as to inspire in return both liking and confidence, these are the men who have achieved these overwhelming aggregates. To the number belongs Norval H. Milliken, organizer and head of the firm of Milliken & Company, general insurance representatives, with offices at Nos. 422-23 Highland Building, Pittsburgh.

Norval H. Milliken was born in Washington, Pennsylvania, August 6, 1898, son of Jesse A. and Elizabeth (Hoge) Milliken, both now deceased. The father, a native of Pennsylvania, was a well-known architect, and the mother also was born in Pennsylvania, in Greene County. The son was educated in the public and high schools of Pittsburgh, and studied in the night classes of the University of Pittsburgh for five years.

His entire business career has been devoted to

insurance, since he was first associated with O. R. Minnemeyer, of Pittsburgh, with whom he remained for five years. In 1923 he launched out independently as a partner in the firm of Rice, Milliken & Irwin, and so continued until May, 1928. At that date, he resigned and established his own firm, Milliken & Company, writers of a general line of insurance, and very successful. Mr. Milliken interrupted his career in 1917 by enlisting in the United States Army for service in the World War. He was assigned to the 107th Field Artillery and participated in the fighting in France, being present at the following battles: second battle of the Marne; Fismes; Meuse-Argonne offensive; Flanders; and Oise-Aisnes offensive, in which he was gassed. He was in France a year with the American Expeditionary Forces and was discharged honorably with the rank of sergeant. His present hobby is flying, for he holds a private pilot's license and is associated with the Pennsylvania Air Lines, Inc. His fraternal affiliations are with Lodge, No. 45, Free and Accepted Masons, all bodies of the Scottish Rite, Syria Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and with the Oriental Band. He belongs also to the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the East Liberty Lions' Club, as well as the East Liberty Chamber of Commerce and the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania. His political adherence is given to the Republican party. He attends the Presbyterian Church.

**WILLIAM R. SCOTT**—An important member of the Pittsburgh Bar, William R. Scott continues in his own career the traditions of a family which has been distinguished in Pennsylvania history through several generations. According to record the first of his branch of the family of whom there is definite account was John Scott, of Scottish ancestry, who participated in the historic siege of Londonderry. About the year 1740 three brothers of this name, presumably sons of John Scott, made settlements upon Marsh Creek, near Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and secured patents to the land some years later.

John Scott, the eldest brother, was the American progenitor of the family with which we are immediately concerned. From him the line of descent is traced through David Scott, in the second generation, John Scott in the third, an officer of the War of 1812, a successful manufacturer and member of the United States Congress, to John Scott, his son, grandfather of William R. Scott, of this record.

John Scott, born July 14, 1824, died November 29, 1896; he was a conspicuously successful lawyer. For many years he was general counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad, while in the sphere of public service his career was equally distinguished. Mr. Scott was United States Senator from Pennsylvania from 1865 to 1871. To quote from James G. Blaine in his "Twenty Years in Congress": "John Scott, whose father had been a Representative in Congress, succeeded Mr. Buckalew as Senator from Pennsylvania. Mr. Scott had taken little part in politics, and had been altogether devoted to his profession as a lawyer; but his service in the Senate was distinguished by intelligence and fidelity."

William Scott, eldest son of John and Annie (Eyster) Scott, was born May 8, 1850, and died

February 27, 1906. He, too, was a most distinguished lawyer, and one of the most prominent members of the Pittsburgh Bar. He was long associated with the law firm of Hampton, Dalzell and Scott, later known as Dalzell, Scott and Gordon, and in 1901 was honored in his election as president of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association. He married Anne Lyon King, daughter of Dr. James King, one of Pennsylvania's most brilliant physicians and surgeons, and of Anne (Lyon) King, his wife.

William R. Scott, son of William and Anne Lyon (King) Scott, was born at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 19, 1888. He received his preliminary education at Shady Side Academy in this city, and Haverford Preparatory School, at Haverford, Pennsylvania, and later entered Princeton University, from which he was graduated in 1910 with the Bachelor of Arts degree. With the example of his father and grandfather before him, he decided upon a legal career, and undertook the course of study at the Harvard Law School, from which he was graduated early in 1914. Returning to Pennsylvania, Mr. Scott was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the State on October 12, 1914, and began the practice of his profession in association with Gordon and Smith, with whom he remained until the entry of the United States into the World War.

In May, 1917, Mr. Scott entered the service. He was commissioned captain of infantry in the United States Army in August of that year, and then attended the School of Trench Warfare at Cambridge, Massachusetts. Later he was stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland, with the 154th Depot Brigade, and early in 1918 was appointed assistant adjutant of the 79th Division. Shortly afterwards he was appointed aide to the Division Commander, General Joseph E. Kuhn. Captain Scott sailed overseas with his division in July, 1917, and served with distinction as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces until August, 1919.

After he was honorably discharged, Mr. Scott took up again the pursuits of peace, returning to the practice of his profession in Pittsburgh. He became a member of the law firm of Smith, Buchanan, Scott and Gordon, and has since continued this connection, confining his attention to general civil practice, and specializing particularly in general corporation law and the settlement of estates. Mr. Scott is a member of the Allegheny County, the Pennsylvania State and the American Bar associations, and in 1928 was vice-president of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association. He is also a member of the bar of the city of New York. Mr. Scott's services have contributed largely to the continued success of the firm with which he is associated, and among the members of his profession he holds a genuinely high place. He is a director of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, and has not neglected other phases of Pittsburgh life. In politics he is a Republican; he worships with his family in the Presbyterian faith, being a member and deacon of Shady Side Presbyterian Church; and he is a member of several clubs, including the Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Club, the Pittsburgh Golf Club, the Allegheny Country Club, the Fox Chapel Golf Club, and Rolling Rock Club.

On September 18, 1917, in the Church of the

Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, William R. Scott married Catharine Ann French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. French, Jr. There is one child of this marriage, William R., Jr., born in March, 1924. Mr. Scott's offices are in the Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh, No. 1025. The family residence is situated in this city at No. 5439 Northumberland Avenue.

**BARTON R. SHOVER**—The first entirely electrical rolling mill in the world was designed, constructed and run by Barton R. Shover the well-known consulting engineer of Pittsburgh. His father was a carriage and wagon maker, in the post-Civil War period, when such men were inventors and designers as well as being skilled carpenters and mechanics. The taste and the ability for invention and construction seems to have been passed on to Mr. Shover, and his feats in these fields have been notable. He has been in many parts of the world, both as a matter of business and for pleasure. His view of business and life is cosmopolitan; by education, training and experience he is the able engineer; he has the character and personality which makes for confidence and friends; all of which fit him admirably for his present occupation that of a consulting engineer with offices in Pittsburgh and a clientele scattered from India to many parts of the earth.

Mr. Shover was born in Wayne County, Indiana, February 13, 1868, son of Garrett H. Shover, a veteran of the Civil War who had served in the 69th Regiment of the Indiana Volunteers, and was a past commander of the George H. Thomas Post, Grand Army of the Republic. His father's business was that of carriage and wagon making, but his activities extended into many other lines for he had a genius for mechanics. The mother was Martha E. Crull, a native of Wayne County, Indiana. Both parents are deceased.

The lad, Barton R., after the usual grammar and high school education available in Indianapolis, Indiana, worked his way through Rose Polytechnic Institute, from which he was graduated, in 1890, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. In 1895 he received his Master's degree from this same school. This same five-year period, 1890 to 1895, was spent in acquiring experience in many lines of construction. After his graduation he was with the Carpenter Nevins Electric Heating Company as an electrical engineer in the laboratory, remaining for a year. During the following year, Mr. Shover was engaged in construction work for the Indianapolis Street Railways. This was followed by four months with the Richmond, Indiana, Street Railway Company. A construction job for street railways of Asbury Park, New Jersey, took half a year. He next was employed by the Asbury Park Power and Light Company, as superintendent, for a year and a half. This was followed by a year with the Youngstown, Ohio, Street Railway.

It was in November, 1895, that he went into the Electrical Department of the Ohio Steel Company, with which concern he remained for many years. At first he was an inspector of cranes and motors; in 1898 he was made the chief electrician of the plant. He had reached the fullness of his powers when, in 1906, he was transferred to Gary, Indiana, as the electrical engineer of the great steel plant there, and designed, constructed and operated the first entirely electric rolling mill in the world. The designing and management of large steel plants was



to be his specialty henceforth. On November, 1909, he came back to Youngstown, Ohio, to design the McDonald plant of the Carnegie Steel Company; in February, 1912, he resigned to take the position of general manager of the Briar Hill Steel Company. Two years later, in June, he was called to India, as the general manager of the Tata Iron and Steel Company, remaining until 1917.

He now had reached a place where his abilities as a designer and engineer were too valuable to be devoted to any single plant and, at the advice of his numerous business friends, he set up in business for himself, in Pittsburgh, as a consulting engineer. At his offices in the Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, he receives his clients and solves their problems and directs their operations. Among these clients are: The Heppenstall Forge and Knife Company; Spang Chalfant Company; Pittsburgh Knife and Forge Company; Brier Hill Steel Company of Youngstown, Ohio; the Dominion Iron and Steel Company of Sydney, Nova Scotia; the Duquesne Light Company; and the West Penn Power Company.

In addition to his engineering activities Mr. Shover finds the time and energy to engage in other duties and pleasures of life. He is not particularly interested in politics although usually voting the Republican ticket. Contact with his fellow-engineers is maintained by membership in several of their societies, such as the Engineering Society of western Pennsylvania; is a Fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; is a member of the American Iron and Steel Institute; and past-president of the Iron and Steel Engineers. His clubs are the University and the Duquesne. Fraternal relations are kept up with the Masons, being a member of Asbury Lodge, No. 148, Free and Accepted Masons; the Youngstown Royal Arch Chapter; the St. Johns Consistory of Youngstown, Ohio; and the Al Koran Temple Shrine, Cleveland, Ohio, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Barton R. Shover married, in 1901, Clara Ramsey, of Pittsburgh. Their children are: Dorothy M., and Kathryn B.

**FRANK E. BRADENBAUGH**—Having entered the insurance business in 1909 after several years' experience in other lines, Mr. Bradenbaugh has been continuously connected with insurance companies during the twenty years since then, excepting about two years during the World War, when he was in his country's military service. For the greater part of that period he has been associated with one of the leading insurance companies in the United States, the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Insurance Company, and since 1920 he has been manager of this company's Pittsburgh office. During the years he has been a resident of Pittsburgh, he has not only made for himself a very high reputation in his particular field, but has also taken an active part in the life of the community, being a member of several Pittsburgh clubs and other organizations, in all of which he is very popular as the result of his pleasing personality.

Frank E. Bradenbaugh was born in Baltimore, Maryland, July 23, 1889, a son of Rev. A. E. and Mary E. (Baker) Bradenbaugh. His father, who is a Methodist Episcopal minister, was likewise born in Maryland, as was his mother, the latter being a native of Athol, Maryland. Mr. Braden-

baugh received his preliminary education in the public grammar and high schools and then attended Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia, for three years, and the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, for one year. After leaving college he entered the banking business in Baltimore, continuing with this work for two years, when he became manager of the Union Oil & Development Company for one year. In 1909 he entered the insurance field, becoming connected for one year with the Baltimore office of the American Surety Company. Next he became associated with the Inter-State Casualty Company of Birmingham, Alabama, in the home office of which he was stationed for six years, serving most of this time as superintendent of agencies. Since 1915 he has been connected with the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, serving first for five years as a special agent, and coming in 1920 to Pittsburgh, in order to establish there a local office for this company. Since then he has been the manager of this office, which is located on the thirteenth floor of the Arrott Building. Under his very able, efficient and progressive management this office has built up a large and important business for his company, and today Mr. Bradenbaugh is well and favorably known in the insurance field in Pittsburgh. He is a member of the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania, the Pittsburgh Surety Association, the National Association of Casualty & Surety Underwriters, the Insurance Club of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Keystone Athletic Club, and the Pittsburgh Country Club. During the World War he served from 1917 until 1919 at Camp Lee, Virginia, being attached to the personnel office with the rank of sergeant major. In politics he is a supporter of the Democratic party, while his religious affiliations are with the Methodist Episcopal Church. His favorite form of recreation is golf.

Mr. Bradenbaugh married, in 1917, Florence J. Johnson, a native of Chicago, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Bradenbaugh are the parents of three children: Edith L., Baker A., and Frank E., Jr.

**CHARLES H. ADAMS, 2d**—Special university courses, coördinated with a native adaptability to financial matters, were the foundations from which Charles H. Adams, 2d, has quickly risen to a place of importance in Pittsburgh. Young in years, he has had a strenuous tuition in business since his entry and is today (1929) recognized by his elder associates as of great promise and the likelihood of reaching the very top of the ladder of success.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 12, 1898, a son of Charles H. Adams, a native of Boston, Massachusetts, and engaged in the wholesale millinery trade, and Elma (Case) Adams, who was born in Newcomerstown, Ohio, now deceased. He was educated in the Pittsburgh public schools and, after finishing high school, attended Oberlin College, Ohio, and was graduated in 1921 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then took a special course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, following which he became associated in the bond and investment business in Cleveland, Ohio, in association with Maynard H. March and Company, with whom he remained for four years. In 1926 he became associated with the Federal Securities Corporation, of

Chicago, Illinois, and was employed by that organization in its Cleveland office until August, 1928, when he was sent to Pittsburgh to open an office for the corporation and to take its management, a position which he has since retained. In May, 1929, the Federal Securities Corporation merged with the Central Trust Company of Illinois and the new corporation is to be known as the Central Illinois Securities Company, dealing exclusively in investment bonds, chiefly of public utilities.

Mr. Adams is an Independent in politics. In April, 1917, he enlisted in the United States Navy, ranking as seaman, and was detailed to Newport, Rhode Island. In May, 1918, he was commissioned an ensign, and in December, 1918, a lieutenant, junior grade, and attached to the naval aviation corps. He was honorably mustered out of service, August, 1919, and in February, 1920, was promoted to lieutenant, senior grade, in the Naval Reserve Corps. In 1926 he retired from this branch of the service with the rank noted. He attends the Presbyterian Church, and is a golf enthusiast. Mr. Adams is a descendant of the famous Adams family of Massachusetts.

Charles H. Adams, 2d, married, in 1923, Muriel Easton, of New York City.

**AMERICUS E. DEMILIO**—Determination to succeed in life was the ruling passion in youth of A. E. Demilio, of Pittsburgh, who understood the value of a thorough education and who obtained it by hard work in order to pay his way through college. Such perseverance is indicative of strong manhood and of worthy citizenship and these are but two of the qualities that have carried Mr. Demilio to a front place in the business field. A very attractive personality is one of his finest qualities, while a convincing manner and an honesty that is irreproachable have brought to his office an ever growing clientele for the Ohio State Life Insurance Company, of which he is manager for the western Pennsylvania district. In his political attitude he favors the Republican party. In religion he is a Roman Catholic and attends St. Patrick's Church.

Mr. Demilio was born on a farm near Rome, Italy, August 8, 1894, and is a son of Ralph and Felice (Rattani) Demilio, both natives of Italy, his father who was engaged in steel manufacturing, having retired from business. Their son was educated in the public schools of Pittsburgh, and at Duquesne University, from which institution he was graduated with the class of 1917. It was while attending Duquesne University that the young man sold insurance in order to pay his tuition, and ten years before he graduated he worked, as a boy, for the United States Steel Corporation. After quitting Duquesne, he took a special course in engineering at the Carnegie Technical Institute. He then entered upon his business career, 1917, as an employee of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, where he continued for a brief period, leaving it to accept a position as steel inspector for the French government, during the World War, at Pittsburgh. He held this position for one year, then returned to the insurance business in association with the American Life Insurance Company. He held this for two years and then worked for four years with the Missouri State Life Insurance Company, finally coming to the Ohio State organization in 1925. He is a member of the Knights of

Columbus, the Pittsburgh Athletic, Pittsburgh Insurance, and Pittsburgh Italian clubs.

He married, in 1917, Irene Herron, a native of Pittsburgh, and a member of the Pittsburgh Grand Opera Company. She is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music at Milan, Italy, and a vocal instructor, with studios at No. 1710 Liberty Avenue. She is choir leader at St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church, and her voice is well known to radio audiences, to whom it is broadcast over WJAS. She and her husband are the parents of one child: Americus E., Jr.

**HARRY B. HIGGINS**—Having been throughout his business career affiliated with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Harry B. Higgins is now vice-president and a director of the corporation and chairman of the Commercial department. He has been connected with the sales department of this company's business in different cities ever since he first became associated with it, and has rendered valuable service to it in numerous ways.

Mr. Higgins was born in Newburyport, Massachusetts, on September 7, 1881, son of James H. and Alice A. (Cheney) Higgins. His father, a native of New Bedford, Massachusetts, is engaged in the newspaper publishing business; while the mother, a native of Newburyport, Massachusetts, is now deceased. Harry B. Higgins received his early education in the public schools of Newburyport, and there studied also in the high school. Subsequently he became a student at Harvard College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1904 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Upon completing his formal education, he became associated with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. That was in 1905, and he began his work with this company in its Minneapolis office in the capacity of stenographer. In 1909, four years later, he was made assistant manager of this office. In 1912, he became manager of the Kansas City office of the corporation, and in 1917 was made manager of plate glass sales, with offices in Pittsburgh. In 1925, he was again promoted, this time to the position of general sales manager; and it was in 1928 that he was made vice-president, director, and chairman of the commercial department of the entire Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. He is also a director of the Pittsburgh Safety Glass Company, of which he is also secretary; the Detzler Color Company; and the Columbia Products Company.

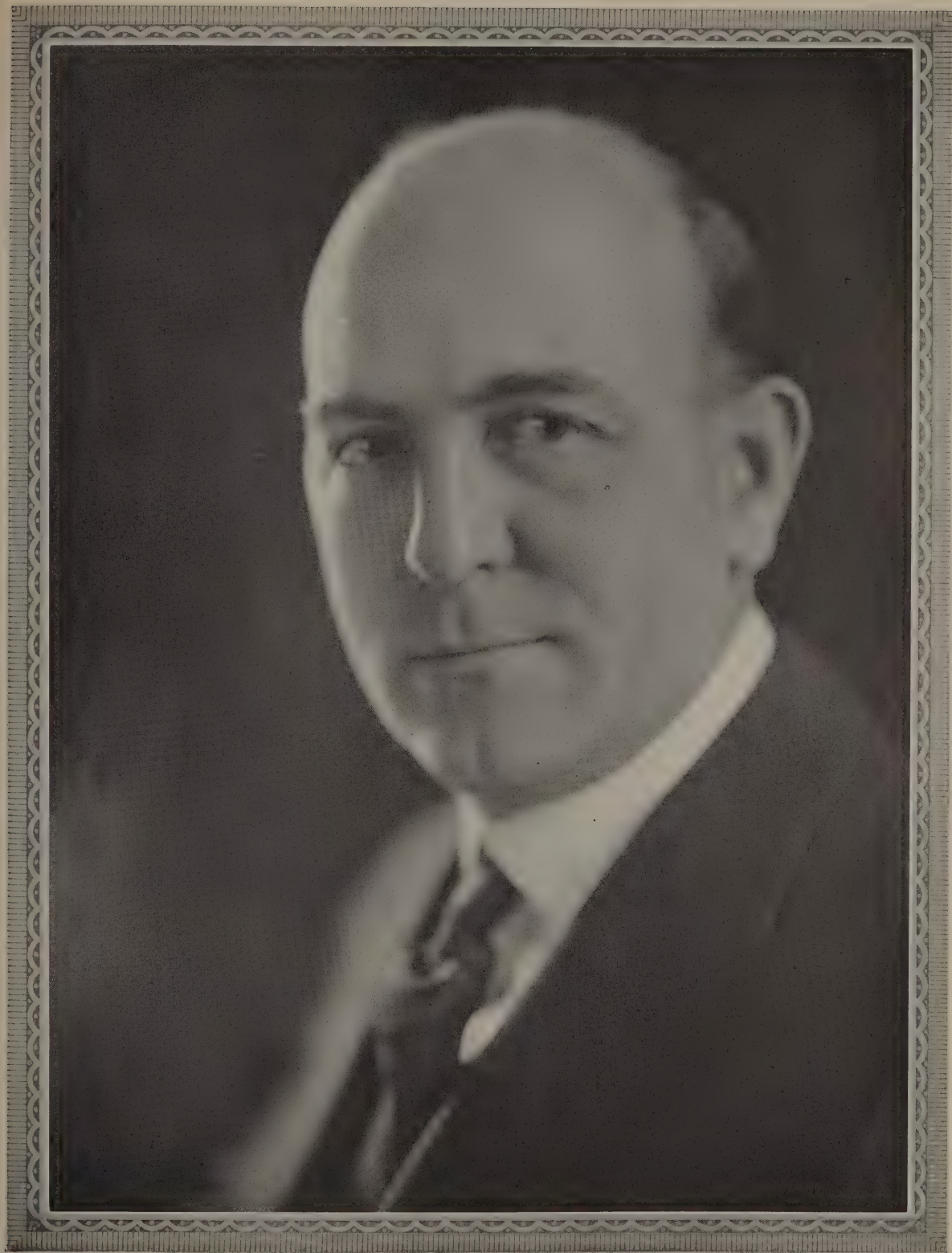
He belongs to the Pittsburgh Club, the Allegheny Country Club, the Duquesne Club, the Edgeworth Club, the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh and the Keystone Athletic Club.

In his political views Mr. Higgins is closely aligned with the Republican party, whose policies and candidates he staunchly supports. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian Church, which he attends regularly; and his favorite hobbies are golf and bridge.

Harry B. Higgins married, in 1910, Helen Agnew, a native of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Their children are: Elizabeth A. and James H.

**JOSEPH B. DONLEY**—For more than a quarter of a century, Joseph B. Donley has been associated with the Pittsburgh Street Railways Company, and in this period has risen from minor position to become director of public relations. This exacting office he has filled with consistent





*W.B. Higgins*





efficiency, and his services have repeatedly proved of very great value to the company.

Mr. Donley was born at Pittsburgh, on January 8, 1883, a son of John J. and Mary (Morrison) Donley of this city. He attended the Pittsburgh public schools, and later St. Paul's school, Duquesne University, and the city college. Before he had finished the earlier stages of his education, Mr. Donley began work, and with the completion of his academic training he accepted a full-time position with the Weldon & Kelley Company. On November 14, 1902, he first entered the employ of the Pittsburgh Street Railways Company, in the modest capacity of junior clerk, but through consistent effort and loyal services he soon won merited advancement, becoming successively record clerk, clerk in the mechanical department, and member of the publicity department. Some time later he was appointed traffic agent, and later still, employment manager of the mechanical department, while finally, on February 1, 1924, he was chosen director of public relations, the position which he has since occupied with every success. Mr. Donley is thoroughly familiar with all details of the company's operation, and no one is better qualified for the task of explaining the aims and methods of this great company in caring for the needs of the people of Pittsburgh.

In spite of a busy life the necessity which he has always felt for hard work, Mr. Donley has found time for participation in various other phases of the community life. He is affiliated fraternally with the Knights of Columbus, fourth degree, and also holds membership in the following clubs and associations: the Pittsburgh Press Club, the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Pittsburgh Traffic Club, the Pittsburgh Lions Club, the American Electric Railway Association, and the East Liberty Chamber of Commerce.

On November 9, 1905, Joseph B. Donley married Mary Klemm, of Pittsburgh. Their residence is situated at No. 5626 Bryant Street. Mr. and Mrs. Donley are members of the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart. They are especially interested in recreation work among children and others.

**MOORHEAD B. HOLLAND**—In financial and banking circles in Pittsburgh, as well as in social and cultural groups, the name of Moorhead B. Holland is well known. He is vice-president of the People's Savings & Trust Company, of which also he is a director, and he is associated with other important enterprises.

Moorhead B. Holland was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 3, 1884, son of the famous scientist and educator, Dr. William J. Holland and his wife, Caroline T. (Moorhead) Holland, both residents now of Pittsburgh. The father was born August 16, 1848, at Bethany, a Moravian mission station on the Island of Jamaica, West Indies, where his father, the Rev. Francis Raymond Holland, was serving as a missionary.

The family traces its descent from the English house represented by Philemon Holland, translator of Pliny and other classic authors, and William Holland, friend of Whitefield and Wesley. John Holland was an early settler of Salem, North Carolina, the State from which Rev. Francis R. Holland came. On the maternal side through Jacob and Eliza (Horsfield) Wolle, were some of the earliest settlers of New York and Philadelphia.

His mother, Caroline T. Moorhead, was the daughter of the late John Moorhead, an iron manufacturer of Pittsburgh. Two sons were born of the union: Moorhead Benezet, subject of this record, and of further mention; and Francis Raymond, a painter.

The son of this distinguished scholar quite naturally enjoyed unusual educational advantages. Mr. Holland studied under private tutors and attended the notable Hill School in Pottstown, from which he was graduated in 1901. He graduated from Princeton University in 1905, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and from the University of Pittsburgh in 1910, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Having won his admission to the bar, he practiced from 1910 to 1914 in Pittsburgh. Receiving in that year an appointment as assistant trust officer of the People's Savings & Trust Company, he accepted the post and remained with the institution, advancing first to the position of trust officer, and later to his present status of vice-president and member of the directorate. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Union Storage Company and of the Pittsburgh Incline Plane Company. His political views are those of the Republican party, and his religious adherence is given to the Presbyterian Church. He belongs to the American Banking Association, the American Bar Association, and the Allegheny County Bar Association. His clubs are the Pittsburgh, the Duquesne, the Allegheny Country, and the Foxchapel Golf. Golf and outdoor sports are Mr. Holland's favorite forms of diversion. He resides on Forbes Street, in Pittsburgh.

**ROY G. DORRANCE**—Among the largest distributors of household electrical appliances in western Pennsylvania, the Brown & Dorrance Electric Company, of Pittsburgh, has risen to this enviable position within a comparatively brief period, much of its success being due to the energy of Roy G. Dorrance, vice-president and treasurer of the enterprise. Beginning his active business career in other lines, Mr. Dorrance has since 1911 in Pittsburgh devoted himself exclusively to the electrical field and today (1930) is one of the most progressive men in his line in this section. He has been very active in organizations allied with the business, as well as in fraternal circles and high-class clubs, enjoys outdoor life and plays a good game of golf, which, with hunting, is his favorite diversion. He is popular and attractive and possessed of a keen business mind, never overlooking an opportunity yet never engaging in unfair competition or taking advantage of a weaker opponent. These attributes have brought him the high regard of his fellows, among whom he is regarded as one of our most reputable citizens and worthy merchants.

He was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, September 11, 1886, a son of William G. and Harriet (Saltsman) Dorrance, both natives of that county, the mother deceased. The elder Dorrance has long been engaged in the sawmill industry. He is a veteran of the Civil War, having served during that period with the 26th Ohio Artillery and now having membership in the Grand Army of the Republic, in which he has been commander of the Salineville (Ohio) post of that patriotic organization. His son was educated in the public schools, graduated from high, and then for one year worked in a textile mill. He followed this brief experience

as a salesman of various appliances and specialties and, in 1908, came to Pittsburgh, where he entered the employ of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, of Newark, New Jersey. For three years he remained with that corporation, then established himself in business with an agency for a vacuum cleaner and other electrical appliances. In 1912 he formed a partnership with Samuel Brown and organized the Coffield Motor Washer Company, now known as the Brown & Dorrance Electric Company, with Mr. Dorrance as vice-president and treasurer. The history of this organization shows that it changed its title from time to time as business developed and the field enlarged, eventually being incorporated under its present name in 1922. Mr. Brown is president; O. J. Tope, secretary. It was originally located on Sixth Street, occupying one-half of a small space with the Carter Sewing Machine Company. Business grew and in one year the partners were forced to seek larger quarters, which were found in the Jenkins Arcade, with a warehouse in the Wabash Terminal Building, where they occupy three floors and 10,000 square feet of space. The company was the first to buy washing machines for the Pittsburgh market in carload lots and the first to ship out of this center in such quantities. They employ ninety persons, and the business has grown in sixteen years from nothing to upward of \$1,000,000 a year. Mr. Dorrance is a Republican in politics and attends the Presbyterian Church. He is a director in the Syntron Company, a member of the Electric League of Pittsburgh, the Highland Country and Keystone Athletic clubs; and he is fraternally affiliated with Avalon Lodge, No. 657, Free and Accepted Masons; Bellevue Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Allegheny Commandery, No. 35 Knights Templar; Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and other bodies.

Roy G. Dorrance married, in 1913, Oliva M. Loeffler, of Pittsburgh. Their children are: 1. Roy G., Jr. 2. Jean Yvette. 3. John William. 4. Mary Christian.

**ELGIN ALEXANDER HILL**—After having been associated for some five years at the outset of his business career with his father in the lumber business in Wilksburg, Mr. Hill, in 1908, entered the life insurance business as one of the incorporators of the Standard Life Insurance Company of America, of which he has been secretary from its beginning and is now also treasurer. He is regarded as one of the leading insurance executives in Pittsburgh, and enjoys a very high reputation, not only in the business circles of his native city, but also in the insurance world at large. Much of the success of the company, with which he has been connected for more than twenty years, must be attributed to his untiring energy and to his unusual executive ability.

Elgin Alexander Hill was born in Pittsburgh, November 28, 1880, a son of the late James B. and Elizabeth (Christwell) Hill. His father, prior to his death, was for many years successfully engaged in the lumber and mill business in Wilksburg, Allegheny County. Mr. Hill received his education in the public schools of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and after graduating from Pittsburgh High School in 1900, became associated in business with his father as assistant to the latter. For the next five

years he continued in the lumber business in Wilksburg. In 1908, together with several other young business men, he incorporated the Standard Life Insurance Company of America, the headquarters of which have always been located in Pittsburgh and are now in the company's own building, the Standard Life Insurance Building. At the time the company was incorporated, Mr. Hill was elected its first secretary as well as a member of its board of directors, in which two capacities he has served ever since. Since 1917 he has also been treasurer of the company. In these offices he has proven himself a very able, progressive and successful business executive, making continuously many valuable contributions to the development and prosperity of the company. He enjoys to an unusual degree the confidence, liking and respect of his business associates, and, indeed, of all who have the privilege of knowing him. During the World War Mr. Hill was effectively active in connection with the various liberty loan campaigns. He is a member of Dallas Lodge, No. 508, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Keystone Club of Pittsburgh. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Homewood Presbyterian Church. He is fond of outdoor life, especially of camping, which furnishes him the major share of his recreation.

Mr. Hill married, in Pittsburgh, October 20, 1904, Florence Crawford, of Pittsburgh, a daughter of Harris and Sarah Grace (Lowery) Crawford. Mrs. Hill's father, a native of Pittsburgh, is now deceased, while her mother, a native of Ohio, is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are the parents of two children: 1. Elgin Alexander Hill, Jr., born September 1, 1905. 2. Florence Elizabeth Hill, born May 20, 1913. The family home is located at No. 6947 McPherson Boulevard, Pittsburgh.

**CHARLES H. ROTH**—An executive and organizing official of long experience and proved ability, Charles H. Roth is now secretary, a director and manager of the Pittsburgh Motor Club. Mr. Roth came to the club at its organization in 1922, and has since devoted all his time and attention to furthering its interests, and pointing out the advantages of membership to the many motorists of the Pittsburgh section. Having supervision over all its operations, and the only full-time official among its officers, he deserves the credit for the remarkable growth of the organization, which is rendering the people of western Pennsylvania a public-spirited service.

Mr. Roth was born at Chicago, Illinois, on January 8, 1877, a son of William C. and Mary (Christiansen) Roth. His father, who died in 1927 at the age of eighty-five, was a caterer for many years, and the mother is still living at the age of eighty-six.

Charles H. Roth was educated in Chicago public schools, and in 1898 was graduated from Athenaeum College, where he specialized in business practice and methods. In the year of his graduation he began his career in the employ of Marshall Field and Company, of Chicago, with whom he remained for ten years in various capacities, chiefly connected with sales work. At the end of this time, however, he became associated with the Federal Tire and Rubber Company of Milwaukee, as branch manager at Chicago, and later at Dallas, Texas, and finally, in 1920, he





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first entered the field to which he has since given his attention. In that year he went to Cleveland, Ohio, as assistant secretary of the Cleveland Auto Club, transferring his activities late in 1922, to Pittsburgh, where the present motor club was then being organized. With its incorporation, in March, 1923, Mr. Roth was chosen secretary, director and manager, with supervision over all operations.

The Pittsburgh Motor Club is a non-profit organization, established for the benefit of motorists of the Pittsburgh section, and for the advancement of desirable civic movements. At the time of its incorporation the club had twenty-five members. Now it has a membership of over fifteen thousand, and its activities cover all southwestern Pennsylvania. The club meets monthly and there are twenty-six paid employees under Mr. Roth. It was primarily established, of course, for motorists, and to these it offers many advantages, but it has come to take an active part in local civic movements for the benefit of the city and surrounding territory. A well-edited and neatly printed magazine, the "Pennsylvania Motorist," is published monthly under Mr. Roth's management, and this is edited by H. B. Winslow. Every member of the club receives this magazine, which carries a generous amount of advertising. This organization supports many activities of benefit to all motorists. It has posted numerous warnings and directions for motorists in the Pittsburgh section. It has been a leading factor in all good road movements, has sponsored better laws affecting motoring, and energetically opposed unfair enactments, while the closest scrutiny and participation is maintained in all municipal affairs of interest to motor car owners. Entertaining talks and road information are broadcast over the radio from time to time. Among specific advantages available to club members only may be mentioned the following: A touring bureau is maintained which outlines trips anywhere in the United States and Canada. Motor tour routes through the Eastern United States, a hundred and seventy-six page book of strip maps and running directions is issued to members, while accurate sheet and strip maps may be secured for any route as often as needed. Legal services are rendered to all members by some of the most competent lawyers in Pittsburgh, on any matter pertaining to the ownership, operations and maintenance of a motor vehicle. An emergency road and towing service is available twenty-four hours of every day in the year for assistance when cars fail on the highway. Insurance of automobiles in all forms is furnished at a net saving of thirty-two and a half per cent. under standard conference rates, while discounts may be obtained by members on gasoline, oil, and tires at listed places of business. Add to these, an information bureau, which furnishes facts and general advice on any motoring subject, the advantages of affiliation with a Nation-wide body, and the distinction of a radiator emblem, and we have the reasons why thousands of motorists in Greater Pittsburgh have been glad to join the club. As for its operation, it is not too much to say that Mr. Roth is personally and entirely responsible for the remarkable smoothness and efficiency of the organization, and that all credit for its vigorous growth must be given to him.

Mr. Roth has taken an active part in various

other phases of Pittsburgh life. He is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce, a member and director of the First Church of Christ Scientist at Wilkinsburg, and a supporting member of the Symphony Orchestra, one of the city's foremost musical organizations. In politics a Republican, he is affiliated fraternally with the Free and Accepted Masons and in this great order is a member of Crescent Lodge, No. 895, at Chicago; McKinley Chapter, No. 181, of Royal Arch Masons at Cleveland; a member of Holy Rood Commandery, Knights Templar, at Cleveland; and a member of all bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, including Lake Erie Consistory at Cleveland. He is also a member of Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Pittsburgh, and a member of the Association of Masonic Veterans of Western Pennsylvania.

In 1897, at Chicago, Illinois, Charles H. Roth married Ethel Cochrane, and they became the parents of two children: 1. Hazel Dorothy, born in Chicago. 2. Lewis L., born in Chicago, educated at Western Reserve Military Academy, and now assistant secretary of the Pittsburgh Motor Club. Mr. and Mrs. Roth maintain their residence in this city at No. 1900 Wightman Street. Mr. Roth's offices are located in the William Penn Hotel.

**DANIEL A. CRONE**—To Daniel A. Crone, an architect of Pittsburgh, is to be given the credit of designing and building the Pennsylvania Apartments, one of the city's most beautifully and originally designed apartment homes. This building has followed an unusually varied architectural experience.

Daniel A. Crone was born in 1880, at Pittsburgh, and is the son of Abram and Clara (Goodman) Crone, both deceased. Both of his parents were born in Germany, and Abram Crone was for many years an instructor of the German language in Pittsburgh. After finishing the public schools, Mr. Crone attended Duquesne College for three years. At the age of eighteen he started to work as an architect, and was connected with many different offices, laying the foundation of a well-rounded professional training. In 1909 he began as an independent architect, and one of his first successes was the winning of a competition for the designing of a Jewish synagogue. He later designed many such buildings, but gave up this branch of work for the planning of commercial structures. He erected a concrete warehouse of six stories, the first in Pittsburgh; built what was at the time of its erection the largest concrete garage in Pittsburgh; and he designed the factory of the Santos Rubber Company at Niagara Falls. He has also been the architect for a number of the finer residences in the East, from New England as far as Tennessee. A most interesting branch of his work has been the designing of complete farms, including the dwelling houses for the owners and the farm workers, and all the necessary barns and sheds. Later he specialized in the designing of gasoline service stations, and he is at present supervising architect for Allegheny County for one of the largest gasoline refineries in the East.

The Pennsylvania Apartments of Pittsburgh are, however, the best evidence of Mr. Crone's professional ability. This unique apartment house, valued at half a million dollars, was designed, erected

and financed by him, and its management is under his control. The building is of brick, three stories in height, and its street facade and garden walls are of unusually interesting design, reminiscent in a degree of old English buildings. In the rear is a tree-planted garden and playground.

Mr. Crone is registered as an architect under the Pennsylvania regulations. During the World War he was engaged in railroad construction work for the government. He is affiliated with the Home-wood Presbyterian Church.

Daniel A. Crone was married, October 4, 1912, at Pittsburgh, to Anna Jane Hough, daughter of John Hough.

**HUGH JAMES BRENNEN**—To keep in the forefront of the radio business, that thriving young industry that has made such astounding growth during the few years it has been in existence, a man must be possessed of the keenest business acumen and constantly on the alert for new developments. It is a swift race, and the business man who does not enjoy the stimulation of speed and infinite variety will seek a field that is older and more stabilized. But the not yet defined potentialities in the radio industry constitute the attraction of the field for Hugh James Brennen, general manager for the Pittsburgh Radio Supply House, which he organized in 1921, and also manager of the radio station WJAS, who has been responsible for much of the progress radio has made in Pennsylvania. A native of Pittsburgh, Mr. Brennen has had a variety of business experience, working his way up from the bottom. He is well known among a wide circle of people in all walks of life throughout the city and the State, and even beyond its borders, for his work puts him in touch with radio fans everywhere, as well as the leading business men of Pittsburgh, and everywhere Mr. Brennen is known he is liked and esteemed.

Mr. Brennen was born on the North Side on May 12, 1881, the son of Hugh Brennen, deceased, and Margaret (McGinnis) Brennen, still living at the time of writing (1929) in her eighty-fifth year. He attended the public schools and was graduated from the Allegheny County High School. His first business association was with the Groetzinger Carpet Company, where he worked as a floor boy. But soon he was offered a better situation with Boggs & Buhl as a carpet salesman, and from this place he went to the M. H. Pickering's Company in the same capacity. Here a future awaited him. Promotions were forthcoming and soon Mr. Brennen became manager and buyer for the crockery and household furnishings departments, in which capacity he has continued for fifteen years. He is now also vice-president and director of the company. One business, however, did not suffice to keep him occupied and when radio first became practical for general use Mr. Brennen was already familiar with the field. He organized the Pittsburgh Radio Supply House in 1921, while the industry was still in early infancy, and he has profited by being a pioneer in the field. He has exercised much influence not only in obtaining stabilization of the industrial end, but he has helped to eliminate duplication and confusion in broadcasting. He has been largely responsible for the excellence of the programs broadcast by Station WJAS, of which he is general manager.

Mr. Brennen is a veteran of the Spanish-Amer-

ican War, in which he served as a member of the 14th Regular Pennsylvania Volunteers. He co-operates heartily with the National Broadcasters' Association and is a worker in the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. Politically Republican, Mr. Brennen is fraternally affiliated with the Loyal Order of Moose, with life membership in Lodge No. 46, and with Carnegie Lodge, No. 834, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

On February 13, 1899, at Pittsburgh, Mr. Brennen married Sarah E. Caughey, daughter of C. P. Caughey. They became the parents of three children: 1. Margaret Mary, a graduate of Seton Hall College. 2. Kenneth, a graduate of Duquesne University; is associated with his father in the management of Radio Station WJAS. 3. Thelma M., a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, 1928, with Bachelor of Arts degree.

**F. WILLIAM RIES, JR.**—Manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company in Pittsburgh, with offices in the Union Trust Building, F. William Ries, Jr., has had a varied career replete of interest and distinguished for accomplishment. He is well known to business circles of Pittsburgh, in business spheres and in fraternal connections being a popular figure held in high regard. In citizenship he has constantly demonstrated a consistent loyalty to the common welfare.

F. William Ries, Jr., was born in Pittsburgh, June 1, 1882, son of F. William and Teresa (Jahn) Ries, both of whom are deceased. Despite the death of his beloved father, Mr. Ries has retained the "Junior" after his name. He attended the parochial schools of Pittsburgh, Duff's College, and Duquesne University, and meanwhile led a very active life, going to work as an office boy in an insurance office at the age of but fourteen years, with some success. In 1914 he took the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Duquesne University. In that year he began legal practice, and later, 1920, received the degree of Master of Laws from the same university. Concurrently, as he practiced law, he sold life insurance, and was markedly successful at each endeavor. As early as 1902 he was with the Canada Life Assurance Company and became manager of this organization in Pittsburgh on June 1, 1917, since which time he has given up general law practice in order to devote most of his time and attention to the company's affairs, though he continues to act as attorney and counsel to friends and old clients who have come to depend on his advice in legal matters. He has been markedly successful in the insurance business, now being one of the best known insurance figures in the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Ries is president (1929) of the Pennsylvania Life Underwriters' Association, and past president of the Pittsburgh Life Underwriters' Association. He is a member of the Allegheny Bar Association, Pennsylvania State Bar Association, American Bar Association, Keystone Athletic Club, of which he is a charter member, Wildwood Country Club, and the Pittsburgh Kiwanis Club. Fraternally he is active in the Knights of Columbus. He holds the fourth degree in the order, is past state deputy, past district deputy, past president of Pittsburgh Chapter, and was the first grand knight of Bellevue Council. After the World War Mr. Ries took a leading part in the disbursement of the large sum allotted to the Pittsburgh district from unused







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Knights of Columbus war funds. Pittsburgh's share of this money was used in non-sectarian and non-political educational and hospital work, and the splendid results accomplished reflected high credit upon those to whom the management of the fund was entrusted.

Mr. Ries is a director of Troop No. 4 Boy Scouts of America, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, one of the advisory board of the Duquesne University, a director of the Bellevue Savings and Trust Company, Pittsburgh Thrift Mortgage Company, Uniontown Thrift Company, and of the Pittsburgh Catholic Institute and "Parting Ways" Home, and is a communicant of the Bellevue Roman Catholic Church—the Church of the Assumption.

Mr. Ries married Bessie M. Gates, and their children are: 1. Dorothy Elizabeth, honor student in Bellevue High School, a graduate of Seton Hall College (at Greensburg, Pennsylvania) with *cum laude* honors, and is now doing special work in Carnegie Institute of Technology. 2. F. William, 3d, student in Bellevue High School. 3. and 4. Elizabeth Rose and Eleanor Marie, both students of the Assumption School at Bellevue.

An independent voter, Mr. Ries supports those principles and candidates known by him to be right. He makes recreations of golf, tennis, and reading, and his special hobby is cultivation of flowers. He participates liberally in philanthropic movements, and is known for the generosity of funds, time and personal efforts with which he meets demands for support of worthy campaigns for matters of civic and social improvement.

He is one of Pittsburgh's prominent business men, loyally responsible for more than his proper share of the city's progress.

**DORWIN J. DONNELLY**—Although still a young man, Dorwin J. Donnelly of Pittsburgh has made an enviable position for himself in the real estate and general insurance business. He was born in Pittsburgh, October 19, 1895, and is the son of Charles and Alice (Rafferty) Donnelly. He acquired his education at Shady Side Academy and Carnegie Institute of Technology, and he also had three years of private instruction; when this country entered the war, the thought of school was thrust aside. He enlisted early in 1917, and was commissioned an ensign in the Naval Flying Corps, serving with distinction. After his honorable discharge, in March, 1919, he returned to Pittsburgh, and soon entered business as a real estate dealer and insurance underwriter. This business has continued successfully to the present time (1930).

Mr. Donnelly is a member of the Pittsburgh Club and the Allegheny Country Club. He is an expert horseman and enthusiastic fox hunter. In religion, he is a Roman Catholic, attending St. Paul's Cathedral.

Dorwin J. Donnelly married Dorothy Jennings.

**FRANK CALVERT PIERSON**—One of the well-known men of business in Pittsburgh for many years, Frank Calvert Pierson is manager of the local office of the Prudential Insurance Company of America. From his headquarters, No. 1503-09 Commonwealth Trust Company Building, he directs the affairs of his company through this territory, and the sound position of the Prudential in Pittsburgh is largely due to his ability and continued efforts.

Mr. Pierson was born on a farm near Stafford, in Genesee County, New York, December 3, 1870. He attended the local district schools, and later LeRoy Academic Institute at LeRoy, New York. With the completion of his academic training, Mr. Pierson began his business career in the advertising department of a proprietary manufacturer, for whom he became travelling representative. This connection was terminated when Mr. Pierson entered the employ of Collins and Gilbert at LeRoy as a bookkeeper. It was about this time that he became interested in insurance work, to which he was to give all his time thereafter. Mr. Pierson's ability made it certain that he would not remain a bookkeeper very long, and in 1893 he began selling insurance for the New York Life Insurance Company, at LeRoy. He was immediately successful as a salesman and for seven years continued with the New York Life Insurance Company. In July, 1900, however, on the sixteenth day of the month, he was appointed general agent for the Prudential Insurance Company of America in Scranton, Pennsylvania, where he remained for a year and a half, organizing the field there. On January 1, 1902, he was transferred to the Pittsburgh office as home office representative, acting as local cashier. Later his services merited promotion, and on January 3, 1914, he was appointed general agent for the Pittsburgh territory. His record in this position is well known in insurance circles, and has completely justified the confidence reposed in him.

Mr. Pierson is regarded as one of the most able and progressive business men in the city, having been active in many phases of the general community life. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and on the committee of Life Underwriters of this organization, a member of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Life Underwriters' Association, a member of the Duquesne Club, the Edgewood Country Club, and other bodies of a civic or benevolent nature.

Frank Calvert Pierson married Belle Snow, of LeRoy, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Pierson worship in the Presbyterian faith, attending the Third Church of this denomination at Pittsburgh, of which Mr. Pierson is an elder.

**EDWARD COE DILWORTH**—Having spent the greater part of his career with the American Bridge Company as a bridge engineer, the late Edward Coe Dilworth became known as an authority in this particular field. During the last few years of his life he was engaged in private practice as a consulting engineer in Pittsburgh, his native city, and in that field, too, met with notable success.

Edward Coe Dilworth was born in Pittsburgh, April 1, 1878, a son of DeWitt and Florence (Coe) Dilworth. His father, likewise, a native of Pittsburgh, is still a resident of that city and is engaged there in the insurance business and as an oil broker. Mr. Dilworth's mother was born at Durham, New Hampshire, and died in Pittsburgh in June, 1928. For many years she was deeply interested in the work of the First Church of Christ Scientist of Pittsburgh, which she helped to organize, having been one of its twelve charter members. Mr. Dilworth received his early education in the public schools of Pittsburgh and then attended the Cambridge Normal Training School in Boston, Massachusetts. Having completed his education, he became associated, in 1896, with the

Carnegie Steel Company of Pittsburgh, with which, however, he remained only a short time. He then entered the employ of the American Bridge Company as a bridge engineer and continued with this company until 1914. In that year he became manager of sales for the Pittsburgh-De Moines Steel Company, a position which he continued to fill with much success until 1922. Establishing himself in that year in private practice as a consulting engineer with offices in the Walsh Building, Pittsburgh, he continued in this work until his untimely death in the following year. He was chief engineer in charge of the remodeling of the Union Trust Building. In 1916 Mr. Dilworth brought out a book, "Steel Railway Bridges," which was published by the D. Van Nostrand Company, New York City, and which was very favorably received in engineering circles. In the writing of this book Mr. Dilworth was assisted by his wife, and he acknowledged his debt to her in his dedication, which reads: "I dedicate this volume to the loving confidence and encouragement of my wife." At the time of his death he had just completed another text-book, entitled "Structural Engineering Simplified," but this will not be published. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and of the Western Pennsylvania Society of Civil Engineers, as well as of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association. During the World War he served as a "Four-Minute" speaker and also devoted much time to entertaining soldiers at camp. In politics he was a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations were with the First Church of Christ Scientist, of Pittsburgh. He found his recreation chiefly in sports, especially tennis and swimming, and he also was very fond of dramatics, being well known as a talented amateur actor.

Mr. Dilworth married, in 1910, Edith F. Johnson, like himself a native of Pittsburgh, a daughter of Theodore and Ella Louise (Cole) Johnson. Mrs. Dilworth's father, a native of Fremont, Ohio, was for many years a prominent business executive of Pittsburgh, serving as secretary and treasurer of the People's Natural Gas Company of Pittsburgh until his retirement. He died in 1923. Mrs. Dilworth's mother was born at Rochester, New York, and died in Pittsburgh in 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Dilworth were the parents of three children: 1. Ernest Nevin, a graduate of Peabody High School (now Kenyon College), Pittsburgh, class of 1929. 2. Nancy. 3. Sylvia Churchill Dilworth.

At his home in Pittsburgh, Edward Coe Dilworth died, December 24, 1923. By his untimely death at the early age of forty-five years his family lost a devoted and loving husband and father, his many friends a genial and faithful companion, his profession a highly respected and very able member, and the community an upright and useful citizen, representing the highest type of progressive citizenship.

**JOSEPH D. GUERNSEY**—A native of Massachusetts and a graduate of that State's public schools, Mr. Guernsey began his business career with one of the large manufacturing enterprises of his native State. Five years later, in 1920, he entered the insurance business, with which he has been connected ever since then. During the entire period that he has been in the insurance business,

he has been located in Pittsburgh, being connected at different times with various important insurance companies. Since 1929 he has been manager of three insurance companies, known as the Employers' Group, with headquarters in Pittsburgh. He is widely known in insurance and business circles in Pittsburgh and is regarded as one of the most successful men in the casualty and surety fields.

Joseph D. Guernsey was born at East Hampton, Massachusetts, December 11, 1894, a son of Frank and Anna (Barrus) Guernsey. He received his early education in the public grammar and high schools of East Hampton, Massachusetts, and then took a preparatory course at Williston Academy at the same place. From there he went with the West Boylston Manufacturing Company as a clerk, remaining with this corporation for five years, part of the time as assistant paymaster. During the World War he served with the United States Army, a member of an infantry regiment stationed at Camp Upton, New York. In 1920 he decided to enter the insurance business and at that time he became connected with the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, starting his career as an insurance man by attending the special insurance course offered by this company at its home office in Hartford. In June, 1920, he was sent to the Pittsburgh office of the Travelers Insurance Company, as an underwriter until 1922. For the next four years, until 1926, he was a special agent for the United States Fidelity & Guarantee Company, serving part of this time as superintendent of the casualty department. Next he spent one year, until October, 1927, with the insurance firm of Tener, Lowrie & Company, of Pittsburgh, acting as manager of the casualty and surety department. He was then associated for a time with the New York Indemnity Company as special surety agent. In April, 1929, he accepted his present position, that of manager of the Employers' Group, with offices on the second floor of the Commonwealth Building, Pittsburgh. This group consists of three companies, the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited; the American Employers' Insurance Company; and the Employers' Fire Insurance Company. Mr. Guernsey is manager of the three companies and in that capacity he is, of course, an important figure in the insurance world in Pittsburgh. He is a member of the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania. In politics he is independent, while his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic Church, and more particularly with St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church of Pittsburgh. He is fond of outdoors and is especially interested in motoring.

Mr. Guernsey married, in 1923, Josephia Mary Lanz, who was born in Pittsburgh and who died July 18, 1928, being survived, besides by her husband, also by two children, Mary Patricia, and Joseph D. Guernsey, Jr.

**Z. LAWRENCE EISNER**—After having received his initial business training in his father's men's clothing store and under his father's friendly guidance, Mr. Eisner, at the age of twenty-two years, established himself in the real estate and insurance business in his native city, Pittsburgh. Since then, he has become known as one of the leading realtors dealing in centrally located business properties and he has successfully negotiated many important sales and leases. He enjoys an



unblemished reputation for fair-dealing and is highly regarded in Pittsburgh's business circles.

Z. Lawrence Eisner was born in Pittsburgh, January 22, 1886, a son of the late Robert M. and Flora C. (Cahen) Eisner. His father was a member of the firm of Eisner & Phillips, one of the oldest and best known men's clothing stores in Pittsburgh. The business was successfully operated for many years, until it was discontinued several years ago. Mr. Eisner received his education in the public schools, and at Shady Side Academy, from which he was graduated in 1904. In the same year he became connected with his father's firm, Eisner & Phillips, men's furnishing, for which he acted as buyer until 1908, when he established himself in the real estate and insurance business, specializing in centrally located business properties. He has been rental agent for the Grogan and Buhl Building; for a number of years, his offices being located in the Grogan building. Mr. Eisner is one of the best known realtors in Pittsburgh and has been very successful in his special field. He has successfully concluded many large and important real estate deals, among which should be mentioned: the long-term lease for the Aldine Theatre, and Whalen Drug Company; numerous sales and leases to United Cigar Stores Company; the lease of the Buhl Building at Fifth Avenue and Market Street; the sale of property at Fifth Avenue and Wood Street; and the leasing of new building to May stores, also property at Penn Avenue and Stanwix Street; lease of building at Ninth and Penn streets to Spear & Company; lease of new building at Penn Avenue to Select Furniture Corporation, and also the lease of their clearance store; the sale of the Pittsburgh Life Building; and the sale of several locations in the city of Pittsburgh to the Thompson Restaurant Company. Mr. Eisner is a partner in the firm of Eisner and Himmelrich Insurance Agents.

In politics Mr. Eisner is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Jewish faith, being affiliated with Rodef Shalom Congregation, Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh. He is a member of the Westmoreland Country Club, the Concordia Club, and the Hundred Club.

Mr. Eisner married in Pittsburgh, August 15, 1918, Elizabeth Green, and they are the parents of one daughter, Evelyn, who was born October 16, 1919. The family residence is located at No. 1234 Murdock Street.

**LAURENCE STEWART BELL**—Steady advancement in his chosen field of activity has brought into prominence in Pittsburgh and in financial circles elsewhere the man who is now vice-president of the Union National Bank, Laurence Stewart Bell. He is a man of solid merit, whose natural aptitude for banking and finance has been carefully trained and practically exercised in the promotion of enterprises of large public usefulness.

Laurence Stewart Bell was born in Pittsburgh, September 21, 1892, a son of Morris H. and Margaret L. (Johnson) Bell. The father has been a mechanic associated with the Westinghouse Air Brake Company since 1886. After completing the public school course in the grammar grades, Mr. Bell graduated from high school in 1910, and he subsequently took an intensive course of training in Economics and Finance throughout three years of study at the University of Pittsburgh. His has been an interesting family, characterized by loyalty

to ideals and faithfulness in the performance of duty. His grandfather was killed in the battle of the Wilderness during the Civil War, when he was a promising young man of twenty-four. At the same age, Marshall O. Bell, his grandson and a brother of our subject, was killed at Chateau Thierry during the World War.

Mr. Bell's first position was that of bookkeeper with the Guaranty Trust and Title Company, which was merged with the Duquesne National Bank a year later, in 1910. Displaying the family habit of faithfully standing by a responsibility, Mr. Bell continued with the Duquesne Bank until 1914. He then accepted the post of Assistant National Bank Examiner and remained in office until 1918. The next four years found him associated with the Treasury Department of the Gulf Oil Corporation, from which he resigned in order to become assistant to the president of the First National Bank of Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania. There his fidelity and expert knowledge soon won him promotion to the office of vice-president and cashier. Six years later, July 11, 1928, the Union National Bank of Pittsburgh elected him vice-president. He accepted the tender and has since held the office to the satisfaction of all concerned. He is a director of the Standard Building & Loan Association of Wilkesburg, the second largest institution of that sort in the county.

The many outside connections of Mr. Bell include an active membership in the Republican party, and in Orient Lodge, No. 590, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Pennsylvania Consistory of the Scottish Rite Masons. His clubs are the Alcoma Country Club, the Union Club, Duquesne Club, and the Bankers' Club of Pittsburgh. He belongs also to the Chamber of Commerce. In Wilkesburg Mr. Bell served as an elder in the First United Presbyterian Church. Golf and baseball are his favorite pastimes.

Laurence Stewart Bell married in Pittsburgh, February 6, 1917, Mary E. Angell, daughter of Charles H. and Elmina (Stewart) Angell, both living in Edgewood. Mr. and Mrs. Bell are the parent of two daughters: Martha Jane, and Mary Margaret.

**ELTON S. WARNER, M. D.**—Dr. Elton S. Warner of Wilkesburg, a highly regarded physician and a man deeply interested in civic welfare, comes of most distinguished ancestry in both medicine and statesmanship. He was born March 30, 1894, in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, the son of Lawrence and Myrtle (Matthews) Warner. His paternal great-grandfather, Elisha Warner, was apprenticed as a boy of ten to the Hudson Bay Company. He ran away, however, from the scene of his employment, and went to live with the Indians in the Hudson Bay district, spending several years with them and learning their healing arts. He came to Pittsburgh and practiced medicine for many years, being known as the Old Indian Physician. He also served in the War of 1812, and lived in Pittsburgh to an advanced age. His son, the grandfather of Elton S. Warner, was named Elisha Streett Warner, and was also a physician. He was a graduate of the Eclectic School of Medicine, of Cincinnati, and also practiced in Pittsburgh until his death, at the age of eighty-three. He married Elizabeth Wadsworth Howe, and in addition to Lawrence, father of Elton S. Warner, they were the parents of Dr.

Rody E. Warner, a graduate of the Eclectic School which his father had attended, and also a graduate of the Western University of Pittsburgh. He practiced medicine in Pittsburgh until his death in 1907. Thus Dr. Elton S. Warner is the fourth generation of physicians, a most unusual heritage. On his maternal side, he is a direct descendant of Oliver Wolcott, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a distinguished patriot of Revolutionary times.

Dr. Warner attended first the public schools of Wilkesburg, took his pre-medical training at Pennsylvania State College, and then entered the University of Pittsburgh, from which he graduated with the class of 1918, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He served as an interne at Columbia Hospital of Wilkesburg, and in 1920 was licensed to practice medicine. In the nine years since that date, he has made an enviable record for himself as a physician. Dr. Warner is attending physician at the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, and is a member of the Allegheny County Medical Society, Pennsylvania State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. He takes a keen interest in civic affairs, and is now serving his second term as a member of the Board of Health. Dr. Warner is a member of Beta Lodge, No. 647, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Lions' Club. His college fraternities were Delta Tau Delta, Nu Sigma Nu, and Alpha Omega Alpha. He attends the First United Presbyterian Church, of Wilkesburg.

Elton S. Warner was married June 30, 1920, to Mildred Williams, of Dennison, Ohio. Their children are: Jean; and Robert Elton.

**FRED L. DENNIS**—The steady climb of Fred L. Dennis, of Pittsburgh, to a position of prominence and power in the business world has been a long, hard one, in which he overcame innumerable hardships unaided, by virtue of his ability and strength of will. These qualities have not only advanced his interests, but those of any business enterprises with which he has been connected. He has perforce won the admiration and respect of those with whom he has come in contact and of all who know his story. Mr. Dennis is president and general manager of the Studebaker Sales Company of Pittsburgh.

Fred L. Dennis was born in a log cabin, October 21, 1873, on a farm in what was then a pioneer section of Salem, Michigan, a son of Darwin L. and Clara A. (Calkins) Dennis. The father, also a native of Salem, was a farmer there until his death. The mother, who is also deceased, was a native of Milford, Michigan. Fred L. Dennis managed his own education, for the most part, selling papers for the Detroit "Free Press," while attending the Detroit public schools, and earning enough to pay his way through Detroit Business University. Then began his efforts to make his way in spite of the fact that the positions open to him were poorly paid, insecure, and of the type requiring long hours and hard physical labor. The boy worked for a Jewish pawnbroker at \$1.25 a week, doing his collecting and keeping his books, thus learning a good deal which later proved of practical value to him. Soon afterward he found a better position with a real estate firm at eight dollars a week. The cramped and meager existence drove him to a radically different sort of position in the lumber camps of Northern Michi-

gan, where he became a swamper at thirteen dollars a month. Even in that remote and sterile field, his ability found recognition and advanced him to the rank of sawer at twenty-six dollars a month, and later of loader at thirty-five dollars. Ever ambitious, he returned to city conditions and sold typewriters for the United Typewriter & Supply Company for an interval, but left this precarious labor for more work at the lumber mills in South Bend, Indiana. He piled lumber for the South Bend Toy Company. The year 1899 witnessed his departure from this back-breaking work and his return for a time to the field of selling—this time life insurance for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He was then for a time paymaster of the Singer Manufacturing Company of South Bend, and later treasurer and director of the South Bend Electric Company. Having found there scope for his unusual ability and opportunity to utilize his knowledge of lumber and day labor by taking charge of construction, Mr. Dennis remained in this position for twenty years, proving a valuable asset to the South Bend Electric Company, with its thirty-two subsidiaries. His work captured the attention of the Studebaker Motor executives who made him president of a subsidiary, the Citizens' Home Company, and put him in charge of building some five million dollars' worth of residences. This piece of construction completed, Mr. Dennis was transferred to Pittsburgh as branch manager of the Studebaker Motor Corporation in October, 1921. He continued as manager when W. G. Mortland bought out the Studebaker Sales Company of Ohio in January, 1922, and by 1923 was himself ready to take over the agency. He bought out Mr. Mortland and was elected president and general manager of the resulting company, the Studebaker Sales Company of Pittsburgh, which has grown rapidly and soundly under his experienced management. The other officers of the company are: J. M. Wright, vice-president; G. D. Jay, Jr., treasurer; B. J. Schuster, secretary.

In this long and eventful career, Mr. Dennis has found time to be of patriotic service to his country, and of large community service. He enlisted in 1898 as a private in the 157th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, for service in the Spanish-American War, and was promoted to captain before his honorable discharge in 1899. In 1916, he was appointed colonel on the staff of Governor Goodrich of Indiana. He belongs to the Spanish-American War Veterans Association, as well as to the Chamber of Commerce, the East Liberty Chamber of Commerce, and the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, and is a life member of Keystone Athletic Club. He is a member of the Executive Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He was one of the organizers of the Pittsburgh Automobile Dealers' Association and served for a time as president, now holding the office of director. He served as vice-president of the National Automobile Dealers' Association, and as director of the Pennsylvania Automotive Association. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal Church, his political, with the Republican party. His hobbies are fishing and hunting. Mr. Dennis belongs to the South Bend Lodge, No. 294, Free and Accepted Masons; South Bend Chapter, No. 29, Royal Arch Masons; Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He four





Fred L. Dennis





times served as Exalted Ruler, South Bend Lodge, No. 235, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. A self-made man in the truest sense of the word, Mr. Dennis has found time in his career to help others while helping himself. His ambitions knew no limit and led him to educate himself through frequent correspondence and night courses, particularly in the study of law.

In August, 1895, Fred L. Dennis married Besie I. Riggs, of Detroit, Michigan, and they are the parents of two children: Jane N. and Fred L., Jr., who has his Bachelor of Science degree (1929), University of Pittsburgh.

**ROBERT W. STITT**—Contractor and builder, prominent in affairs of Swissvale, Robert W. Stitt is a foremost factor in development of this part of greater Pittsburgh, also dealing extensively in real estate and insurance.

He was born in Juniata County. He participated successfully in building works until he entered the realty field, meanwhile taking a course at architecture in order that he might better execute his contracts. Engaged in this form of contracting from 1907 until 1918, he erected many buildings in and near Swissvale which stand today as monuments to his industry. Almost wholly, these are residential properties. In 1918, founding his business in realty and insurance, which he has continued down to the present time, Mr. Stitt has offices at No. 7537 Roslyn Street, Swissvale. He engages in all sorts of real estate operations, particularly being interested in developments of benefit to his community. He owns several plots of land here, and improves a few of them with residences, which he himself takes charge of erecting. His insurance operations include policies for fire, auto, and industrial risk.

Mr. Stitt, since 1921, has sat with the Borough Council. He is fraternally affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Swissvale. His friends are legion.

Mrs. Stitt is active in women's organizations, a popular hostess and lady of cultured refinement, having many sincere friends.

**CHRISTIAN HAGER, M. D.**—A native of Switzerland and a graduate of one of the leading and most famous medical schools of Europe, Dr. Hager, immediately after having completed his medical education in 1884, came to this country at the age of twenty-five years and established himself in the practice of his profession at Braddock, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Here he has continued in active practice since then and with a record of forty-four years of continuous service as a physician and surgeon, he is today (1929) the dean of the medical profession in Braddock.

Christian Hager was born in Switzerland, April 9, 1859, and, after having received his early education in the excellent schools of his native country, decided to follow a medical career. He acquired his medical education at the University of Munich, Bavaria, Germany, and prepared himself still further for his future successful professional activities by practical work in the famous hospitals and clinics of that center of medicine. In 1884, the year in which he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine, he came to the United States, where he located at Braddock. Here he has built up one of the largest and most successful medical practices.

For more than four decades he has devoted himself untiringly and unselfishly to looking after the physical welfare of his large circle of patients. His exceptional ability, his thoroughness and his personality have gained him to an unusual degree not only the confidence, but also the liking and friendship of all who have had the privilege of meeting him, either professionally or otherwise. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, and the Allegheny County Medical Society.

Dr. Hager married (first) Carlina Schaeffler. By this marriage he has three children: Mary, Cecilia, and Dr. Edward F. Hager, the latter a successful dentist. He married (second) Emily M. Ley. The family home is located at No. 917 Braddock Avenue, Braddock, where Dr. Hager also maintains his professional offices.

**JOHN R. DIERST**—To the duties of real estate broker and agent in Swissvale, and insurance salesman, John R. Dierst has added those of borough tax collector and other public offices which he has been asked to administer. A native of the Pittsburgh district, he is widely and favorably known among the citizens here, and takes an important part in the different affairs in which he is interested.

Mr. Dierst was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in the Mount Washington district of the city, July 19, 1878, son of William and Mary (Richardson) Dierst, and was educated in the Pittsburgh public schools. For three years he attended night school at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, and then, in 1899, entered the employ of the Carnegie Steel Company, at Homestead, Pennsylvania, in the capacity of laborer in the electrical department. Gradually his abilities became more and more apparent to the company, which advanced him until he was assistant superintendent of the open hearth department. In June, 1924, he resigned, however, and thereafter turned his attention to his work as tax collector for the borough of Swissvale, having been appointed to that office in 1923. In 1925 he was duly elected to it for a four-year term. It was in 1913, while still associated with the Carnegie Steel Company, that Mr. Dierst began to do a little real estate work, with which he combined insurance. After he became tax collector, he pushed these two other activities, and in the years since that time has built up a large and lucrative business as broker and agent, while he has also devoted considerable attention to erecting residential properties, his activities along this line being principally in Swissvale and in the Fourteenth Ward of Pittsburgh. In his building enterprises, he is associated with Austin Miller, builder and contractor. They have purchased a number of lots, totaling about eighty, on which they have built many houses. Mr. Dierst also has erected a large apartment house at Nos. 2000 and 2002 Waverly Street, which contains eight apartments, a dental office, a furniture store, and a bowling alley in the basement. The organization conducted by Mr. Dierst is one of the leading real estate and insurance establishments in Swissvale, and Mr. Dierst himself has been largely responsible for its growth and development.

In addition to his activities in this connection, Mr. Dierst has consistently taken a lively part in public and civic affairs. He was for seven years a member of the Borough Council, while he was

chairman of the council for two of these years. He is also a justice of the peace in Swissvale. A staunch supporter of the policies and candidates of the Republican party, he is chairman of the Republican County Committee. He is treasurer of the Building and Loan Association of Swissvale, and a director in the Rankin Bank. He served during the Spanish-American War for six months with the 18th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, stationed at Camp Meade, until he was mustered out, although he did not see active service during those months. He is a member of the Spanish-American War Veterans' Association. Also active in fraternal affairs, he belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian Church.

John R. Dierst married, on November 29, 1899, Editha Votaw, daughter of A. J. and Bertha (Carpenter) Votaw. Mrs. Dierst is active in a number of organizations which play leading parts in the public life of Swissvale. She is vice-chairman of the Swissvale Philanthropic Society, vice-chairman of the Council of Republican Women of Allegheny County, and president of the Allegheny County Council of Spanish-American War Veterans' Women's Auxiliary. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Dierst are: 1. John R., Jr., who was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in the class of 1928, is an attorney-at-law associated with Wright and Rundell, Pittsburgh attorneys, and also is associated with his father in business; he married Lucile Beggs. 2. Glenn V., who was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in the mid-year term of 1928 with the degree of Bachelor of Science, and is now studying in the Law School of that institution; he also is associated with his father in business. 3. Mary S., a graduate in nursing, Columbia Hospital, class of 1928. 4. Editha D., a graduate of Swissvale High School, class of 1928, an assistant to her father. 5. Bertha, who was graduated from the Swissvale High School in the class of 1928, and is now a student at the Slippery Rock State Normal School. 6. Charlotte, in the Swissvale High School class of 1929. 7. Richard. 8. Carolyn Harding.

**BENJAMIN B. BYERS**—Having acquired an engineering education by attending night schools in his youth, Mr. Byers, after leaving school, became connected with a large contracting concern more than a quarter of a century ago. Since then he has continued in that type of work, in which he has become widely known for his ability, and after leaving the firm with which he started his career, he was connected with several other similar companies. A resident of Pittsburgh since 1919, he was for some four years district manager of one of the largest construction companies in the country, the Foundation Company of New York City. Eventually, in 1923, he became president of the General Contracting Corporation of Pittsburgh, a position which he still holds and in which he has succeeded in making his company one of the leading enterprises of its type in Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania.

Benjamin B. Byers was born at Covode, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, September 9, 1884, a son of John S. and Priscilla (McQuowan) Byers. His father, who was born at Marchand, Pennsylvania, is a carpenter. His mother, now deceased, was born at Canoe Creek, Pennsylvania. Mr. Byers received his education in the public schools of

Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, and also studied engineering in night schools. Having completed his education he became associated, in 1903, with the Drove Contracting Company, with which he continued until 1918. Though he started as a carpenter, his ability and industry quickly gained him recognition, and for many years he was one of the directors of his company and also its general superintendent. After he left this concern, he became general superintendent of the southern division of the Raymond Concrete Pile Company of New York City, with headquarters at Baltimore, Maryland. In 1919, he came to Pittsburgh as assistant district manager of the Foundation Company of New York City, and in the following year was promoted to the office of district manager. In October, 1923, he severed his connections with this company and since then has been associated with the General Contracting Corporation of Pittsburgh, of which he has been president ever since then. This company, with headquarters in the Columbia Building, Pittsburgh, does a general contracting business, excepting the erection of buildings and road and sewer work. It specializes in the building of bridges, locks, and dams and in difficult foundation work and in its special field ranks among the foremost contracting concerns in Pittsburgh. Mr. Byers is also president of the General Sand & Supply Company of Pittsburgh. He is a member of the Association of General Contractors of America, and an affiliated member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. His clubs include the Keystone Athletic Club and the South Hills Country Club, and he is also a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and of various Masonic bodies of the Scottish Rite, including Hamilton Lodge, No. 79, Free and Accepted Masons, Pennsylvania Consistory, and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In politics he is independent, while his religious affiliations are with the Mount Lebanon Methodist Episcopal Church of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Byers married, in 1909, Gladys M. Butler, a native of New York City, and they are the parents of three children: Ralph S., a graduate of Culver (Indiana) Military and Naval Academy; Benjamin B., Jr., and Alice M. Byers.

**WILLIAM E. MYERS**—Working as a professional railroad telegraph operator when he was less than fourteen years of age, William E. Myers is the youngest employee of his class ever engaged in the service of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad. From that moment his life has been one of business activity and study, the result being a constant rise and the appreciation of those with whom he has been associated, together with the winning of a host of friends throughout the Pittsburgh district, where he has his occupation and makes his home.

He was born in Bayard, Ohio, January 3, 1889, a son of Charles E., a native of Holland, a miller by occupation and a veteran of the Civil War, in which he served with the Federal Army in a regiment of Ohio volunteers. He was afterward a member of the Grand Army of the Republic until his death. His wife, mother of William E., was Helen (Heximer) Myers, of Canton, Ohio, also deceased. Their son acquired his early education in the public schools of Bayard and Minerva, Ohio; later he studied English and higher mathe-





*Benjamin D. Byers*





matics at Carnegie Institute of Technology and also took a course of two years there in mechanical engineering. He occupied his evenings in the study of economics, accounting and finance at the University of Pittsburgh. After completing his elementary studies he studied telegraphy under B. T. Shreve, of Bayard, and in June, 1902, he obtained a position as telegrapher with the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad. He was later made train dispatcher at Wellsville, Ohio, and remained in that occupation for one year, when he was transferred to the main office of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Pittsburgh, holding his post there for eight years, then being assigned to special duty. In 1914 he withdrew from the railroad service and became an accountant in the office of the controller of the city of Pittsburgh, under E. S. Morrow. He remained there until 1926 and then became associated with the firm of Haskins and Sells, public accountants. Six months later he accepted the positions of secretary and treasurer and a directorship with the Fair Haven Coal Company and also became president and a director of the Moon Run Coal Company, positions he still retains. He is a Republican in politics and is a member of the official board of the Verona Methodist Episcopal Church. He is devoted to baseball, hockey, football, canoeing and motor boating in his recreational hours. From 1908 to 1915 he served in Company A, Signal Corps, Pennsylvania National Guard, with the rank of first sergeant. He is fraternally affiliated with Swissvale Lodge, No. 656, Order of Free and Accepted Masons.

William E. Myers married, in 1916, Beulah C. Miller, of Verona, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of one child: Helen M.

**HENRY HORBOSTEL**—Engaged in the practice of architecture for more than three decades, Mr. Hornbostel has practiced and taught his profession in Pittsburgh for the greater part of this period, having been connected with the School of Fine Arts of Carnegie Technical Institute as professor of architecture and as patron since 1908. Many of the finest and most monumental buildings erected in Pittsburgh since the early part of this century stand as proof of his ability as an architect, and this is also true in respect to important private and public buildings in many other cities. For many years he has been ranked as one of the leading architects of this country and he has also to his credit the successful training of many young architects, who have studied under him. A member of several of the leading architectural organizations in the United States, he has been honored by some of them by election to high office.

Henry Hornbostel was born in Brooklyn, New York, August 15, 1867, a son of Edward and Johanna (Cassebeer) Hornbostel. His father, who was born in Luebeck, Germany, is a stock broker, while his mother, now deceased, was a native of New York City. Mr. Hornbostel was educated in private schools and at Columbia University, New York City, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1891. In 1910 he received an honorary degree of Master of Arts from Columbia University. He then took up the study of architecture at the Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris, France, where he remained as a student for four years. It was during this ten years of study

that the friendship with Mrs. Lloyd Warren was developed. Returning to this country, he took up the practice of his profession in New York City, where he was for many years a member of the firm of Palmer & Hornbostel, with offices at No. 63 William Street. On November 9, 1902, he came to Pittsburgh, his plans and designs for the Carnegie Technical School having won a competition, in which most of the leading architects of that period participated. Since then he has practiced his profession in Pittsburgh, with offices in the Hardy & Hays Building, Oliver Avenue. He was the architect of several New York City bridges, including the Hell Gate Bridge, and also of a very large number of important public and business buildings in all parts of the United States, including the New York State Educational Building at Albany and the City Halls at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Wilmington, Delaware; Oakland, California; Hartford, Connecticut; and others. Even larger has been his contribution to the architecture of modern Pittsburgh, where the buildings erected from his designs include, besides the Carnegie Technical School and the city and county buildings, already mentioned, also the following: University of Pittsburgh buildings; Soldiers and Sailors Memorial buildings; Schenley Apartments, Pennsylvania Bureau of Mines Building, Rodef Shalom Synagogue, German Evangelical Church, Holy Rosary Parochial School, Grant Building, American State Bank & Trust Company Building, Harding Memorial, Montefiore Hospital, Webster Hall Hotel, University Club Building, and the Westinghouse Memorial. After having served as assistant in architecture during 1897-1900 and as lecturer during 1900-03 in the Columbia University School of Architecture, New York City, he became professor of architecture at the Carnegie Technical School in Pittsburgh and patron of that institution's School of Fine Arts in 1908, continuing to hold these positions since then. The development of the Carnegie School of Fine Arts to its present eminent position among such schools in this country has largely been the result of his efforts, and in his special field he is regarded as one of the most successful educators in the United States. He is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and a member of the National Sculpture Society, of the council of which he has been a member, the Architectural League of New York City, and the Society of Beaux Arts Architects, of which he was president during 1915-16. His clubs include the Duquesne, University and the Architects clubs of Pittsburgh and the University and Columbia University clubs of New York City. He is also a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Society of Officers of the World War, and the American Legion. During the World War he served as first gas officer of the 26th Division with the rank of major, taking part in the Argonne offensive. In politics he is a supporter of the Democratic party and he has been elected a delegate to several Democratic National Conventions. During his earlier years he was very active in athletics and in 1892 he was the champion one mile runner of the United States. More recently he has found his recreation chiefly in vegetable gardening.

He was married, in 1899, to Martha Armitage, a native of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Hornbostel are the parents of two sons: Lloyd, a grad-

uate of Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; and Caleb, a graduate of Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh.

**LON C. JEFFREY**—After having acquired his initial business experience in the men's furnishings business, Mr. Jeffrey, in 1906, entered the insurance business. For the first nine years he was connected with various large insurance companies in different positions of responsibility, first in Ohio and later in Pittsburgh. In 1915 he established himself in the insurance business under his own name, forming for that purpose a company bearing his name, of which he has been the sole owner ever since. It is now one of the largest individual insurance agencies in the Pittsburgh district and represents a large number of the leading insurance companies of all types. Mr. Jeffrey himself is regarded as one of the most able and most successful insurance underwriters in Pittsburgh and enjoys a very high reputation and wide acquaintance. He is an officer of several corporations and a member of numerous insurance organizations and of several social clubs. He is also interested in the real estate business as a partner in a real estate firm.

Lon C. Jeffrey was born in Fayette County, Indiana, December 4, 1881, a son of Cyrus and Olive (Moffitt) Jeffrey. Both his parents were natives of Fayette County, Indiana, where his father still resides, having been for many years successfully engaged in farming. His mother is now deceased. Mr. Jeffrey received his education in the public grammar and high schools of his native county and, having completed his education, he went to work in a men's furnishings store. He continued with this type of work until 1906 when he entered the insurance business, becoming for a short time connected with the General Accident Insurance Company. Next he became assistant State special agent for the State of Ohio with the Pennsylvania Casualty Insurance Company and, quickly proving his ability, was made somewhat later special agent for the State of Ohio. In 1910 he came to Pittsburgh as the manager of the Pittsburgh office of this company, continuing in that position until 1912. In that year he severed his connection with the Pennsylvania Casualty Insurance Company and joined the staff of the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, taking over the Pittsburgh office of this company and continuing as its manager for one year. At the end of this period he was called to the home office of the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company as manager of the accident and health departments, in which capacity he served until 1914. Returning again to Pittsburgh for this company, he remained with it until 1915, when he established himself in business under his own name, forming the Lon C. Jeffrey Company. The company, being a multiple line office, writes all kinds of insurance and is one of the largest individual insurance agencies in Pittsburgh. It represents as general agents the Central West Casualty Company, the Georgia Casualty Company, the Commercial Casualty Insurance Company, the Missouri State Life Insurance Company, and some twenty-three other insurance companies of all types, all of them being companies of the highest standing and the best reputation. Its large offices are located in Suite No. 1107, Keystone Bank Building, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Jeffrey is a member also of the firm of

Fahnestock & Jeffrey, realtors, with offices in the Keystone Building, No. 324 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh. He is also secretary and treasurer of the Pennsylvania Registry Company, and of the National Placing & Underwriters Agency. He is a member of the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania State Insurance Agents' Association, the National Insurance Agents Association, the Fire and Casualty Council, the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Pittsburgh Life Underwriters' Association, the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board, the National Association of Real Estate Board, and the Pennsylvania State Association of Real Estate Board, as well as the Pittsburgh Accident & Health Association, of which latter he is a director. Other organizations in which he maintains membership are: the Keystone Athletic Club, the Alcoma Country Club; the Pittsburgh Insurance Club; and Crescent Lodge, No. 576, Free and Accepted Masons. Mr. Jeffrey is in demand as a lecturer along insurance lines among civic bodies and universities—especially the University of Pittsburgh; also as writer for trade papers. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He finds his recreation chiefly in golf.

Mr. Jeffrey married, in 1905, Alice Lynn Whitehead, a native of Butler County, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey are the parents of one daughter, Eileen Jayne Jeffrey.

**ROBERT L. KISTLER**—A well-known business man of Pittsburgh, connected with the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, Robert L. Kistler has advanced step by step from his first position, the result of faithfulness to the duty he was doing, and marked business and executive ability. Mr. Kistler was born in Derry, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, December 21, 1886. After attending the public schools in his vicinity, and at Homestead, he entered the business world, still continuing his studies, however, with the International Correspondence School, and the Alexander Hamilton Institute, to prepare himself more adequately for his future business career. His first position was in the production department of the Carnegie Steel Company, at the Homestead plant, and he then spent a year as clerk in the office of the Howard Axle Works. In 1903 he became connected with the Union Switch and Signal Company, first in the order department, and later in the production department. In all, his service with this firm continued for twenty-two years, during all of which time he was recognized as a highly valued employee. In 1925 Mr. Kistler accepted his present position, that of manager of the Pittsburgh service station, of the automatic brake division of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company.

Mr. Kistler is a member of the Pittsburgh Automobile Dealers' Association, and of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. He is Past Master of Homestead Lodge, No. 582, Free and Accepted Masons, and belongs to all Scottish Rite bodies in Masonry, including Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a trustee of Munhall Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1. Mr. Kistler served from 1908 until 1911 as a sergeant, first class, in the Pennsylvania National Guard Signal Corps. In politics he is a Republican. He is a communicant of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church of Homestead, serving as vestryman and



financial secretary, also as secretary of the Men's Club and of the Men's Bible Class. He is also interested in the Boy Scouts of America, Homestead Council, of which he is chairman of the Sea Scout Committee and Scoutmaster of Troop 17, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Homestead. His hobbies are tennis and golf.

Robert L. Kistler is the son of Jonas M. Kistler, of Export, Pennsylvania, who was for fifteen years an engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad system, and from then until his death, engaged in the grocery business, and of Flora Edith (Spear) Kistler. He married, in 1910, Mary H. Caddy, of Munhall, Pennsylvania. Their children are: Robert W., and Betty Louise.

**ROBERT MAURICE TRIMBLE**—Great cities owe their attractiveness to their architects for the appeal of beauty is universal; good construction provides practical business facilities and brings about a general development of the commercial activities. In this sense Pittsburgh is greatly indebted to Robert Maurice Trimble, architect, under whose inspiring hand many of the attractive and useful edifices of the district have been born. Mr. Trimble has been in independent architectural practice since 1898, during which period he has designed and erected banks, schools, hospitals, churches, factories, residences—in fact, buildings of every type, and has won a high reputation as an artist and constructor.

He was born in Allegheny City, now the North Side of Pittsburgh, May 15, 1871, son of John Harvey and Elizabeth (McAllister) Trimble; and he there obtained his education in the public schools. Completing the course at Allegheny High School, he studied for a period at Western University, now the University of Pittsburgh, and then entered into association with his father in the contracting and building business. In 1892 he began his architectural studies and for six years was in the office of a Pittsburgh architect, which he left to engage in practice on his own account.

Mr. Trimble's antecedents are recorded in this country from 1732 on his mother's side, and 1790 on that of his father. Thomas Trimble, his great-grandfather, came from the north of Ireland in 1790 and settled near Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, where he lived until 1807; about that time he removed to Butler County, where he resided until his death in 1837. He was the father of four daughters and one son, Samuel, who had five sons, Robert, William F., John H., James, and Thomas, and one daughter, Margaret.

John Harvey Trimble was born in 1841 in Butler County and resided there until 1860 when he moved to Allegheny. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the 123d Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, a regiment recruited in Allegheny and commanded by Colonel J. B. Clarke; in this regiment he served nine months, the term of his enlistment. After leaving the service he engaged in the building industry and in the early seventies became a member of the firm of Trimble, McIntyre and Company, which later became Trimble and Company, its partners being the brothers, William F. and John H. Trimble. The firm was dissolved in 1885 and John H. continued under his own name until 1891, when he took into business with him his younger brother, James, and the two carried on a successful contracting and building enterprise until John H. Trimble died in March,

1908. He was one of the prominent men of old Allegheny, serving for seventeen years on the school board and for ten in the city council. He was active in religious affairs and was an elder in the Sixth United Presbyterian Church. He married Elizabeth McAllister, daughter of John and Lavinia (Jack) McAllister; John McAllister came to Allegheny from the North of Ireland and resided there until his death in 1871. Lavinia Jack was born in 1802, and was a daughter of James Jack, Jr., who served in the Revolutionary War as a lieutenant in the Pennsylvania Militia of Cumberland County; and the granddaughter of James Jack, Sr., who settled in Cumberland County in 1732; her death occurred in 1886. John H. Trimble and his wife were the parents of three children: Anna McAllister; Robert Maurice, and Francis Herron. The last-named carried on the business established by his father until his death in 1917; he married Louise Evans and they are the parents of three children. John Trimble died in March, 1908, his wife in February, 1905.

Robert Maurice Trimble has devoted much time to the affairs of his profession: he became a member of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Institute of Architects in 1905, and has served the chapter in every official capacity, twice being its president; he was made a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects in 1926. He is a trustee of the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and a member of Shannopin Country Club.

Among the buildings that have risen through his artistic inspiration and professional abilities are: Taylor-Allderdice High School; Perry High School; the Sarah Heinz House; St. John's Hospital; the Nurses' Home, South Side Hospital; the St. Thomas Memorial Church of Oakmont; the Ben Avon Presbyterian Church; the Ben Avon United Presbyterian Church; the North Side Unitarian Church; Young Men's Christian Association buildings in Lawrenceville and Allegheny; Pittsburgh Free Dispensary; Ben Avon High School; Sixth Ward Manual Training School, and others. He designed the Community House of the First United Presbyterian Church, North Side, Pittsburgh, one of the largest and most complete institutions of its kind in the country. He has designed many of the fine residences in western Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, and Institutional Buildings in Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Alabama.

He has recently completed drawings for United States Consulates in Shanghai, China; Calcutta, India; and Aden, Arabia, having been selected by the Foreign Buildings Commission of the United States of America to design these buildings. Under the authority of the commission he made a trip around the world in the winter of 1929 to investigate sites for consulates and to secure information relative to these buildings.

For some years he served as a member of the Town Council of Ben Avon, the beautiful suburb where he and his family have their home.

He married, October 29, 1896, Sarah Latimer Hamil, daughter of William J. and Mary Hamil, of Allegheny; her father a well-known and highly respected business man of old Allegheny City, died September 15, 1915, his wife in 1898. He and his wife were natives of the North of Ireland and were of the Presbyterian faith, affiliated with the congregations of the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, and later of the

Sixth United Presbyterian Church of Allegheny. Robert Maurice and Sarah Latimer (Hamil) Trimble are the parents of the following children: 1. Robert Maurice, born August 15, 1897, educated in the schools of Ben Avon, and Princeton University, where he achieved national fame as one of its great all-around athletes. 2. Mary (Mrs. Howard S. Wilcox) educated in the schools of Ben Avon, and the Pennsylvania College for Women. 3. William Hamil, born May 5, 1902, a student in the Ben Avon schools, and Princeton University. 4. John Harvey, born June 3, 1907, attending Ben Avon schools and Lafayette College.

Mrs. Trimble is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College for Women and was a charter member of the College Club of Pittsburgh; she is a woman of great refinement and culture and a hostess of rare charm, both she and her husband taking a great pleasure in extending hospitality to a select circle of friends.

**WILLIAM THOMAS PYLE, M. D.**—Compelled to earn his living owing to the death of his father when he was an infant, William Thomas Pyle, practicing physician of Swissvale, Pennsylvania, found himself to be thirty years of age before he held in his hands his degree as a Doctor of Medicine. Yet it was possibly because of this maturity that he was able to make rapid advances in his profession, his mind having been trained by years of clerical work to the application necessary for the deep study required in medicine. For upward of thirty years he has been actively engaged in his profession in Swissvale, where he has established an enviable reputation in his specialty of physiotherapy. Dr. Pyle is a man of much public spirit, deeply interested in all important civic and social matters that engage the attention of the better element and ready at all times to lend his aid in any activities that he might help along to fruition. He has served ably in public office and patriotically in the military establishment. He is one of our most important professional men and a citizen of great value to the community in which he has labored for so many years.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 18, 1867, a son of Thomas and Mary Catherine (Colestock) Pyle, natives, respectively, of Washington and Fayette counties, Pennsylvania. His father was in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad, serving as assistant baggage master in Pittsburgh. His death occurred in the same year as his son's birth; the boy was reared on a farm in Fayette County. He received his education in the district schools and at the Western Classical and Scientific Institute at Mt. Pleasant, afterward taking a business course at the Iron City College of Pittsburgh. He then went into the coal fields of Westmoreland County as a payroll clerk with the Frick Coke Company and later in West Virginia as paymaster for the Norfolk Coal and Coke Company. In September, 1894, he entered the Ohio State Medical College, from which he was graduated three years later with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He then became an interne in the Protestant Hospital at Columbus, Ohio, remaining there for one year and then came to Swissvale, where he established himself in general practice. In 1925 he was elected Burgess of Swissvale, an office he still fills with satisfaction to the people and credit to himself. He is a member of the State and County Medical societies and for twelve years

served on the local school board. During the participation of the United States in the World War he saw service from June 28, 1917, until after the Armistice, having held the rank of first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, with stations at Camp Jackson, at the Rockefeller Institute, New York; Roosevelt Hospital, New York; Camp Johnson, Florida, and elsewhere. Mustered out in 1918, he was promoted to the rank of major and is at present functioning in that rank as surgeon of the 107th Field Artillery, 28th Division, Pennsylvania National Guard. He is past commander of Daniel W. Brooks Post, American Legion, and a member of the Military Order of Foreign Wars and the society of "40 and 8" of the World War. His fraternal affiliation is with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

William Thomas Pyle married, in 1897, Jennie Mechling, and they are the parents of one child, Mary. She is a graduate of Columbia University, New York, where she obtained her degree of Master of Arts in 1928. She married Paul Fleck, of Pittsburgh, a metallurgist, formerly a teacher in the Swissvale High School and at Pittsburgh University.

Mrs. Pyle is active in several women's organizations. She is a descendant of a pioneer Pennsylvania ancestry, her maternal great-grandfather having lived in the western part of the State during the early wars of the colonists against the British and the warlike Indians. On the paternal side she is descended from the Mechlings dating back to 1739 when they settled in Pennsylvania.

The family residence is at No. 7328 Schoyer Avenue, Swissvale, Pennsylvania.

**HERMAN T. BURNETT**—Fifteen years of inspired and constructive effort in the field of life insurance have demonstrated that Herman T. Burnett, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is peculiarly adapted for success in this field. He has been manager of the Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania territory for the Reliance Life Insurance Company for six years and has multiplied by three its business when he took it over in 1923. His offices are located on the twelfth floor of the Farmers' Bank Building.

Herman T. Burnett was born in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, July 4, 1884, son of Turner P. Burnett and Dora (Cawthorn) Burnett, both natives of Mt. Juliet, where they still live. The father is a stock farmer, proprietor of the Burnett Stock Farms at Mt. Juliet, which rank high in a State noted for the excellence of its blooded stock.

Mr. Burnett was educated in the public and high schools of Mt. Juliet and at Cumberland University, from which he was graduated in 1912 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. On completion of his education, he established himself in the drug business in Lebanon, Tennessee. While conducting his business, Mr. Burnett continued his study of the law. In 1914 he became associated with the vast business of life insurance, which happily combined business with humanitarian service. He worked with the Independent Life Insurance Company of Nashville until 1918. In that year he accepted the position of supervisor for the State of Alabama for the Reliance Life Insurance Company. Five years of success in that capacity, during which he built up a large and flourishing business for the company in the Far





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South, led to his selection for stimulating development in the western Pennsylvania section. Mr. Burnett was selected as manager of the Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania territory and given offices on the twelfth floor of the Farmers' Bank Building. His operations since have thoroughly justified the trust in him, for he has increased the sum total of policies sold annually by the company from \$5,000,000 in 1923 to \$15,000,000 in 1929, all in his territory, and during the year 1929 the agency of which he is manager won the president's cup offered by the Pittsburgh Life Underwriters' Association for the most efficient service rendered by any life insurance agency in the city.

Aside from insurance, Mr. Burnett indulges in his hobby of stock raising, by owning and operating four stock farms in Mt. Juliet, aggregating six hundred and forty-eight acres of land and two hundred head of white-face Hereford cattle, all from prize stock. In 1929 Mr. Burnett completed a fishing lake, comprising six acres, and stocked same with fish from government hatcheries, and released several flocks of English ring-neck pheasants. Mr. Burnett also enjoys golf and bridge.

He is a member of the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania, the Pittsburgh Life Underwriters' Association and member of finance committee, and the National Life Underwriters' Association. He is an Independent in politics, and an attendant of the Christian church. His fraternities are: The Sigma Alpha Epsilon, which he served as treasurer for some time; the Alpha Kappa Delta, of which he was also treasurer; Theodore Roosevelt Lodge, No. 697, Free and Accepted Masons; Duquesne Chapter, No. 193, Royal Arch Masons; Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; Pennsylvania Consistory of the Scottish Rite, of which he had attained the thirty-second degree; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He belongs also to the Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the Insurance Council and the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, of which he was an early life member, the Keystone Athletic Club, and the Pittsburgh Country Club.

**GEORGE C. SEITZ, M. D.**—One of the leading physicians and surgeons of Swissvale, Pennsylvania, George C. Seitz, M. D., holds a place of importance in the community which he serves and in the profession of which he is an able and skillful member. His manner of treating the sick, as well as his extensive knowledge and training in medical matters, fit him for a position of real helpfulness and public service.

He was born in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, August 28, 1881, son of Harry C. and Sarah M. (McCausland) Seitz. He received his early education in the public schools, and then attended a select school and went for his college work to Grove City College, at Grove City, Pennsylvania. The next step in his educational activities was to go to the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated in the class of 1912 with his degree of Doctor of Medicine. For two years he served as interne at Braddock General Hospital, and then was for ten years associated with Drs. H. E. and E. W. Dean, who initiated him from the practical point of view into all the intricacies of surgery. It was in 1914 that Dr. Seitz settled

in Swissvale, where he has been engaged since that time in the general practice of medicine and surgery, specializing in surgical work.

In addition to his own professional practice, he is a member of the surgical staff of the Braddock General Hospital. He is also affiliated with the Allegheny County Medical Society, the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. He holds memberships in the Chamber of Commerce, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Methodist Episcopal Church. His favorite diversion is horses, and he keeps a stable of trotters and racers, developing his own racing animals.

Mr. Seitz married, on August 12, 1908, Lillian M. Masters. Their children are: 1. Sarah, who at the time of writing (April, 1929) is a sophomore at Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania. 2. Marian, in Swissvale High School. 3. Margaret. 4. Georgia. 5. George. The Seitz family has been resident in Pennsylvania for the last century and a half, and during this time has turned its attentions chiefly to mercantile activity. George C. Seitz's grandfather, named George Seitz, was the founder of the line in this region, having settled in Pittsburgh, where the descendants have lived since that time.

**DR. DAVIS ANKENNY DEAN**—Distinguished in his profession of eye surgery, Dr. Davis Ankenney Dean has had a notable career in Pittsburgh for nearly forty years and is one of the most eminent practitioners in the country. His preparation for the exacting profession he chose was replete with detailed studies under world famous instructors and his practical experience afterward was attended with such success as to bring his work to the admiring attention of his colleagues. Professional men of his ability and high personal character are an ornament to the community, in addition to being of great value to the people and Pittsburgh is rightly proud to number Dr. Dean among its notable citizens.

He was born in this city, January 29, 1867, a son of John Peeples and Amanda (Fifer) Dean, his father having been a member of the firm of Knight and Dean, rolling mill operators, and from 1864 to 1870 a member of the Allegheny County Council. He was educated in the elementary schools of Pittsburgh and in 1890 was graduated from the West Penn Medical College. He selected optical work as a specialty and went abroad to study. In Paris he attended the famous eye clinic and then took courses in the General Hospital in Vienna, and Professor Schweiger's Berlin Clinic, completing his foreign studies in the eye surgical department of Moorefield Hospital in London, England. In 1891 he established himself in practice in Pittsburgh, locating in the Fulton Building, where he remained until 1926, when he removed to the Wrener Building. From 1892 until 1901 he served as eye surgeon for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and from 1893 to 1903 as eye surgeon of the Pittsburgh police and fire departments, also being consulting surgeon of the Allegheny County Hospital since 1893. He is a member of the National, State and Allegheny County Medical associations, and a charter member of the Edgeworth Club. His politics is Republican, his religion Protestant Episcopal.

**ALBERT E. McCLOSKEY**—Two years after he had graduated from high school, in 1902, Mr. McCloskey entered the insurance business, in which he has met with such success that he has continued in it ever since. For sixteen years he was connected with the Travelers' Insurance Company, serving for the last nine years of that period as manager of that company's Pittsburgh office. In 1918 he became associated with a successful insurance agency in Greensburg, Westmoreland County, of which concern he has been a part owner since 1925. He is a member of several insurance organizations.

Albert E. McCloskey was born at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, June 2, 1881, a son of the late James C. and Anna (Wheelock) McCloskey. His father, likewise a native of Clinton County, Pennsylvania, was successfully engaged in farming and later in newspaper work until his death. Mr. McCloskey's mother, also now deceased, was a native of Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Mr. McCloskey received his education in the public grammar and high schools of Lock Haven and, after leaving high school, in 1900, accepted employment with the Highland Paper Company of Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania. He remained with this company for two years and then went, in 1902, to Philadelphia, where he entered the employ of the Travelers' Insurance Company in its claim department. In 1903 he was transferred to that company's Pittsburgh office in the capacity of adjuster. Continuing in that position until 1909, he was made, in that year, manager of the Pittsburgh office. He held this position for nine years, during which he became widely known as a very able insurance man, making many loyal friends for himself and for the company, which he represented. In 1918 he severed his connection with the Travelers' Insurance Company and associated himself with the firm of Bair & Lane, insurance agents, of Greensburg, Westmoreland County. Seven years later, in 1925, Mr. McCloskey, together with Mr. Kenneth Bair, purchased this agency, which has since then been conducted with much success under the name of Bair & McCloskey. Since November 1, 1929, Mr. McCloskey has carried on the Pittsburgh end of this business under his own name, the firm of Bair & McCloskey having been dissolved on that date.

Mr. McCloskey is a member of Crescent Lodge, No. 576, Free and Accepted Masons, as well as of the several other Masonic bodies, up to and including the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer. He is fond of outdoor life and especially enjoys trout fishing.

Mr. McCloskey married, in 1902, Alice Wright, a native of Renoyo, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. McCloskey are the parents of two children, Ogden W. and Alice W. McCloskey.

**OTTO W. BUENTING**—Since 1901, when Otto W. Buenting entered the service of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, Wilmerding, Pennsylvania, as a special apprentice, he has advanced to become vice-president in charge of manufacture, as well as to hold other highly responsible positions in the manufacturing history. He is a highly educated technical man, skilled in many of the sciences associated with steel production and its allied

output, as he is a tactful and efficient organizer and executive. Equally at home in the office or the laboratory, he is also a companionable member of fraternal and social organizations, taking a special interest in the Boy Scout movement and in outdoor recreations. His citizenship has been tested in time of peace and in time of war and found sound under all circumstances and conditions.

He was born in Kansas, May 28, 1873, a son of John W. and Christiana (Smith) Buenting, both natives of Germany. He went with his grandmother to Germany at the age of nine years, and there received his early education. Returning to America he entered Purdue University, Indiana, and from there he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering in 1901. Prior to taking this course he had learned the trade of mechanic in the employ of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. In 1901 he entered the service of the Westinghouse Company as a special apprentice and advanced through all grades to his present position of vice-president. During the World War, Mr. Buenting had charge of the ammunition manufacture done by this company, and when the United States entered the war he had charge of aircraft engine manufacture at the Union Switch and Signal Company. For twenty-five years he has been a director of the Young Men's Christian Association. He is also vice-president of the East Boroughs Council, Boy Scouts of America. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and of the American Society for Steel Treating and of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania. He belongs to the University and Edgewood Golf clubs, and to the college fraternity, Tau Beta Pi. Fraternally he is affiliated with Tyrian Lodge, No. 612, Free and Accepted Masons; Valley of Pittsburgh Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Otto W. Buenting married, August 12, 1913, Harriett Richards, of Pittsburgh, and they are the parents of four children: 1. Betty. 2. Otto W., Jr. 3. Robert E. 4. Harriett A. The family residence is at No. 512 East End Avenue, Pittsburgh.

#### **JESSE ALBERT PENNINGTON, D. D. S.**

—The profession of dentistry has an able representative in Dr. Jesse Albert Pennington, who for more than a quarter of a century has been in practice in Pittsburgh, and has a very large following, while enjoying high standing in the principal organized bodies of his fellow-practitioners. Dr. Pennington is keenly interested in all that makes for the general advance of his profession, the municipality of Pittsburgh and the community in which he lives, and of which he is accounted one of her most substantial citizens.

The blood of English, Welsh and German forebears flows in the veins of Dr. Pennington. George Litzenberg, paternal great-great-grandfather of the doctor, fought in the Revolutionary War, and in his right Dr. Pennington is eligible for the Sons of the American Revolution. David Thomas, millwright, and maternal great-great-grandfather of Dr. Pennington, built the first sawmill for cutting first lumber for the starting of the city of Pittsburgh at West End, Pittsburgh, on Sawmill Run,





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Allegheny County, hence the name of "Sawmill Run," and the new Sawmill Run Boulevard. This sawmill was built immediately after Fort Duquesne fell to the British.

George Litzenberg Pennington was born near Carmichaels, Greene County, Pennsylvania. By trade he was a cabinet-maker. He married Malinda Horner, a native of Carmichaels, and they were the parents of eleven children, namely, Charles E., Edwin F., William B., Mary F.; infant daughter, deceased; Elizabeth M., George N., Emma J., John L.; Jesse A., of whom further; and Anna V.

Jesse Albert Pennington, son of George Litzenberg and Malinda (Horner) Pennington, was born at Carmichaels, Greene County, July 1, 1877. From the public schools of his native village he entered the University of Pittsburgh (then known as the Western University of Pennsylvania), and was graduated with honors in the class of 1902, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. He was made one of the instructors of the dental college the last two years of his college course, and after graduating was made superintendent of that department; also president of the Alumni Association. He established an office in Pittsburgh, where he has been in practice ever since, with cumulative success, evidenced by a large following to whom his services are most satisfactory. He has taken a number of post-graduate courses; has lectured and held clinics before various professional bodies, and in connection with his general practice he is much interested in x-ray and oral diagnosis.

Dr. Pennington began his professional studies early in life in the office, and under the direction of an older brother, Edwin F. Pennington, M. D., D. D. S., who graduated with first honors of his class, and who was made a member of the faculty for a number of years in the university from which he graduated. Dr. J. A. Pennington values very highly the early instruction which he received from his brother.

He also prizes highly his membership with his professional brethren in the American Dental Association, the Pennsylvania State Dental Society, the Odontological Society of Western Pennsylvania, of which he is president of the down-town Pittsburgh affiliated branch, a member of the board of governors and chairman of the Committee on Ethics; and the Academy of Dentistry, which, through his efforts, was organized, and of which he was made the first president. He belongs also to the Psi Omega dental fraternity, of which he is a past Grand Master of Duquesne Alumni Chapter.

To the Republican party, Dr. Pennington gives his political allegiance. He is affiliated with Sojourners Lodge, No. 603, Free and Accepted Masons; Pennsylvania Consistory of the Scottish Rite, thirty-second degree; Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Academy of Science and Art, the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, the Audubon Society, the Izaak Walton League, the Civic Club of Allegheny County, of which he has been a member of the Open Air School Committee for a number of years, the Kiwanis Club, of which he was for a period of time chairman of the Educational Committee, the Keystone Athletic Club, and the St. Clair Country Club. His religious affiliation is with the Bethel Presby-

terian Church, in which connection he is president of the congregation, also having been a member of the Board of Trustees for five years, and president of that body for a number of years, and one of the teachers in the Sabbath school. He is also a member of the Presbyterian Union, in which he served for three years as a member of the executive committee.

Dr. Pennington was one of the organizers of the Parent-Teacher's Association of Bethel Township, which later developed into the Bethel Community League, in order to widen its scope for community activities. During the World War this organization, of which he was president for three years' was made into the Council of National Defense in which he took a very active part in war work locally, and later became chairman of the board of governors of the Community League, which he held for three years. In 1918 by his efforts through the organization the vocational high school courses in agriculture and home economics, supported both by State and National appropriation were established in the schools. Later on, owing to the community changing from the farming more to the residential and industrial interests, the agriculture course was not needed. Consequently it was dropped, retaining the manual training and home economics departments. He was one of the organizers, also, of the Boy Scouts of the Bethel Church, chairman of the Troop Committee, Scout Master for three years and representative to council for a number of years.

Dr. Pennington is fond of out-door life and finds his chief recreation in hunting, fishing and nature study with gun, rod and motion picture camera. He is also fond of golf and other forms of recreation.

Dr. Jesse Albert Pennington married, October 21, 1909, Gertrude Linton, daughter of Mahlon and Elizabeth (Cleaver) Linton, of Centerville, Washington County, Pennsylvania. They are the parents of three children: 1. Jesse Albert, Jr., born September 28, 1910, a student at Washington and Jefferson College. 2. Elizabeth Linton, born January 29, 1914. 3. Gertrude Ann, born September 2, 1917.

Dr. Pennington and his family have their hospitable home in the charming Pittsburgh suburb of South Hills.

**WILLIAM R. ELKIN**—A member of a family engaged in the undertaking business in western Pennsylvania for several generations, Mr. Elkin, after having spent several years immediately following the completion of his education in various business enterprises, eventually entered the undertaking business. Having at first carried on such a business at Belle Vernon, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, which had been founded by his great-grandfather, he finally established himself as a funeral director in North Braddock. Here his previous experience and training enabled him to build up a very large business and his establishment has become known for its completeness of equipment and for the courtesy and efficiency of its personnel. Mr. Elkin is a member of several local organizations and is prominently active in the work of his church.

William R. Elkin was born at Braddock, Pennsylvania, May 20, 1890, a son of Charles C. and Lucy F. (Bliss) Elkin. He is a great-grand-

son of the late Curtis E. Reppert, an undertaker of the old school, who was successfully engaged for many years in the undertaking business at Belle Vernon, and whose business was handed down by him to his son and through him to his grandson and eventually to his great-grandson, the subject of this article. Mr. Elkin was educated in the public schools of North Braddock and for several years after leaving school was employed by different concerns. When his uncle, William E. Reppert, a well-known and successful undertaker of Belle Vernon, died, Mr. Elkin located there to carry on, for a time, the undertaking business originally founded by his great-grandfather. Eventually he decided to study the science of embalming and for that purpose attended the Eckels School of Embalming at Philadelphia, from which he was graduated in 1916. Establishing himself as a funeral director at No. 809 Fourth Street, North Braddock, August 15, 1923, he has continued in business at that address since then and today (1929) is one of the leading funeral directors in this part of Allegheny County. His funeral parlor, as well as all his other equipment, including motor hearses, motor cars, and a motor ambulance, are of the most modern type and enable him to render the prompt and efficient service for which his establishment and his organization has become widely known. He is a member of the National Funeral Directors Association, as well as of the Swissvale Council, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Pittsburgh Automobile Club. His religious affiliations are with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and more particularly with the Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church of North Braddock, in the affairs of which he is greatly interested and in the work of which he is a very active and effective supporter. For a number of years he has taught a Sunday school class and he is also on the official board of the church.

Mr. Elkin married, June 28, 1918, Elizabeth Jones, a daughter of O. Ellis Jones, of North Braddock. Mr. and Mrs. Elkin are the parents of two sons: Ellis E., and Paul R. The family home is located at the same address as Mr. Elkin's undertaking establishment.

**ALFRED JOHN KROENCKE**—In the printing industry, as in the substantial business circles of Pittsburgh, the name of Alfred John Kroencke is widely and favorably known. He is president of a stock company incorporated for \$100,000, the outgrowth of the well-established Standfast & Kroencke.

Alfred John Kroencke was born in Riga, Michigan, September 1, 1863, son of Rev. William Kroencke, born in Hessen, Germany, and his wife, Marie (Bode) Kroencke, a native of Hanover, Germany, both now deceased. The father, a minister, came to this country as a missionary and founded in Ohio, Toledo's first church; he founded also, at Riga, Michigan, the Home Church, and one each at Blissfield, Ottawa Lake, and at Ida, in the same State. He served these scattered parishes for thirty-five years, traveling from one to another. The son attended the German Lutheran Church School for eight years, where German was the only language spoken. He then graduated from the public high school.

The business career, which was destined to be so successful, began when Mr. Kroencke entered the

bookbinding industry as apprentice with his uncle, Edward Kroencke in Bay City, Michigan, in April, 1878. Four years later he left this initial berth for Pittsburgh, accepting a position with the William Bennett Company, bookbinders, with whom he remained for two years. His next occupation was with Short & Foreman, in Cleveland, for five years. Returning to his home in Toledo, Ohio, in 1890, the young man was associated with the B. F. Wade Company for a two-year period, after which he went to Akron, Ohio, and thence to Galveston, Texas, after a year's stay. Seeking opportunity always to develop as instinct told him he should, Mr. Kroencke left Texas after two years and returned to Toledo, where he was for two years junior partner with his uncle, Edward Kroencke. The next three years found him again in Pittsburgh, employed by S. A. Stewart, and the next three in New York, where he worked for the Languages Printing Company. In 1905 he was with the Illinois Stationery Company at Rockford, Illinois, whence he went in 1906 to Racine, Wisconsin, and established a business of his own which he sold two years later. He then went to Nashville, Tennessee, with the Davy Printing Company, and two years later to Houston, Texas, to the company of Rain & Son, printers. In 1912 he returned to Pittsburgh, where he settled down for the established career which has since been his. After working a year for Larner Bros., he entered the business as a director. In 1916-17, he formed the company known as Standfast & Kroencke, which later changed into a stock company, of which Mr. Kroencke is president, and which is incorporated for \$100,000. His diversified experience has given him a thorough knowledge of printing and its allied industries throughout the country, and has rendered his services invaluable to the company he heads.

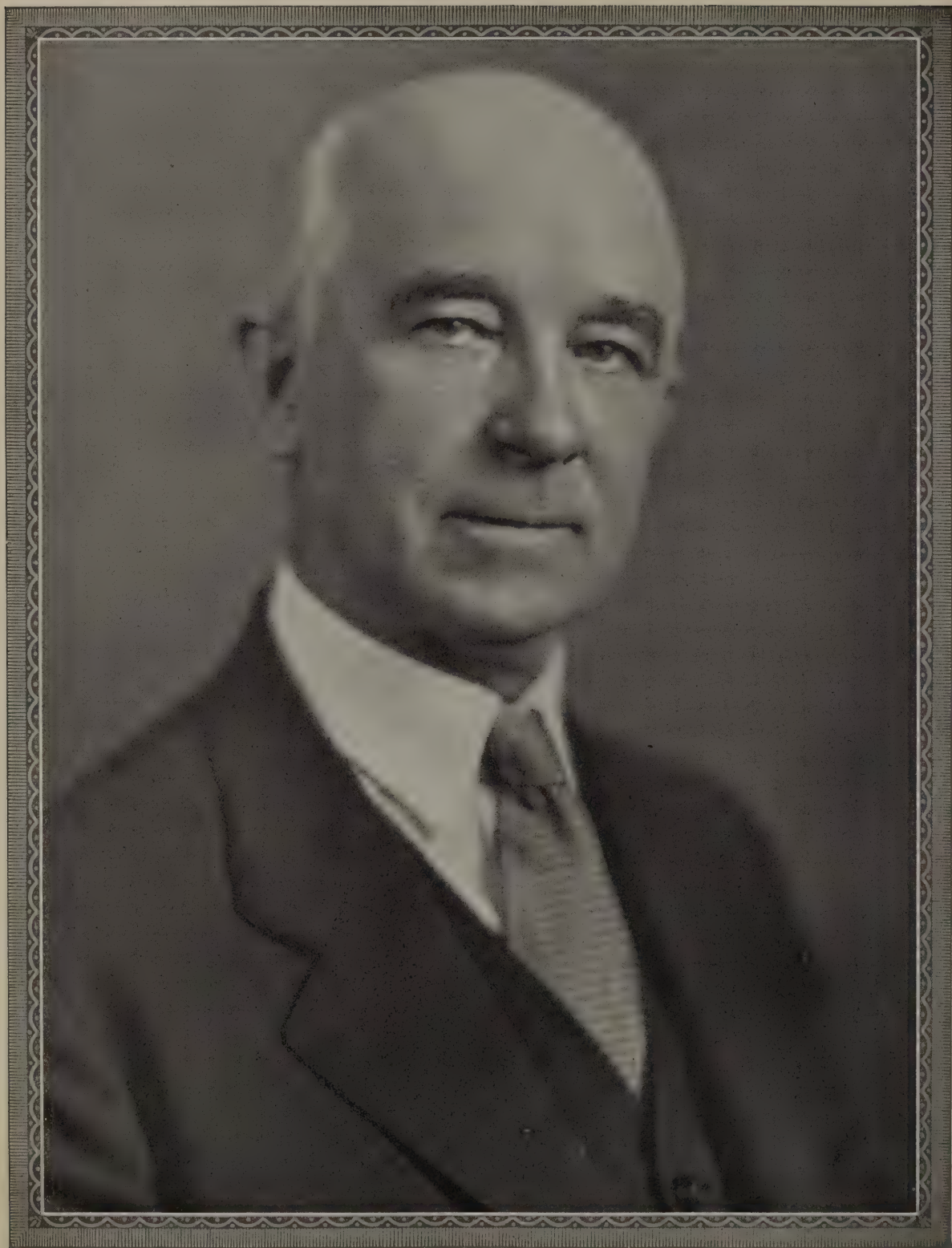
Mr. Kroencke belongs to the Order of Macca-bees, East End, No. 20, and to the Keystone Athletic Association, and the Typothetae of Pittsburgh, an organization of master printers. He is a communicant of Trinity Lutheran Church.

In Toledo, Ohio, in 1890, Alfred John Kroencke married Emma Jane Clarke.

**LEWIS L. HEINRICH**—The firm of Heinrich and McKarney, funeral directors, of Swissvale, was organized in 1927 by Lewis L. Heinrich and Thomas L. McKarney, who established in connection with it a fine chapel, a morgue, extensive showrooms and stockrooms and complete equipment. The senior member of the firm, Mr. Heinrich, was born in Utica, New York, November 29, 1867, son of Frederick and Barbara (Bire) Heinrich, and is of German and Swiss-French extraction. He was brought up in Utica, New York, his birthplace, where he was educated in the public schools. He has been a resident of Swissvale, Pennsylvania, since 1901, when he opened a business of his own, and in this business has been continuously engaged from one angle or another for many years. When just a small boy, his uncle, who was his guardian, was an undertaker by profession, and thus the boy was early introduced to the business which has absorbed so much of his attention. Thereafter he was employed in different parts of the United States. He is a graduate of the Barnes Embalming School, and is one of the most proficient men in his calling. The firm of Heinrich and McKarney is in every way thor-







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oughly equipped, has its own conveyances, and is one of the leading enterprises of its kind in Swissvale.

In addition to his work with this firm, Mr. Heinrich is active in many phases of community life. Since residing in Swissvale, he has served as burgess, having held that chief executive office of the borough for four years; and as a member of the school board, on which he served for six years. He is a member of a number of important fraternal orders, including the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he belongs to Lodge No. 139, of St. Petersburg, Florida; and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which he is identified with the Swissvale Lodge, No. 227. His religious faith is that of the Lutheran Church.

Lewis L. Heinrich married, on June 30, 1900, Blanche Beatrice Bultress, of Rome, New York. By this marriage there was one child, Beatrice, who is the wife of Robert E. Vernon, of Glenside, Pennsylvania; and they are the parents of two sons, Lewis L. and Robert Pat.

The Heinrich family residence is situated at No. 8009 Westmoreland Avenue, Swissvale, Pennsylvania.

**THOMAS L. MCKARNEY**—The junior member of the firm of funeral directors known as Heinrich and McKarney, Thomas LeRoy McKarney, was born in Leesburg, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, on February 17, 1891, son of Thomas and Mallissa Caroline (Locke) McKarney and a descendant on both sides of the house from old and prominent families.

The McKarneys settled near Boston, Massachusetts, when they came to the American continent to live, and later went to Maryland. John McKarney founded the family in Pennsylvania, at the town of Listonburg, and later removed to Mercer County. He was the grandfather of the man whose name heads this biographical account. The father, Thomas McKarney, was born in Maryland, and the Thomas L. McKarney, of this record, was born in Mercer County, Pennsylvania. On the maternal side the family dates back to William the Conqueror, it is claimed, while its members settled in America about 1659, the settler of that period having been William Locke, who, bringing his family, settled in what is now Pittsburgh as one of the pioneers who became leading citizens in early Pittsburgh history. William Locke, the great-great-grandfather, founded the family here, and his son was Charles Edward, whose son, James P., was the father of Mr. McKarney's mother.

Thomas LeRoy McKarney was educated in the public schools of Mercer County, Pennsylvania, near his birthplace, and afterward was employed as telegraph operator for about eighteen months with the Pennsylvania Railroad in its New Castle division. He then was for a time with the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad in the same capacity. Later he went to Los Angeles, California, where for four years he was a salesman and at the same time gave and took instruction in aviation. Returning to Pittsburgh, he entered the service of the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company, in Wilmerding, where he spent a year in the shops, going next with the Edgar Thompson Machine Works, in Braddock, Pennsylvania. With that company he remained up to 1925, when he became engaged in the undertaking business, having been

employed by Marshall Brothers, in Braddock. A course at a school of embalming and another at the Allegheny County Morgue prepared him for this work, which he performs in a most thorough and helpful manner and for which he is by personality and temperament especially fitted.

Mr. McKarney is active in many other fields of endeavor in addition to his own business interests. Known as the "flying undertaker," he has taken instruction in aviation under Captain John Morris, and has devoted a great deal of time to the art of flying. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in which he is affiliated with Lodge No. 883, of Braddock. His religious faith is that of the Roman Catholic Church, his parish being that of Saint Anselm's.

He married, on October 14, 1914, Marie Theresa Leger, of Wall, Pennsylvania. Their children are: Dorothy Marie, Helen Louise, Mary Jean. The family residence is situated at No. 7469 McClure Street, Swissvale, Pennsylvania.

**HON. WILLIAM H. COLEMAN**—Mr. Coleman's notable success in various fields of human endeavor, including banking, law, and service as mayor of McKeesport and as congressman, is the more to his credit, because it is entirely the result of his own unaided efforts and has been gained in the face of what to most people would have appeared as unsurmountable obstacles and difficulties. Left an orphan at an early age, he went to work in the coal mines of Pennsylvania when he was only eleven years old, obtained the greater part of his education by studying at night, and at the age of thirty-five years was elected mayor of McKeesport. Later he served as clerk of the courts of Allegheny County, was admitted to the Allegheny County Bar, served one term in Congress, and today is known as one of the foremost criminal lawyers of Pennsylvania. Though his offices are located in Pittsburgh, he makes his home in McKeesport and is regarded in both these cities as one of the most representative and useful citizens of Allegheny County.

William H. Coleman was born in Allegheny County, December 28, 1871, a son of the late James and Elizabeth Coleman. He was the eldest of six children and, orphaned when only eleven years old, he went to work in the coal mines of Pennsylvania at that early age. Though he had attended the public schools up to that time, the greater part of his education was gained by studying at home during his few leisure hours as aforementioned, and by attending night schools. Ambitious and industrious, he thus succeeded in preparing himself for the study of law and this part of his education he secured at Columbia University, now George Washington University, Washington, District of Columbia, from which he was graduated with the degree of LL. D. Prior to that he had been connected with the Carnegie Steel Company at its Homestead plant, first in a clerical capacity in the testing department, and later as chief assistant of the inspection department. In 1899 he entered the employ of the United States Government as an inspector of government engineering material. When, in 1906, the City Bank of McKeesport was organized, Mr. Coleman was elected its first cashier. In the same year, against the advice of his friends, he became a candidate for the office of mayor of McKeesport

and was elected, serving from 1906 until 1909. In the latter year he was elected clerk of courts of Allegheny County, and at the end of his first term in 1912 he was reelected to that office. However, he only served part of his second term, being then elected to a two-year term in Congress and serving as a member of the Sixty-fourth Congress. While at Washington he was a member of the Bureau of Mines Committee and of several other important committees. Though renominated for a second term in Congress, he failed of reelection, his defeat by less than two hundred votes being ascribed to the fact that, in accord with his own convictions he had voted for a certain law, which was not agreeable to some of his constituents. While still serving his second term as clerk of the Allegheny County Court, he had been admitted to the Allegheny County Bar and after his defeat for reelection to Congress he entered legal practice in Pittsburgh. The comparatively late stage at which he was admitted to the bar, was due to the fact that after his graduation from law school he was at first refused admission to the bar, because he had not pursued sufficient academic studies to meet the requirements for admission to the Allegheny County Bar. Though, of course, this was a disappointment to Mr. Coleman, he immediately went about with characteristic determination to remedy this condition, resuming his studies at night until he was able to qualify for the bar examination. Since he entered the practice of law in Pittsburgh, he has become known as one of the foremost criminal lawyers in Pennsylvania. However, he also enjoys a very large and important civil practice. He is a director of the Peoples City Bank, of McKeesport, and of the Pittsburgh Contracting and Engineering Company. Besides maintaining membership in the Allegheny County Bar Association, and in the Pennsylvania State Bar Association, he is also a member of the Duquesne Club, the Keystone Athletic Club, and several other social and civic organizations. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Coleman married, December 28, 1910, at Corry, Pennsylvania, Eva A. Gordon, of Corry. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are the parents of two children: 1. William Emerson, a student at the McKeesport High School, class of 1930. 2. Elizabeth, who died at the age of three years. The family residence is located at No. 2405 Jenny Lind Street, McKeesport, while Mr. Coleman's offices are in Suite 938, Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh.

**PENNSYLIAN S. SPANGLER**—As president of what is said to be the first business training school established in America and which is approaching the century mark in age, Pennsylvian S. Spangler holds one of the most important positions in the educational field. His school is Duff's Iron City College, at No. 424 Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, founded in 1839 by Peter Duff, a native of New Brunswick, Canada, at the solicitation of business men of the city while he was temporarily detained while en route to New Orleans. Mr. Spangler became principal of the college upon the retirement of the founder's son, William H. Duff, June 1, 1906, and is, therefore, the third head of the institution during its ninety years of activity.

Possessed of a sound background of education

and teaching, he is also an able business man and vigorous supporter of all civic movements that are initiated with a view to the improvement of conditions affecting the general public. Entrusted with the business education of great numbers of students, his responsibility to the public is an obligation which he feels to be a religious duty to perform with exactitude and to this end he has devoted his entire mental and physical strength during his association with the institution. Thus does he qualify as one of the very important citizens of the community. Industrious, congenial, fair in all his dealings, he has made a host of friends during his long and active career in this district of the State, while his talents have been widely recognized by selection for important executive offices in educational and other organizations, wherein he has acquitted himself with high credit and to the complete satisfaction of his sponsors. He is imbued with sincere religious convictions, and follows the Golden Rule in every action of his useful life.

Born at Shanksville, Pennsylvania, May 8, 1875, he is a son of Conrad D., and Margaret (Hunter) Spangler. His father was a United Brethren preacher and a representative of an old Colonial family; his maternal great-great-grandfather, Daniel Stoy, in honor of whom Stoystown, Pennsylvania, was named, having been a captain in the American Army under George Washington during the War of Independence. Pennsylvian S. Spangler received his education in the public and normal schools of Pennsylvania, and at Otterbein University, and Iron City College, where he received his technical commercial training. After his graduation from Iron City College he became a member of its faculty and was superintendent of the commercial department for eight years prior to his election as principal of Duff's College. The history of this institution began at a time when bookkeeping had not been reduced to its present system. Peter Duff was born in New Brunswick, Canada, in 1802, and was a prosperous merchant in St. John's when a disastrous conflagration destroyed his entire possessions and, turning over to his creditors what he had in hand, he set out in search of fortune in a new land. Low water detained him in Pittsburgh and, his funds being low, he went to work in a commercial house where his methods of systematization in bookkeeping so impressed the merchants that he was induced to open a school for private instruction. Thus was established the institution of which Mr. Spangler is the present head. Its first stand was at what is now Market Street and First Avenue, and one year after its birth it was incorporated by the Legislature of the State as "Duff's Mercantile College of Pennsylvania." It grew rapidly and in 1858 the founder was succeeded by his son as principal and the school, requiring larger quarters, removed to the Eichbaum building. For more than forty years Fifth Avenue was its location. Fire again overtook the Duff name and gave the son an opportunity to display his business ability. He did it and without delay reestablished his school temporarily in the Harper Building, at Liberty Avenue and Eighth Street, until satisfactory quarters were acquired in the Irish Building at Liberty Avenue and Sixth Street. In 1908 Duff's College secured control of the Iron City College, which was operated as a separate unit in the instruction of Gregg shorthand and secretarial training. In



1914 Duff's College made another move, to the Stanwix Shops Building, Penn Avenue and Stanwix Street, which was designed for school purposes. The Martin Shorthand School was acquired in 1921, which again required greater space for the combined work. In 1922, therefore, the present four-story building on Duquesne Way was erected and the schools consolidated under one roof. This building contains 33,000 square feet of floor space with an auditorium having a capacity for eight hundred persons. The college has an annual enrollment in excess of 1,600 and, since its incorporation in 1840, has had a total registration of more than 53,500 students. A faculty of twenty teachers is maintained under the direction of the following executive officers: P. S. Spangler, president and manager; M. S. Johnston, secretary and registrar; S. E. Bowman, treasurer and principal; J. Merle Baltzer, assistant principal; Karl M. Maukert, advertising manager; Kaye A. Miller, employment manager; Sara Williams, office secretary.

Mr. Spangler has been very active in commercial school education nationally, having served officially with the National Commercial Teachers' Federation, the National Association of Accredited Commercial Schools, and for a number of years was secretary of the Private School Managers' Association. He has been president of the Eastern Commercial Teachers' Association, president of the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh and has served as a member of the Committee on Education of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of Bellevue Lodge, No. 530, Free and Accepted Masons; member of the Torch Club, South Country Club, and a life member of the Keystone Athletic Club.

Pennsylvian S. Spangler married, June 4, 1903, Mary Taggart.

**GILBERT F. MYER**—An organization which has been responsible for much of the land development that has gone on in recent years around McKeesport, Pennsylvania, is the Realty Company, whose headquarters are situated in this city. This company was founded many years ago by James L. De Long, who operated it alone until, in 1886, he was joined by Gilbert F. Myer, of record herein, who succeeded to the business in 1889, the year in which Mr. De Long ceased to operate it himself. Mr. Myer conducted the establishment personally until, in 1901, it was incorporated with a capital of \$150,000, with the following men as officers: Mr. Myer, president; Israel A. Simon, secretary-treasurer. The business which they operated dealt in real estate, insurance, renting, mortgages and similar fields, did a great deal of development work on different McKeesport projects, erected and sold residential properties, and became one of the outstanding organizations of its kind in this vicinity.

Gilbert F. Myer, the head of this company, was born in Grantville, Maryland, September 17, 1859, son of William H. and Minerva J. (Findlay) Myer, an old family of Somerset County, Pennsylvania. His great-grandfather served in the Revolutionary War, and others of the ancestral line were important citizens in their day. Gilbert F. Myer received his early education in the public schools, but his opportunities were very limited in those days, with the result that he was largely self-educated. As a boy he began to earn a livelihood by working in the gravel pit and performing

different menial labors that came his way; and then, when twenty-one years of age, he prepared to become a railroad man. He went then to Connelville, Pennsylvania, where he was engaged in different occupations until he came to be weighmaster, and later agent at West Newton. His next step was to become agent and train dispatcher at Broad Ford, Pennsylvania; and then it was that he came to McKeesport. Seeking broader outlets for his ambitions, he went into the real estate business. As the years went on, he became more and more successful, until the organization which he now heads is recognized as a leader in its field. In Port Vue Borough this company has erected three hundred houses, and has constructed a water works, a street car line, and a new bridge. This community, which represents some of the Realty Company's most broadly conceived work, is filled with houses for workingmen erected by this organization, houses which were sold on convenient payment plans and which have greatly benefited the residents. In 1927 Mr. Myer opened a development of forty-five acres called Myer Park, a restricted district in the most aristocratic part of McKeesport. Mr. Myer himself gave twenty acres of land to the city for use as a park, and of this plot the people of the vicinity are justly proud, as it provides a place for social gatherings and recreation that otherwise would be missing in this industrial community. The present officers of the Realty Company are: Mr. Myer, president; Carl F. Marlock, vice-president and treasurer; and Nathan M. Robinson, secretary. While there are other members, these are the active men in the organization.

In addition to his work as head of the Realty Company, Mr. Myer is a leader in different civic activities, being a director of the People's City Bank, a director of the Penn-McKee Hotel, and president of the McKeesport Savings and Loan Association. Active in politics for many years, he is strongly aligned with the Democratic party and is a consistent supporter of its policies and principles. Mr. Myer has also held different town offices, having been postmaster of McKeesport for four years, as well as a member of the local council in 1894 and for several terms president of the council. He was also a member of the school board of Port Vue Borough. From 1916 to 1920 he served as county commissioner of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and was the first chairman of the city planning commission of McKeesport. For several years he was president of the Chamber of Commerce of this city. The company which he now heads was the second real estate firm to become incorporated in Allegheny County, and had in its offices the first telephone used in McKeesport. Its offices are now on the ground floor in the Masonic Building in McKeesport. Mr. Myer is also active in fraternal affairs, being a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and he is a member of the Yaugh Country Club. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a member of the McKeesport Real Estate Association, the Pittsburgh Real Estate Association and other groups, and in the Pittsburgh Real Estate Association has been for several years on the board of governors. He is also a director of the McKeesport Cemetery Association, and active in the affairs of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Gilbert F. Myer married, on June 24, 1885,

Alberta De Long, of McKeesport. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Ruby, who became the wife of D. H. Reed, of Myer Park, McKeesport, Pennsylvania; he is associated with the Realty Company, and they have three children: Findlay Myer, John De Long, and Lois. 2. Elizabeth, wife of Robert Melin, attorney of McKeesport; they also live in Myer Park, and are the parents of three children: Gilbert Myer, Jack Oscar, and Alberta Jean. Mr. Myer and his wife also reside in Myer Park, McKeesport.

**L. M. SMITH, M. D.**—Standing high in the esteem of the people as one of the progressive medical men of western Pennsylvania, Dr. L. M. Smith, of Swissvale, is also one of its most eminent and valuable citizens. He is a man who does not rest by confinement to the work of a general medical practice, but is alert to the times and has used his time, strength and money to assist in the improvement of the town. He has served capably in public office and won the admiration of a great circle of residents through the exercise of his talents for constructive operations, as well as for his work as a medical practitioner. In the alleviation of suffering and for the comfort of the sick he has established one of the most complete small hospitals in this section of the State, where its facilities are at the command of all who may be afflicted, with capable physicians and nurses in constant attendance. Such attentions to the welfare of the people of the community endear their originator to the people and Dr. Smith has well earned the high regard in which he is held. He is a valuable citizen and a most engaging man in his personal qualifications for the various duties to which he has consecrated himself.

He was born in this State, November 16, 1878, a son of C. A. and Edith Smith, and acquired his education in the public schools and at University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated in 1912 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After one year as an interne in the Columbia Hospital of Wilkinsburg, he established himself in general practice in Swissvale, where he has since remained. He is a member of the American Medical Association and of the State and County Medical societies; has served on the school board and for six years was president of the board of health. He also holds membership in the Chamber of Commerce. His religious faith is the Methodist Episcopal and his fraternal affiliation is with Orient Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

In 1902 Dr. Smith married Lettie Austin, of Tioga County, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of one child, Irene. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of the King School of Oratory, is a member of the County Teachers' Association and is very active in women's organizations. She has done a great deal of public speaking and is one of the most popular hostesses of the borough. For years she has been active and helpful in the activities of the Near East Relief Association. The family residence is at No. 2012 Noble Street, in a fine apartment building which Dr. Smith erected. He has also built a number of other edifices and is owner of a country home in Tioga County.

Wilkinsburg Private Hospital, situated at the intersection of Wood and Hill streets, was established December 20, 1926, by Dr. Smith in association with Dr. H. C. Diltz and Dr. William Johns, and was incorporated in December, 1927, when the

staff was increased. The officers are L. M. Smith, president; William Johns, vice-president; Dr. Diltz, secretary and treasurer. The hospital contains twenty-four beds and is equipped with every modern device and convenience for the treatment of medical and surgical cases. Dr. Diltz is on duty at all times and the wards are in charge of Miss Ella Kuck, superintendent and a skilled trained nurse.

**C. E. WOLFORD**—Sometimes there are compensating virtues in afflictions suffered by the human body, one possible case being that of C. E. Wolford, president of the New Realty Company, of Wilkinsburg, whose ill health compelled him to abandon an indoor occupation for a freer life of activity. The result has been the development of one of the leading enterprises of its character in this district of Pennsylvania, which has a great volume of business and is eminently assistful in the general prosperity of the community in which it functions. Had Mr. Wolford remained in his original occupation there is small doubt that he would have attained a conspicuous position as an executive, but it is doubtful if his influence in that capacity would have been as valuable to the general public as have been his operations in the realty field. A man of sterling character and forceful business enterprise, he has conducted his operations upon a basis of honor that has had the hearty approval of the people. He has been progressive in his works and has contributed in great measure to the development of the district and to the prosperity of its residents because of the rise in values that many of his activities have brought about. He is one of our ablest and most valuable citizens, a credit to himself and to an ancestral heritage of industry, honesty and civic virtue.

Born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, August 14, 1873, he is a son of Levi and Mary A. (Mowery) Wolford. His education was attained in the public schools, after which course of preliminary training he learned telegraphy and then entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad, being attached to the Bedford Division, and later transferring to the Baltimore and Ohio, remaining with the last-named road for five years. Resigning from this position, he obtained employment in the store-keeping department of the Westinghouse Electric Company, in East Pittsburgh, where he remained for eleven years. It was then that ill health overtook him and he retired to the home farm, where he took three years to recuperate. Sound again, he returned to the Westinghouse plant in the post of assistant store keeper, but again found that the occupation was unfavorable to his health. He thereupon resigned and organized the New Realty Company, of which he is now the head. This organization was founded in 1916 and conducts a general real estate business, also insurance. The house does no developing, but confined its interests to city and country operations. Additional to the president, the officers are: C. L. Wolford, vice-president, and R. B. Wolford, secretary-treasurer, both sons of the president. Mr. Wolford is very active in civic affairs, has served as chairman of the Main Street Improvement Committee and as a director of the Wilkinsburg Playground Association. He is also a director of the Wilkinsburg Building and Loan Association, and of the Automobile Club, of which last-named he has served as secretary. He belongs to the Rotary







*Daniel Winters.*



Club, and is vice-president of the Business Men's Association. He also has membership in the council of the Week Day Religious Educational Association, and is treasurer and a member of the board of trustees of the Grace Evangelical Church. The family residence is maintained at No. 738 Hill Avenue, Wilksburg.

C. E. Wolford married, September, 1899, Edna G. Barlett, of Wilksburg. Their children are: 1. Renel B., secretary of the New Realty Company; married Thelma Adams. 2. Clyde L., a senior at the University of Pittsburgh. 3. Gladys, a student in junior high school.

Mrs. Wolford is an active worker in the Evangelical Church.

**DANIEL WINTERS**—Having entered the employ of a large window glass factory at the age of fifteen years, the late Mr. Winters continued with the same concern for almost two decades. During this period he was prominently active in the affairs of the National Glass Workers' Association. In this work he displayed marked executive ability and also proved himself a very able organizer and leader. He had been actively interested in politics since 1909, and had held several important public offices in the city administration of Pittsburgh. A member of the Pittsburgh City Council, he served as its president from 1918 to 1929, and was regarded as one of its most useful members. He made many valuable contributions to the development of Pittsburgh and was active in many phases of the city's life, having been especially prominent in fraternal circles.

Daniel Winters was born in Pittsburgh, February 4, 1876, a son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Davis) Winters; his father for many years a worker in window glass factories, was also prominent in the Glass Workers' Association. Mr. Winters was educated in the public schools of Birmingham, Allegheny County, which he left at the age of fifteen years, entering at that time as an apprentice, the employ of the Samuel S. McKee Company, manufacturers of window glass. He continued in the employ of this company for eighteen years, becoming very prominently active in the work of the National Glass Workers' Association. For a number of years he served as a member of the executive board and also as a member of the wages committee. Having been elected financial secretary, he filled this office so successfully for one year and a half that he was elected president of the National Glass Workers' Association, holding that office for one year. In 1908 he took the examination for a position as mail carrier and was appointed a substitute carrier in the Oakland Post Office. However, he held this position for only a few months and then became active in politics. His first work in that field was in connection with the mayoralty campaign, which resulted in the election of Mayor Magee, in February, 1909. Soon afterwards Mayor Magee appointed Mr. Winters a police magistrate, which position he held with much success for five years. Next he was appointed cost clerk in the sheriff's office by Sheriff George Richards, remaining there for four years. In March, 1918, Mayor Babcock appointed Mr. Winters to the office of assistant director of public safety of Pittsburgh, in which position he continued until September, 1918, when the mayor and council elected him a member of the City Council of Pittsburgh, to succeed Dr. James P. Kerr. Dr.

Kerr had been president of the council for two years and Mr. Winters succeeded him in that office, serving in it with much ability for ten years. During the last decade Mr. Winters had taken a very prominent part in the administration of the affairs of Pittsburgh and was, therefore, widely known throughout the city. In 1929, he was elected city controller of Pittsburgh. Although ill, he made a most creditable race, being elected by a decisive majority. Shortly after the election he entered a sanatorium in Cleveland, Ohio, where he died on Thursday, May 8, 1930. He was regarded as an able and conscientious public official and enjoyed to an unusual degree the confidence and respect of his fellow-citizens. He was a director of the Colonial Building & Loan Association, and of St. Joseph's Hospital, a member of the State Executive Board of the Sons of the American Revolution, a member of the Carnegie Library and Carnegie Technical School Committee, as well as a member of numerous fraternal organizations. Among the latter were: Monongahela Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Duquesne Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Royal Order of Jesters; Lodge No. 11, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he was a past exalted ruler; Lodge No. 46, Loyal Order of Moose, of which he was a past dictator; and Aerie No. 76, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which he was past vice-president. In politics he was a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations were with the South Side Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Winters married, in April, 1898, Emma C. Schilling, of Braddock, Allegheny County. Mr. and Mrs. Winters are the parents of one son, Albert (Bert) Daniel Winters.

**PRESSLEY HOVEY BAILEY**—As manager of the real estate department of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company in this city, Pressley Hovey Bailey occupies a position of importance in Pittsburgh business life. He is a member of the well-known Pennsylvania Bailey family and a descendant of Revolutionary ancestors, demonstrating in his own career the possession of many of those traits of character which have brought success to members of the family in every generation.

Mr. Bailey was born at Parkers Landing, Pennsylvania, on October 9, 1878, a son of Simeon Hovey Bailey, now deceased, and of Susanna (Hall) Bailey, his wife, who is still living. Tradition gives the following account of the emigration of the Baileys to America. In Scotland several clans were arrested and convicted as political prisoners, being sentenced to life imprisonment in the Tower of London. Mr. Bailey is directly descended from a member of this group. William Penn, having knowledge of these hardy people, and knowing their religious convictions, petitioned the Crown for their release (in his custody) that he might bring them as settlers to Penn's Woods, as the colony of Pennsylvania was then known. From these men, it is thought, the many Baileys now in Pennsylvania are descended. Among his maternal ancestors Mr. Bailey numbers six brothers, of the Irish family of Hall. James, the youngest of the six, supported the patriot's cause during the Revolution, and joined General Washington's troops as first lieutenant, serving in the army until the con-

clusion of hostilities. For this his father disinherited him, leaving him only one shilling which is now in Mr. Bailey's possession. According to another tradition of the family, James Hall, great-grandfather of Susanna (Hall) Bailey, married a niece of General Lafayette at Baltimore, Maryland. Through his mother Mr. Bailey is also related to Dr. Pressley, founder of Western Reserve Seminary, for whom a street and chapel are named in Pittsburgh.

Simeon Hovey Bailey, father of Pressley Hovey Bailey of this record, was a pioneer oil producer, drilling one of the first wells in Pennsylvania at Bailey Farm, Parkers Landing, just after the close of the Civil War. This is significantly known to oil men as "Risk No. 1." Mr. Bailey enlisted in the Union cause as a private during the Civil War, and was shortly transferred to Nashville, Tennessee, with the rank of major, in complete charge of all machine shops and blacksmith shops in the Nashville district for the Union troops. He was honorably discharged at the close of the war with the rank of major, and it is quite characteristic that neither he nor his widow, Susanna (Hall) Bailey, would ever claim a pension for his services.

Pressley Hovey Bailey received his educational training in the public schools of his birthplace, and began his business career when very young with the South Penn Oil Company, having acquired a natural interest in the field in which his father was a pioneer. In the course of years as he became familiar with all details of operation, he won merited advancement within the organization, becoming eventually industrial engineer. In 1923, however, Mr. Bailey joined the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, as manager of the real estate department in Pittsburgh, and this office he still holds, maintaining offices at No. 207 Westinghouse Building in this city. His services have been of genuine value to the Westinghouse Company, and he himself has won wide personal reputation among Pittsburgh business men.

In addition to this connection Mr. Bailey has been active in other phases of the city life. He is president of the Building Owners and Managers Association of Pittsburgh, a member and director of the Pittsburgh Motor Club, a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and past president of the Pittsburgh Shrine Lunch Club. A Republican in politics, he has never sought public office for himself, although never neglecting his civic duty in spite of the press of business upon him. Fraternally, Mr. Bailey is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, and in this order is a Past Master of Bellevue (Ohio) Lodge, No. 273, a member of all bodies of the York Rite, including the Commandery, Knights Templar, and a member of Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. With his family he is a member of Point Breeze Presbyterian Church, and resides at No. 6727 Thomas Boulevard.

Pressley Hovey Bailey married, on October 14, 1903, at Pittsburgh, Sylvia Hammon, of Connellsville, Pennsylvania, daughter of Henry C. Hammon, now deceased, and of Cloe A. (Dibble) Hammon, who is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are the parents of one daughter, Floss Antoinette, who married Hugh M. McCain, of St. Louis, Missouri.

**WILLIAM V. HARTMANN**—It is as general manager of the sales and distributing department of the Gulf Refining Company that William V. Hartmann takes a prominent part in the business and industrial life of Pittsburgh and, for that matter, of eastern United States. Although not a native of this city or State, Mr. Hartmann has long been a resident of Pittsburgh, having come to this city in 1905 to take up his work in this district with the Gulf Refining Company.

He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, September 12, 1871, son of Philip H. and Louise (Jaup) Hartmann, both natives of Germany, and both now deceased. His father was a manufacturing chemist by occupation. William V. Hartmann received his early education in the Cincinnati schools, and after having completed his academic work he became associated with the Standard Oil Company. That was in 1888. His duties with that corporation were those of clerk, and in this capacity he continued for several years. At the end of that period he went as assistant manager of the company's offices at Evansville, Indiana. Then, in 1903, he became associated with the Gulf Refining Company, with which he has remained since that time. Two years later, in 1905, he came to Pittsburgh, where he took a position as assistant general sales manager. For several years he served in that capacity until at length he was promoted to the general management of the sales and distributing department of the company. For this position he is eminently fitted by training and natural talent, and from the very outset has been successful in his conduct of the office, with the result that he has brought, both to himself and to his company, a host of friends and customers, and has won a deserved reputation as business leader in this great industrial center.

In addition to his activities in this connection, Mr. Hartmann has long been interested in the civic and social affairs of his city. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which his affiliations are with Reed Lodge, No. 316, and with the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. He holds memberships in the Duquesne Club, the Longue Vue Club, the Pittsburgh Country Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, and the Chamber of Commerce. In his political alignment he is a staunch Republican and a supporter of his party's candidates and principles. He attends the Protestant Episcopal Church, being a regular communicant and a vestryman in the Church of the Ascension. His favorite hobbies are outdoor recreations, chief among which is horseback riding.

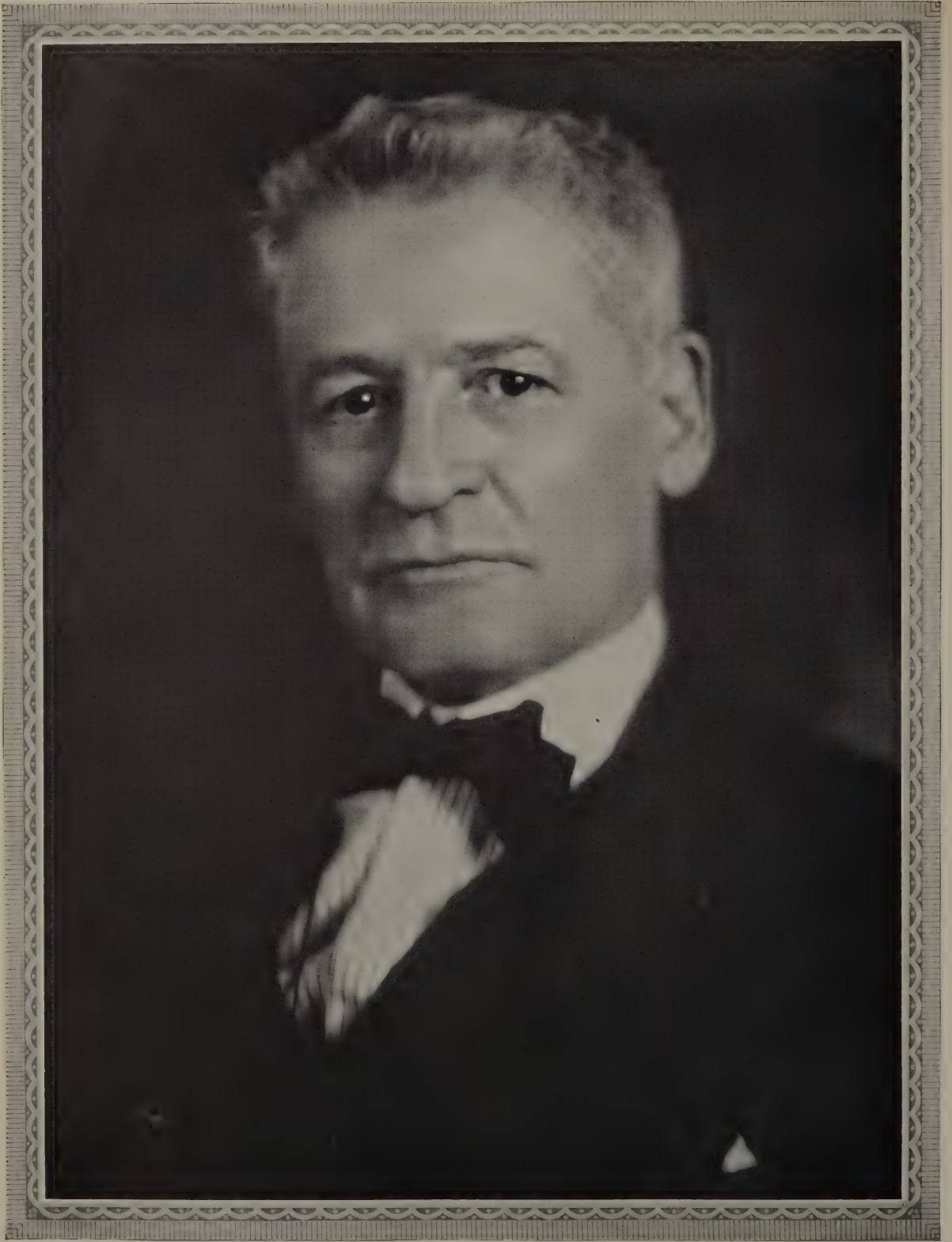
Mr. Hartmann married, in 1894, Elizabeth Hopkins, a native of Evansville, Indiana. By this union there has been one child, Katherine Louise.

**JAMES ELDER BARNETT**—The professional and public service achievements of James Elder Barnett, lawyer of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, are in keeping with the traditions of a family which has played a prominent part in the upbuilding of the section. Mr. Barnett, who is politically influential, has filled many offices with ability, including the responsible post of State Treasurer.

James Elder Barnett was born at Elder's Ridge, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, the town being named for his mother's family. His father, Rev. John Morrison Barnett, was a native of Westmoreland County. The earlier Barnetts finally settled in Dauphin County, at Hanover and Derry







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churches, and the Elders in the Paxtang Valley, where Rev. John Elder built the Paxtang Presbyterian Church which is still standing. This well known minister held a commission as colonel dated July 11, 1763, and commanded all blockhouses from Easton to the Susquehanna. His command was known as the "Paxtang Boys." On the paternal side, an ancestor was mayor of Dublin, another served in the siege of Londonderry, and a third fought in the Revolutionary War.

The foundation of an excellent education was laid when Mr. Barnett was a student at the Elder's Ridge Academy. He then attended Washington and Jefferson College, from which he received the degree of Master of Arts, and Columbia University Law School in New York. In 1890 he was admitted to the bar in Washington County, and in 1899 to that of Allegheny County. He had meantime been initiated into public office by serving as deputy prothonotary of Washington County and as clerk to the County Commissioners. In 1895 came his appointment as deputy secretary of the Commonwealth under Governor Frank Reeder, a position from which he resigned in 1897. Two years later, in 1899, came his election to the office of Treasurer of Pennsylvania.

Since that time, Mr. Barnett has devoted his time and energies to the law and to military affairs. He resides in Washington but maintains his offices in the Oliver Building in Pittsburgh. In 1884 he enlisted in Company H, 10th Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, and became lieutenant-colonel in 1897. The following year, during the Spanish-American War, he volunteered with his regiment for service and succeeded in securing an assignment for both himself and the regiment to duty in the Philippines. Officer and men participated in the Philippine Insurrection, were present at the attack on Manila, Chinese Hospital, and La Loma Church, Calocan, San Francisco, Del Monte, Tuliahan River, Meycauayan, Marilao, Bocaue, Guiguinto, and Malolos, and engaged in much of the dangerous fighting which characterized this event. In May, 1899, Colonel Barnett was placed in command of the district of Cavite, including the town and peninsula of Cavite, Luzon Island, and two battalions of California heavy artillery acting as infantry, one battery of Wyoming Light Artillery with four guns, one troop of Nevada Cavalry, and the 10th Pennsylvania Regiment. On his return from the Islands, Colonel Barnett commanded the transport "Senator." The year 1900 brought him the office of colonel of the reorganized 10th Regiment by unanimous election. In 1905 he was reelected, and in 1907 he resigned. Since 1924 he has been chief of the Third Procurement District of the Chemical Warfare Service of the United States Army, consisting of the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Kentucky. Thus his many-sided activities in the public service have been entirely in keeping with the traditions of a family always public-spirited.

**ADDISON MURRAY IMBRIE**—For nearly five decades Addison Murray Imbrie has practiced law in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he enjoys a large clientele and an excellent reputation. His leadership has extended into other fields of importance to the public besides the law,

for he is public-spirited and patriotic, ready always in his response to the needs of his city or his country. During the Spanish-American and World wars he rendered much patriotic service.

Addison Murray Imbrie was born near New Galilee, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, July 29, 1853, son of James Milton and Clarinda (Jackson) Imbrie, and descendant of a fine line of ancestors, notable for innate ability, sterling worth, and sturdy character. The father, James M. Imbrie, was a farmer of Beaver County and conspicuous in its development, highly respected by the community which recognized and appreciated his consistent progressiveness and fair dealing. The grandfather of our subject was Rev. David Imbrie, founder of the Franklin Literary Society in the academy afterward known as Jefferson College, and his great-great-grandfather, James Imbrie, whose will is of record in the first Will Book of Allegheny County, settled in Allegheny County in 1790. The father of our subject died April 12, 1889, the mother, May 7, 1899. The son was educated in public and private schools, at Darlington and Mt. Pleasant academies, and at Washington and Jefferson College, from which he graduated in 1876.

Having completed his academic training, Mr. Imbrie read law in the office of Samuel B. Wilson, of Beaver, Pennsylvania, and later, in 1878, registered as a student in the office of Thomas M. Marshall, of Pittsburgh, considered the greatest criminal lawyer of his time. Mr. Imbrie was admitted to the bar in 1880 and shortly thereafter became a partner with Mr. Marshall. In the year 1890, the partnership was dissolved, and since that date Mr. Imbrie has maintained an independent practice. He occupies a high place in the esteem of his professional colleagues and is recognized as a profound student of the law, with a large clientele and a record of distinguished service. He is a member of the Beaver County Bar and of all courts, United States and State; the Allegheny County Bar Association; the Pennsylvania Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

In addition to his legal activities, Mr. Imbrie has large business interests. He is a director of the Pittsburgh Malleable Iron Company, and vice-president and director of the North Maryland Coal Company. His clubs are the Duquesne and the University. He belongs also to the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

His patriotic and public service have been notable. During the Spanish-American War, he was active in providing means to help the soldiers and served as chairman of the Commissary Committee which took care of every uniformed soldier who entered Pittsburgh, arranging that none should be imprisoned, but should be brought to commission headquarters if arrested. The committee arranged also that no uniformed soldier should pay for his food, and provided sleeping quarters for all who needed them. In all, meals and other kinds of accommodations were furnished for more than 200,000 men. Moreover, the committee maintained headquarters in a four-story building on Liberty Avenue, which was donated by Andrew W. Mellon, now Secretary of the Treasury, and there the committee organized a modern hospital, with every facility for the care of soldiers requiring medical attention, and with a corps of nurses and a physician who were in at-

tendance day and night. This highly practical form of service stood out as one of the genuinely patriotic activities in the country behind the fighting lines. The same spirit inspired Mr. Imbrie at the outbreak of the World War. He was chairman of the forty-one advisory boards in Allegheny county, chairman of the advisory board of the fifth zone, and a member of other advisory boards connected with the Universal Draft Laws. He served the Red Cross in a professional capacity, as one of its legal representatives.

For two terms, 1914-15, Mr. Imbrie was president of the Allegheny County Bar Association, and he has always been energetic in his support to all movements tending to further the passage of laws for the welfare and protection of the public. He has been chairman of many legal committees, including that on Legislation which was responsible for the enactment of important legislative measures in reference to the administration of justice, including that which secured legislation establishing Common Pleas Court, No. 4, of Allegheny County, and the Act of Congress which established an additional judge in the United States District Court of the Western District of Pennsylvania; and that which secured the amendment to the Pennsylvania Constitution consolidating the four Common Pleas courts in Allegheny County. Mr. Imbrie is now chairman of the Election Frauds Committee, of the Allegheny County Bar Association, and relentless in his efforts to stop election frauds.

Addison Murray Imbrie married, October 2, 1884, Hattie Silliman. Two children were born of the union: Addison Murray, who died in childhood; and Boyd Vincent, born November 27, 1895, graduate of Harvard University, graduate of Pittsburgh Law School, admitted to the bar December 9, 1920, and now associated in practice with his father.

**MALCOLM McGIFFIN**—The motive power in the upbuilding of a community is the banker or financier, for it is his judgment, his initiative, his support of various business, industrial or realty enterprises which brings to them success or failure, and to the community rapid prosperity. To this important classification, Malcolm McGiffin of Pittsburgh has belonged for a quarter of a century. He has, for more than ten years of that period, been president of the Fidelity Title & Trust Company, and simultaneously has been officially connected with many other concerns. His financial responsibilities have not precluded his sharing largely in civic enterprises also. His contribution to the progress of Pittsburgh has, therefore, been many-sided and important.

Malcolm McGiffin was born in Corsica, Pennsylvania, June 14, 1872, son of John M. and Anna (McCormick) McGiffin. The father, born in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, served in the 105th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, during the Civil War, and was twice wounded in action; he was a prisoner in Andersonville and Belle Isle prisons. He became a merchant after the war and was thus occupied until his death. His war experiences were always a vivid memory to him; he was a member of the Brookville, Pennsylvania, Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. His wife, a native of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, is also deceased. The son, Malcolm McGiffin, was educated in the public schools of Jefferson County,

at Washington and Jefferson Academy, and Washington and Jefferson College, having graduated from the last-named institution in 1897 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then read law in the office of Patterson, Starrett, and Achison, of Pittsburgh.

Gaining admission to the bar in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in 1902, Mr. McGiffin practiced law until 1903. He then became associated with the Real Estate Trust Company of Pittsburgh, handling legal work for the mortgage department until 1904. That year saw his ability and knowledge of his field recognized by his selection for the position of trust officer for the Equitable Trust Company of Pittsburgh. Two years later, in 1906, he left the Equitable Trust for the Fidelity Title & Trust Company, with which he has since been associated in positions of steadily advancing power and responsibility. His first work was that of assistant trust officer, from which post he was advanced to that of trust officer and director in 1916. In 1918 he was elected president of the company, an office in which he continues as an effective and progressive head. He is a director of the Atchinson Manufacturing Company, president and director of the John F. Scott Company of Pittsburgh, vice-president and director of the Citizens' Traction Company, vice-president and director of the Union Fidelity Title Insurance Company, director of the Pittsburgh Opera House Association, and director of the Jenkins Arcade Company. His service to social and philanthropic organizations is equally broad-gauged, for he is a trustee of the Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital, and chairman of its executive committee, trustee of the Kingsley Association, director Pittsburgh Housing Association, trustee and treasurer of the Children's Service Bureau, and trustee of the Legal Aid Society. He belongs to the Republican party, and attends the United Presbyterian Church. His many clubs provide him with facilities to exercise his hobbies of riding, golf, and tennis. Among these clubs are: The Pittsburgh, the Duquesne, the University, the Keystone Athletic, the Pittsburgh Golf, the Longue Vue Country, the Fox Chapel Country, the Allegheny Country, Rolling Rock, Westmoreland Polo, Racket and Tennis Club of New York, Bankers, of Pittsburgh, and the Pittsburgh Law Club. He is a member also of the Chamber of Commerce, the Allegheny County Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. His fraternal affiliations are with Fellowship Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

**PETER P. WALSH**—Superintendent of the Pittsburgh Police Bureau since 1926, Peter P. Walsh is a man of much experience in this field and one who is well fitted by temperament and training for the difficult office which he has undertaken. His administration has been marked by a progressive policy which is efficient to the most minute detail, and the credit for the recent successes of the bureau must go entirely to Mr. Walsh.

Born in Pittsburgh, October 22, 1875, Mr. Walsh is a son of Michael Walsh, born in County Mayo, Ireland, who was engaged as a steel melter at Pittsburgh until the time of his death, and of



Bridget (Delaney) Walsh, who was also born in County Mayo, Ireland, and is now deceased.

Peter P. Walsh attended the public schools of his birthplace and later completed a private night course. He began the business of life in the employ of the Fort Pitt Glass House, for whom he worked from 1885 to 1887, becoming connected thereafter with the McBeth Glass Company, where he also remained for a two-year period. In 1889 Mr. Walsh accepted a position with the Lloyd and Black's rolling mill, known as "The Pipetown Mill," then was with the Oliver Iron and Steel Company and about two and a half years later he left them to become associated again with the Lloyd and Black's rolling mill, where he remained until 1898. On June 14, of that year, he began his career of service in the Pittsburgh Police Bureau, which he has continued with but one interruption since that time. Starting as a sub-patrolman on a far beat, he secured gradual advancement for meritorious services, winning high commendation from departmental executives. In April, 1903, he was promoted to the position of lieutenant on the force, and in July of that year, he became captain, being the youngest policeman ever appointed in Pittsburgh. Less than four years later, on January 1, 1907, he was advanced to an inspectorship, and served in every district of the city of Pittsburgh. Mr. Walsh was active in the affairs of the bureau, laying out practically every beat on the north side of the city, and was considered by those in authority as one of the most valuable men ever attached to the bureau, being complimented by four Presidents—Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson and Coolidge—Cardinal Mercier and many others. These notables, along with many others of note, were escorted by the superintendent during their respective visits to Pittsburgh. In 1920 a flattering offer came to Mr. Walsh, and he accepted, resigning from the city service to take a position with the Jones and Loughlin Steel Company as chief of their police department. In 1926, however, it was decided that it would be unfair to deprive the city any longer of his ability and special knowledge of conditions as they existed, so when a change was decided upon at the head of the police organization, Mr. Walsh was called back to become superintendent of the Police Bureau. He has since continued in this office, with headquarters at No. 202 of the City County Building, and the notable success which has attended his administration is a matter of record and a source of real pride and confidence to the people of the city.

In his political associations, Mr. Walsh is a member of the Republican party, and is active in party councils in western Pennsylvania. He is affiliated fraternally with Pittsburgh Council of the Knights of Columbus, with Pittsburgh Lodge No. 11, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and with Pittsburgh Aerie, No. 76, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is also a member of several clubs and associations, including the Keystone Athletic Club and the International Chief of Police Association, State of Pennsylvania, while apart from his professional duties, he is a director of the Turners Building and Loan Association, to which his services have proved repeatedly of special value. During the period of the World War, Mr. Walsh acted as a four-min-

ute speaker in the advancement of his country's cause, and his hearty support may always be counted upon for every worthy movement for progress, whether civic or benevolent in nature. He is especially fond of the outdoors, and much of his leisure time he gives to walking, and various sports.

In 1899, Peter P. Walsh married Mary T. Bushell, who was born at Sutherland, England, and they became the parents of ten children, as follows: 1. Michael F., now a practicing dentist at Pittsburgh; he served in the Student Officers' Training Corps during the World War. 2. Thomas L., in the city engineer's office in Pittsburgh. 3. Paul J., a pressman for the Pittsburgh Press. 4. Lawrence A., who is engaged as a plumber. 5. William A., now a student at Holy Cross College. 6. Alfred A., who is a student at Holy Cross College. 7. Joseph G., a student at Kiske Preparatory School. 8. Catherine M., attending Mt. Mercy Academy. 9. Marie E., a student at Mt. Mercy Academy. 10. Marcella, also a student at Mt. Mercy Academy. With his family, Mr. Walsh worships in the Roman Catholic faith, attending Epiphany Church of this denomination at Pittsburgh.

**HERMAN G. SCOTT**—The present prosperity of the Reliance Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, with headquarters in the Farmers' Bank Building of Pittsburgh, is due in large measure to the activities of its vice-president and secretary, Herman G. Scott, who is also a member of the board of directors. In addition to the assiduous attention Mr. Scott has given to the general work of the concern, he has originated several innovations in insurance work which have proven highly successful to his company and are being taken up by other insurance concerns throughout the country.

Descended from Scotch ancestors who have been in America for five generations and who were building a civilization in the western Pennsylvania wilderness before the Revolution, Mr. Scott was born in Pittsburgh, September 28, 1873, the fourteenth child born to John and Olivia (Rogers) Scott. The great-grandfather of John Scott, a pioneer in Allegheny County, has been memorialized in the naming of Scott Township for him. One of his sons, John Scott, married Mary Phillips, daughter of Captain David Phillips, also an early settler, who enlisted from Allegheny County for service in the Revolutionary War, and won the rank of captain. His son, Thomas, was the father of John Scott, born in Pittsburgh July 14, 1821, died March 24, 1889. He was one of the most important business men of western Pennsylvania, identified with large railway, banking and manufacturing enterprises. He was a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; president of the Allegheny Valley Railway Company; president of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway; vice-president of the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, and was largely instrumental in developing the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. It is interesting to note that he was one of Andrew Carnegie's earliest financial backers, there being still in the family archives one of Mr. Carnegie's cancelled notes.

His youngest son attended the Pittsburgh public

schools, St. Paul's School at Garden City, Long Island, and Andover College, but left school at the age of sixteen to enter the employ of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company in the capacity of clerk in the Pittsburgh office. Here he remained for three and one-half years, then, from 1893 to 1895, he was connected with the Westinghouse Electric Company. Mr. Scott organized the East End Supply Company, for carrying on a general building and contracting business, which he operated successfully until 1903, when he sold out his interests in the concern. In the meantime, however, he had acquired interests in the Holstein Leather Company, for which he acted as secretary and treasurer. These interests he sold before he was twenty-one years of age, but his work in this connection, as well as the other business activities he was handling successfully though still little more than a youth, had attracted the attention of older business men of Pittsburgh.

When the Reliance Life Insurance Company was organized Mr. Scott was offered the apparently modest position of clerk and stenographer which he accepted upon the advice of the company's president, Judge Reed. Before the end of the first year he had been made comptroller of the concern and, in December, 1906, became vice-president and secretary. Since then the company has steadily prospered, much of its business resulting from the introduction of ideas that have been evolved by Mr. Scott. The Reliance Life Insurance Company writes life, health and accident insurance, the health and accident insurance being underwritten, an innovation conceived by Mr. Scott. He was also the originator of the distributive disability clause which is now used by practically all the leading insurance companies. Mr. Scott is vice-president of the American Life Insurance Convention, and a director of the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania. He is a worker in Trinity Episcopal Church; a charter member of the Keystone Athletic Club, and a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, the Union Club, and the Edgewood Country Club. His social interests, however, center in his home where he delights to spend his leisure hours with the members of his family.

Mr. Scott married, on May 22, 1904, Euphrasia T. Phillips, daughter of William Phillips, of Pittsburgh. Their two children are: 1. Eleanor, the wife of Hepburn Walker of Pittsburgh, who has two sons, Hepburn, Jr., and William Walker, III. 2. Herman G., Jr., associated with the Reliance Life Insurance Company. During the World War he enlisted with the Royal Flying Corps prior to the entry of the United States into the conflict but was later transferred to the service of his own country. His knowledge of life insurance caused him to be placed in the War Risk Insurance Bureau.

**THOMAS A. PEEBLES**—Prominence in industrial circles in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is supplemented by professional recognition throughout the country in the case of Thomas A. Peebles, member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and vice-president of the Hagan Corporation of Pittsburgh. His unusually extensive education and experience in engineering have brought him to a position of leadership in his field. He also contributes materially to other

departments of community progress and is regarded as one of the substantial citizens of the town.

Thomas A. Peebles was born at Coatsbridge, Scotland, March 2, 1882, son of George and Agnes (Armstrong) Peebles. The father, who was born in Edinboro, was a Congregational minister until his death. The mother, also a native of Scotland, is still living. The son was educated in the public and high schools of Shenandoah, Iowa, whence he advanced to the University of Illinois, graduating in 1906 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering. Seven years later he received the degree of M. E. from the University of Northern Illinois.

His education complete and thorough, in accordance with the Scotch tradition, Mr. Peebles was soon launched in the practice of his profession of engineering. He was, for a year and a half, an engineer with Corrigan & McKinney, engineers of Crystal Falls, Michigan. His next connection was with the Sprague Canning Machinery Company of Hoopestown, Illinois, which he served as engineer for a year. During the next five years the Green Engineering Company of Chicago utilized him as engineer and profited much by his devotion to his work and his thorough educational equipment. For three years he served the Westinghouse Electric Company of Pittsburgh, and in 1917 he formed the connection with the Hagan Corporation there which still continues. He has been a member of the firm of the Hagan Corporation since 1917 and is a large stockholder now, besides being vice-president. He is also a director of the Hall Laboratories of Pittsburgh. Besides his membership in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, he belongs to the Western Pennsylvania Society of Mechanical Engineers, and to the Fuel Institute of Great Britain; and he writes for trade and technical publications along engineering lines. He is also a life member of Keystone Athletic Association. His hobby is golf. He is a Republican in political faith, and a communicant of the United Presbyterian Church. During the World War, Mr. Peebles served as engineer for the United States Steel Corporation, which built a plant on Neville Island for the Ordnance Department of the United States Army.

In 1912, Thomas A. Peebles married Myrtle Elizabeth Hamlin, who was born in Chicago, Illinois; they are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Jane Peebles.

**JOHN FARRIS**—As president of the Farris Engineering Company of Pittsburgh, John Farris has had a guiding hand in many of the more extensive engineering projects of the East since 1910, the most recent and in many respects the most interesting of them being the construction of the Mount Royal Memorial Mausoleum, frequently referred to as the "Westminster Abbey of Pittsburgh." In the building of this unique structure which provides a modern "cathedral of rest" at Mount Royal Cemetery within the metropolitan area, the Farris Engineering Company acted as supervising engineers on construction and, in addition, Mr. Farris is president of the Mausoleum Construction Company, its builders. In his professional associations Mr. Farris is highly esteemed and he has a wide acquaintance in fraternal and club circles about Pittsburgh.





John Harris





Born at Fennimore, Wisconsin, in 1879, Mr. Farris is the son of William and Susan (Nixon) Farris, both of whom were born in Ireland and came to America when they were children. The father was a farmer, a Republican and ardent abolitionist, who served in the Civil War with a regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers. His son, after completing the grade and high school courses offered in Fennimore, studied for a year at the Wisconsin State Normal School at Plattsville. The succeeding four years, from 1901 to 1905, he was an instructor in physics and mathematics in the Monroe (Wisconsin) High School, then enrolled for further study at the University of Wisconsin. While a student here he was also teaching in the Wisconsin Academy, but in spite of his double schedule, won his Bachelor of Arts degree in two years, graduating with the class of 1907. From Wisconsin, Mr. Farris went to the University of Pittsburgh, where he was accorded a degree in Civil Engineering in 1909. After a year spent as an independent engineer he organized, in 1910, the Farris Engineering Company.

In 1915 the concern was incorporated with Mr. Farris as president; Carl J. Jacobson vice-president, and A. W. Nance secretary and treasurer. The firm operates extensively in the capacity of both consulting and construction engineers. Among the projects in which the company has acted as consultants are the High Level Bridge over the Monongahela River at Masontown; the Gardner Avenue Bridge at Newcastle; the Susquehanna River Bridge at Lock Haven; the Allegheny River Bridge at New Kensington, and the Allegheny River Bridge at Kittanning, all in Pennsylvania. As construction engineers they have had charge of the Kanawha River Bridge at Charleston, West Virginia; the "M" Street Bridge in Washington, District of Columbia; six concrete arch bridges at Johnstown, Pennsylvania; and the factory and office buildings of the Beaver Valley Art Tile Company. Other bridges designed and constructed include those over the Kentucky River, Irvine and Quicksand, Kentucky; Susquehanna River, Renova and McElhattan, Pennsylvania; Tygarts Valley River, Grafton, West Virginia; Potomac River, Wyliesford, Maryland; Tionesta River, Tionesta, Pennsylvania. The Farris Company has provided consulting engineers for the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings for the State of Pennsylvania, the city of Johnstown and, in addition, many of the counties of Pennsylvania on their larger and more important bridge problems, and for corporations and counties on steel and reinforced concrete buildings. The company designed a set of standards for highway bridges, and made a survey and valuation of all highway bridges in the western part of the State.

Completed early in the year 1929, the Mount Royal Memorial Mausoleum is an outstanding example of the type of work Mr. Farris and his associates do. Sidney Lovell, of Chicago, who designed the mausoleums at Forest Hill in Kansas City, Valhalla in St. Louis, Knollwood in Cleveland, Rose Hill in Chicago, and Kensico in New York, was secured as architect for the imposing edifice of granite, marble and bronze, set upon the scenic eminence of Forest Hill Knoll on Butler Pike Road. With its concrete walls and foundations resting on the Keystone State's native rock, the engineers built a structure that is as secure

and time-resisting as the ancient pyramids. On both the foyer and the chapel floor are private rooms, de luxe sections, family compartments, individual crypts, and columbaria for cinerary urns, of sufficient variety to meet all tastes. The People's Savings & Trust Company of Pittsburgh was made trustee of the building fund and perpetual endowment for the mausoleum.

Mr. Farris is a prominent member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and a Republican in politics. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Crescent Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Tancred Commandery, Knights Templar; Valley of Pittsburgh Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His clubs include the Union Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Keystone Athletic Club, and the Edgewood Country Club, all of Pittsburgh. He is also a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and the Wisconsin Alumni Association of Pittsburgh. Golf, hunting and motoring comprise Mr. Farris' recreations.

**GEORGE WILLIAM NICHOLS**, head of the Webb Engineering Company, at No. 801 Oliver Building, has successfully guided the activities of his concern through arduously busy years in which the accomplishments that have been effected have won for the company a leading place in the installation of monorail systems in coal mines, as well as a high standing among engineering concerns that handle general structural steel problems.

Mr. Nichols was born at Park Hill, Canada, December 13, 1878, the son of Foster Nichols, a cabinet maker, and Susan Jane (Marthars) Nichols, both of whom were natives of Ontario. The family moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan, when the subject of this sketch was still a small boy, and here he attended the grade and high schools. He received his engineering degree from the Michigan State College with the class of 1905, becoming associated immediately after his graduation with the Dravo Contracting Company of Pittsburgh. After one year in this connection he took a position as engineer with the John Eichley Jr. Company in which he remained for ten years. In 1916 he became associated with Samuel C. Webb as a partner in the Webb Engineering Company, and since 1917 Mr. Nichols has been sole proprietor of the concern. Specializing in monorail systems, coal mine systems, and other lines of structural steel work, the Webb Company does a large amount of contract business, some of the more important projects which it has handled including: erecting twenty-four buildings (pump houses and boiler houses) for the Wilson Manufacturing Company in the Mexican oil fields; building a five hundred-foot structure with over a mile of heavy grab bucket equipment operated on a monorail system for the American Glue Company; designing and installing equipment to handle coal and remove ashes in the boiler rooms of Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh; providing coal handling equipment for the County Home Building at Woodville, Pennsylvania; designing and installing a ten-ton, two-hook charging machine for charging furnaces at Fort Pitt Malleable Company's plant at McKee's Rocks. In the last-named contract, two four hundred-foot runways were also installed, and alterations were made in the furnace and monorail sys-

tems. Mr. Nichols is a past chairman of the Structural Section of the Western Pennsylvania Society of Engineers, an organization in which he interests himself extensively, and is affiliated with Dormont Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Tau Beta Pi Fraternity. Republican in his political leanings, Mr. Nichols attends the Presbyterian Church with his family. His favorite recreation, on the few days of leisure that he permits to himself, is to take long tramps through fields and woods for the study of nature.

In 1907 Mr. Nichols married Mary Alice Butterfield of Michigan. Born to this union have been four children: Cecile Mary, Stanley Foster, Georgine Olive, and Marjorie May.

**THOMAS JONES HILLIARD**—One of the younger generation of Pittsburgh's college trained business executives, Mr. Hilliard, who has been identified practically throughout his entire business career with the Pittsburgh oil industry, has risen very rapidly in his chosen calling. Having become vice-president of one oil company almost immediately following his return to civilian life, after some two years of exceptionally meritorious service as an officer in the United States Army Air Service, he has been president of another oil company since 1926 and today (1930) is regarded as one of the ablest executives in the oil industry in Pittsburgh. He is also connected with several other corporations and, ever since the end of the World War, has been prominently active in furthering the commercial development of aviation.

Thomas Jones Hilliard was born in Pittsburgh, March 3, 1894, a son of W. H. R. and Mary McMaster (Jones) Hilliard. His father, now retired, was for many years connected formerly with the Alcania Tin Plate Company. Mr. Hilliard received his early education in private schools in Pittsburgh and then prepared for college at the Shady Side Academy, Pittsburgh. He then matriculated at Princeton, and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1917. The start of his business career was somewhat delayed by the entrance of the United States into the World War on the side of the Allies and, in May, 1917, Mr. Hilliard entered the United States Army Air Service. In September of that year he was commissioned a first lieutenant and in October, 1918, a captain. At different times he was stationed as an instructor at Wilbur Wright Field and as commanding officer at Brook Field, Minnesota, and during this period he was responsible for the training of many aviation officers, who later rendered distinguished service during the world War. After his return to civilian life, in 1919, he was connected for a short time as a salesman with the Murdock Kerr Printing Company. Somewhat later he became vice-president of the Carhill Petroleum Company, which was later merged with the Pittsburgh Oil Refining Company, Mr. Hilliard continuing with the latter. In 1926 the Pittsburgh Oil Refining Company, in turn, was merged with the Waverly Oil Works Company and at that time Mr. Hilliard was elected president and a director of the last-named corporation, positions which he has since continued to hold with offices in the Koppers Building. He is also vice-president and a director of the Pittsburgh Aviation Industries, a director of the National Petroleum Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Incorporated, and a trustee of the National Petroleum Association. His clubs

include the Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Club, the Pittsburgh Golf Club, the Allegheny Country Club, and the Fox Chapel Club, all of Pittsburgh, as well as the Princeton Club of New York City; and he is also a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. His favorite forms of recreation are golf and aviation. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Hilliard married at Dayton, Ohio, December 27, 1917, Marianna Talbott, a daughter of the late Harry E. Talbott and Katharine (Houk) Talbott. Mrs. Hilliard's mother, in the spring of 1929, took the famous Westminster Choir to Europe and with it visited all principal capitals, all appearances of this famous musical organization meeting with great success. Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard are the parents of five children: 1. Mary Jones. 2. Thomas Jones, Jr., who was born October 8, 1921. 3. Harry Talbott, who was born March 14, 1923. 4. Elsie Mead. 5. William R., who was born January 23, 1928. The family residence is located at No. 5725 Aylesboro Avenue, Pittsburgh.

**FRANK F. SCHAUER**—Close application to the many details associated with the manufacture, mechanical processes of production and distribution of manufactured and natural gas has been the work for thirty years of Frank F. Schauer, now (1929) vice-president and general manager in Pittsburgh of three great commercial organizations, with his headquarters at No. 435 Sixth Avenue. Good citizenship is made up of the attributes that have so largely contributed to the success of Mr. Schauer, inasmuch as it is the individuals who make up the sentient machine of a community that moves the wheels of progress who are the embodiment of commercial vigor. He is one of these important individuals, possessed of an intimate knowledge of his business, devoted to constructiveness in all his relations with the public, wholesome in his personality and strong in his attitude toward all civic affairs that are promoted with a view to the benefit of the whole people. Appreciating the value of recreational relief from the exacting details of business, he is fond of the outdoors and, since coming to Pittsburgh, has been very active in advancing the Boy Scout movement, which may be said to be his particular hobby outside his business. This and his active participation in affairs of several social and fraternal organizations have tended to make him a multitude of friends and to win the respect and admiration of his fellow-citizens.

He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 23, 1880, a son of Hugo and Rosa (Goetz) Schauer, and was educated in the elementary and high schools there and at Franklin Institute. He went to work early in life and while earning a living studied mechanics alone and then took a course at Temple College. This led to employment in the George F. Ott Copper, Brass & Iron Works as a mechanic, from which he graduated into a draughtsman and eventually became associated with the United Gas Improvement Company in 1899, which was his first entrance into the field in which he now holds his important post. In 1904 he became shop foreman for the Kansas City Gas Company and later superintendent of distribution. He remained in that position for three years and then accepted a similar position with the



Syracuse Light Company, of Syracuse, New York. Another three years were spent in that work, when he returned to the Kansas City company in the office of assistant engineer, remaining for ten years and then coming to Pittsburgh as assistant to the general manager of the Equitable Gas Company. He then became general service manager and later was promoted to vice-president and general manager here of the Equitable Gas Company, the Pittsburgh-West Virginia Gas Company, and the Philadelphia Oil Company. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce; the Engineering Society of Western Pennsylvania; American Gas Association, and is also a member of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army in Pittsburgh. Since 1924 he has served as Scout Commissioner of the Allegheny Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He is fraternally affiliated with St. John's Lodge, Order of Free and Accepted Masons, and his clubs include the Pittsburgh and Keystone Athletic, and the Rotary.

Frank F. Schauer married Achsah Hawver, and they are the parents of one son: Charles Hawver Schauer.

**JAMES C. MURRAY**—A native and life-long resident of Allegheny County, Mr. Murray, after having completed his education, learned the plumber's trade, which he followed for some twelve years. Since 1911 he has been engaged in the insurance business and since about 1914 he has been at the head of an insurance brokerage firm bearing his own name. He writes all kinds of insurance and is widely and favorably known to the business circles of Pittsburgh. A veteran of the Spanish-American War, he takes an active interest in politics and in civic affairs, and is a prominent member of a number of insurance organizations, in some of which he has held high office.

James C. Murray was born at Avenue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, August 3, 1873, a son of the late David K. and Matilda Mary (Woods) Murray. Both his parents were natives of Allegheny County. His father was engaged in the life insurance business throughout his business career and was a veteran of the Civil War, during which he served in a Pennsylvania volunteer regiment. After the war he was for many years a member of Post No. 3 of Pittsburgh, Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Murray received his education in the public schools of Hampton Township, Allegheny County, and then attended night school at the Iron City College. Having completed his education, he learned the plumbing business, in which he successfully engaged for some twelve years. In 1911 he entered the insurance business, becoming connected for a short time with the Pittsburgh Casualty Company. Next he spent three years with the General Accident Insurance Company, serving as manager of this company for western Pennsylvania. At the end of this period he established himself in business under his own name as a broker, in which capacity he has since continued, with offices, in recent years, on the fifth floor of the Chamber of Commerce Building, and doing business under the name, J. C. Murray and Son Company, established 1928. He is not only one of the most successful insurance brokers in the Pittsburgh district, but he is also widely known among insurance men and is a member of several insurance organizations, including the Casualty Underwriters' Council, the Pittsburgh Insurance Club,

and the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania, of which latter he is a past president and now a director and member of the executive committee. He is also a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, as well as of several fraternal organizations, including Oakhill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Davis Camp, Spanish War Veterans, of which latter he is a Past Commander. His clubs include the Edgewood Country Club, the St. Clair Country Club, the Centre Hill Country Club, the Union Club, and the Keystone Athletic Club. During the Spanish-American War he served with Company A, 14th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, while during the World War he was very prominently active as a speaker during the various patriotic campaigns of this period, being a "Four-Minute" man. He also served as a major in the Pennsylvania volunteer police, was active in secret service work with the American Protective League, and served as chairman of the drive for funds to help the starving children of Europe, this activity being undertaken in cooperation with Howard Heinz. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, and during the Pepper-Fisher campaign he was appointed by the Republican State Committee as chairman of the insurance division of the campaign committee. His religious affiliations are with the Mifflin Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, of Wilkinsburg, of which he is a trustee. He finds his recreation chiefly in golf.

Mr. Murray married, August 31, 1899, Christina Allan, a native of Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Murray are the parents of three sons: Thomas Allan; James C., Jr., associated in business with his father; and William M.

**GEORGE F. ERDLÉ**—Connected throughout his entire business career with the marble and tile industry, with which he first became affiliated immediately after having completed his education, Mr. Erdle, until 1928, was associated with one of the largest establishments in that industry in western New York. Since then he has been president and general manager of the Star Tiling Company of Pittsburgh, one of the oldest concerns of this type in Pittsburgh. In his particular field Mr. Erdle is regarded as exceptionally able and successful, and his long and varied experience will undoubtedly greatly benefit the Pittsburgh company, of which he is now the head.

George F. Erdle was born at Rochester, New York, April 11, 1886, a son of the late Joseph and Mary (Groves) Erdle. His father was a manufacturer. Mr. Erdle received his education in the public grammar and high schools of Rochester, New York, graduating from high school in 1900. He is a graduate also of Rochester Mechanics Institute of Technology, where he was a member of the class of 1903. As a young man he entered the marble and tile industry in Rochester and, about 1906, became associated with the firm of Whitmore, Rauber & Picinus, with which he commenced as an estimator. Showing unusual ability, he was later promoted to the office of general manager of the plant of this company, one of the largest of its type in western New York. In this capacity he continued to serve until 1928, when he was elected president, general manager and a director of the Star Tiling Company, of Pittsburgh, of which city he has been a resident since then. The Star Tiling Company was founded more than fifty years ago by Samuel Keys, being known at that time as

the Star Encaustic Tile Works. It is one of the oldest tile companies in the country and has established for itself a very high reputation for the excellence of its products, which have frequently been recognized by the award of medals at various expositions. It is widely known for its fine red encaustic tile, the clay for which is taken from a huge bank, located in front of the company's plant. In 1914 the name of this company was changed to the Star Tiling Company. Though other forms of tile are produced, the company still specializes in encaustic floor tile. In acquiring Mr. Erdle as its president, the company affiliated with itself one of the leaders in the tile industry. Mr. Erdle is a member of the Pittsburgh Builders Exchange, Chamber of Commerce, the Keystone Athletic Club, Wild Wood Country Club, and the Knights of Columbus. During the World War he was actively and effectively engaged in selling Liberty Bonds. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party. He is fond of all forms of outdoor life and sports and especially of golf, baseball, and fishing.

Mr. Erdle married at Rochester, New York, June 1, 1906, Alice M. Crossett, a daughter of John and Ellen Crossett. Mr. and Mrs. Erdle are the parents of two daughters, Betty Jane and Helen Louise. The family home is located at No. 3721 Beachwood Boulevard, Pittsburgh.

**CHARLES EDWARD SKINNER**—A scientist of international reputation, Mr. Skinner, assistant director of engineering of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, is known throughout the electrical world for his research work, and especially for his work on insulation. His efforts in this direction have had a marked effect on the development of electrical machine design. Becoming identified with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company immediately following his graduation from college, he has continued his connection with this company ever since then, a period of some forty years. During this long period he has held many important positions and has successfully handled many important assignments. His professional standing is of the highest and he has frequently been honored by election or appointment to positions of great importance with various engineering organizations.

Charles Edward Skinner was born on a farm near Redfield, Ohio, May 30, 1865, a son of the late Thomas Peter and Harriett Newell (Brown) Skinner, both natives of Perry County, Ohio. His father, who was born in 1840 and who died in 1919, was a farmer. Mr. Skinner's mother died in 1891. Mr. Skinner received his early education in the public schools and then took up the study of engineering at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, from which he was graduated with the degree of Mechanical Engineer in 1890. He worked his way through the university, by working as a machinist in the university shops. Prior to attending the State University he had also been a student at Ohio University at Athens, Ohio. Immediately following his graduation he was connected for a few months, from June until August, 1890, with the Columbus Cash Register Company. On August 16, 1890, he entered the employ of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, with which he has been connected uninterruptedly ever since then. His first position with the Westinghouse organization was

that of a machinist, in charge of the controller department. He supervised the construction of the first controllers turned out by the Westinghouse company. Early in 1891 he was asked to undertake the development of a system for the testing of insulation and later he had direct charge of all insulation testing. Still later, for a period of about ten years, he had charge of all insulation specification work. In addition to the insulation work, he took up magnetic testing and the development of magnetic materials in 1893, retaining charge of this work for many years. From 1895 to 1902 he was in charge of insulation, design and testing, together with general experimental laboratory work in many other lines. In connection with his other work, Mr. Skinner organized the material specifications work and personally wrote most of the early purchasing department specifications. In 1902 he organized the insulation division of the engineering department, continuing also in charge of the material testing and purchasing department specifications. At about the same time, he organized the process engineering work which has to do with the putting in specification form of the various shop processes. This involved much process and development work in many branches of the company's activity. He was for many years secretary of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company's materials committee and is now its chairman.

In 1906 Mr. Skinner organized the research division of the engineering department, the design work and the insulation testing being transferred at that time to the other engineering divisions, the research division continuing the general experimental work along these and other lines. During this time he continued in charge of the chemical, physical and high tension laboratories and was responsible for the organization and equipment of chemical, physical and process laboratories, as well as the high tension test laboratory. In 1915 he had charge of the building, equipping and manning of the new research laboratory. In 1920 he was made manager of the research department and he became assistant director of engineering in 1922, a position he still holds. Mr. Skinner had charge of the relations of the Westinghouse company with the underwriters for many years, and in this capacity assisted in the making of the national electrical code. He has done similar work in connection with the national electrical safety code.

In 1906 Mr. Skinner went to Brussels as an American representative of the International Association for Testing Materials. In 1915 he was a special delegate from the American Institute of Electrical Engineers to confer with the British Engineering Standards Committee on electrical standardization. In 1920 he was chairman of the American delegation to the Brussels meeting of the International Electro-technical Commission, and he held a similar position at the meeting of the International Electro-technical Commission in Geneva, Switzerland, in the fall of 1922. He was also a delegate to its meetings at London in 1924 and at The Hague in 1925, as well as to the World's Power Conference at London in 1924, and in October and November, 1929, was delegated to represent various organizations at World Engineering Congress and World Power Conference in Tokyo, Japan. Mr. Skinner was a member of the Engineering Council, organized prima-



rily for war work, from its organization until it was merged into the American Engineering Council. He has been manager and, during 1919-20, vice-president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; is a member of the Engineering Division of the National Research Council; a member of the American Engineering Council; was chairman of a special committee appointed at the request of President Hoover, then Secretary of Commerce, by the Electrical Manufacturers Council, to work with the Department of Commerce and the Bureau of Standards; is a member of the executive committee of the American Engineering Standards Committee; is a member of the executive committee of the Standards Committee of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; and also is a member of many subcommittees of these various organizations. Mr. Skinner is a Fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, as well as a member of the Franklin Institute, the American Society for Testing Materials, the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Electric Power Club, the American Physical Society, the American Electro-chemical Society, the American Petroleum Institute, and the Philosophical Society of Pittsburgh; he was chairman of the committee on organization of the International Standards Association in 1926; and is a member of the Engineers Club of New York City, the United States Committee of the International Electro-technical Commission, the University Club of Pittsburgh, and the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Skinner is a frequent contributor to the leading technical journals of this and other countries and is also in constant demand as a speaker before technical organizations. In recognition of his eminent services as a research engineer, Ohio University at Athens, Ohio, conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science in 1927. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Presbyterian Church, and more particularly with the First Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg, of which he is an elder.

Mr. Skinner married, April 25, 1893, Harrietta Gladys McVay, of Athens, Ohio, a daughter of Wallace W. and Anna (McCune) McVay. Mrs. Skinner graduated from Ohio University at Athens in 1889 with the degrees of Bachelor of Philosophy and Bachelor of Pedagogy. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, who make their home on Elmore Road, Forest Hills, Wilkinsburg, have five children: 1. Dorothy Harriett, graduated from Margaret Morrison School of Carnegie Institute of Technology, and New York School of Fine and Applied Arts. 2. Anna Florence, now Mrs. W. L. Winter of San Mateo, California. 3. Charles Edward, Jr., born in January, 1899, who graduated from Princeton University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1921. 4. Bertha Gladys, a graduate of Western College, Oxford, Ohio, class of 1927; now Mrs. Richard T. Earle of Wilkinsburg. 5. Thomas McVay Skinner, born in July, 1911.

**LEE D. HEMINGWAY**—Following in his father's footsteps, when the time had arrived to choose a career after his graduation from college, Mr. Hemingway entered the insurance field and ever since then, a period of more than a quarter of

a century, he has been associated with the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. Upon his father's death in 1910 he succeeded him as general agent of that company in Pittsburgh, in which capacity he still acts. He is considered one of the leading life insurance men in western Pennsylvania and is prominently active in several associations devoted to furthering the interests of the insurance business and profession, as well as in a number of clubs and other organizations.

Lee D. Hemingway was born at Harford, New York, April 24, 1878, a son of the late Charles D. and Katherine L. (Hardenbergh) Hemingway. He is a direct descendant of Jacob Hemingway, who fought in the war of the Revolution. Mr. Hemingway's father, likewise born at Harford, New York, was successfully engaged in the life insurance business from 1886 until the time of his death in 1910, when he was general agent in Pittsburgh of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. His mother, now deceased, was a native of Tully, New York. Mr. Hemingway, who came to Pittsburgh with his parents in his childhood, received his early education in the public schools of Pittsburgh. Later he attended Pittsburgh Academy and Washington and Jefferson Academy, from where he went to Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania, graduating there with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1902. Next he spent two years at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, where he was a member of the class of 1904. In 1903 he entered the life insurance business, becoming connected with the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, with which he has since been associated continuously. At first he served as an agent with the Pittsburgh office, but when his father died in 1910, he became his successor. The offices of the company in recent years are in suite Nos. 304-09, Commonwealth Building, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Hemingway stands very high in his profession and is widely known in insurance circles in Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Life Underwriters Association, of which he was president in 1929, and of the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania. He is also a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Sons of the American Revolution, the University Club, the Union Club, and the Chartiers Height Country Club, as well as of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He belongs to various Masonic bodies, including Crafton Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and has attained the thirty-second degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Ever since graduating from Washington and Jefferson College, he has taken a very active and effective interest in that institution's welfare. He is a member of its board of trustees, and of the Washington and Jefferson Alumni Association, of which latter he served as president in 1929. He is also active in the affairs of the Boy Scouts of America and is a member of the Pittsburgh Council of that organization. He finds his recreation chiefly in fishing, to which sport he is greatly devoted, maintaining membership in the Izaak Walton League. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Hemingway married, in 1903, Mary Wrenshall, a native of Washington, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of two children: Edward D. Hemingway, now associated with the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company as an agent; and Elizabeth W. Hemingway.

**GEORGE L. BESWICK, M. D.**—Prominent in the practice of the medical profession in Wilmerding, Pennsylvania, George L. Beswick, M. D., holds a place high in the esteem of the people of this community and of his professional colleagues. There is almost no phase of public life in which he is not keenly interested, and he is ever eager to do what lies in his power to further the prosperity and well-being of his fellow-citizens and his city.

Dr. Beswick was born at Manor, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, July 7, 1867, son of George and Mary Ann (Hart) Beswick. The father, a native of Lancaster, England, where he was born in 1819, was a coal miner and farmer by occupation, and died in August, 1869; while the mother was born in Germany in 1832, and died in October, 1893. Dr. Beswick received his early education in the public schools of Westmoreland County, and then spent one year at the Indiana State Normal School. He thereupon interrupted his education for a year, during which he taught school at Wilmore, Cambria County, Pennsylvania. For his professional studies he went to western Pennsylvania Medical College, of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated with the class of 1889 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He served his internship for one year in Western Pennsylvania Hospital, where he acquired a thoroughly practical knowledge of the work that he had chosen for his career, and since that time he has been engaged in the general practice of medicine in Wilmerding. In this place he is widely known, and has many friends, among whom are some of the foremost business and professional people of the Pittsburgh district.

In addition to his work as physician, Dr. Beswick is a member of several organizations which play important rôles in the life of his city and State. He belongs to the Allegheny County Medical Society, the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association, as well as to the Valley Medical Association. Since 1892 he has been surgeon for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Wilmerding, while he has been president of the Valley Medical Society at two different times. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he is a member and treasurer of the board of trustees. His political alignment is with the Republican party, whose policies and candidates he regularly supports; and on this party's ticket he was elected a member of the City Council of Wilmerding, of which he was a member for ten years. During the World War, he was on the examining board. Dr. Beswick holds memberships in the Rotary Club and in several fraternal orders, including the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is affiliated with Tyrian Lodge, No. 612; Valley Chapter, No. 289, Royal Arch Masons; and other bodies; and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Royal Arcanum; the Maccabees; and the Modern Woodmen of the World.

Dr. Beswick married, on April 22, 1891, Mollie Sharra, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, daughter of Abraham and Emily (Wire) Sharra. By this marriage there were eight children: 1. John S. 2. Lois (Beswick) Hall. 3. William Stewart. 4. Richard H. 5. Esther (Beswick) Schuch. 6. Ruth. 7. Mary (Beswick) Johnston. 8. Mildred Jane. He also has five grandchildren: John's daughter, Elizabeth Beswick; George Edward Hall; H. Pierson Johnston; and Richard and Harry Schuch, twins.

**LEIGH L. DARSIE, M. D.**—A practicing physician at Homestead, Pennsylvania, for several years, Leigh L. Darsie has won a secure place in the community life and built up a local following of wide proportions. Though still relatively young he is thoroughly trained in his profession, keeping constantly abreast of all developments in the medical sciences by reading and study.

Dr. Darsie was born at West Homestead, Pennsylvania, October 31, 1899, a son of James Darsie, born at Dawson, Pennsylvania, in 1862, died in August, 1923, and of Minnie (Walters) Darsie, born in old Allegheny and still living (1929). The father was a dry goods merchants at Homestead for many years.

Leigh L. Darsie of this record, attended the West Homestead public schools, and following graduation from the Homestead High School in 1917, enlisted in his country's cause for service during the World War. He became a member of the 74th Field Artillery and continued in the army until the conclusion of hostilities, when he was discharged in December, 1918, with the rank of sergeant.

Upon his return to civil life, he entered Bethany College in West Virginia, and was graduated from this institution in 1923 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Meanwhile he had determined upon a medical career and began the study of this science in the Medical College of the University of Pittsburgh, where he took the Doctor of Medicine degree in 1927. After a year as interne in the West Pennsylvania Hospital, Dr. Darsie established his independent practice at Homestead, with offices in the First National Bank Building, to which he has since devoted his time and attention. He was quick to win the confidence of the community, and through a period of years the demands on his services have constantly increased. In addition to his own work, Dr. Darsie is now a member of the junior surgical staff of Homestead Hospital, and a member of the dispensary staff of the West Pennsylvania Hospital. He is a member of the Allegheny County, Pennsylvania State, and American Medical associations, taking an active part in the work of these organizations and enjoying high reputation among the men of his profession.

In politics Dr. Darsie is a supporter of Republican principles and candidates, and in spite of the demands upon him, he has maintained a warm interest in civic affairs and governmental problems. He is affiliated with the Sigma Nu Fraternity at Bethany College, and with the Nu Sigma Nu Medical Fraternity, at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Darsie maintains his residence at Munhall. He is unmarried.

**NICHOLAS RITTENHOUSE CRISS**—Of a family that has been prominent in Pennsylvania history since the time of William Penn, Nicholas Rittenhouse Criss, who has practiced law in Pittsburgh since 1903, has devoted his time unstintingly to the service of his fellow-townsmen, particularly in matters having to do with the promotion and improvement of the public educational institutions. When, in 1911, the city's antiquated sixty-three ward school system was abolished and the management of the schools placed in the hands of a central board composed of fifteen members to be appointed by judges of the Court of Common Pleas, Mr. Criss was one of the original appointees. At the expiration of his six-year term he was reappointed, and has since been reelected upon the







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board each time a term ended. With the growth of the city, the work of the board has increased enormously, a large share of its responsibilities falling to Mr. Criss, who has served as chairman of the finance and administration committee ever since the organization of the Central Board and, in addition, has since 1923 been vice-president of the organization. The fact that Pittsburgh has been growing rapidly forces it to face the problem—met by many urban centers of the United States in recent years—of providing buildings for a school population that increased much more rapidly than tax allowances for construction purposes. Many new modern schools have been put up in Pittsburgh in the last two decades, the first large high school erected under the supervision of the Central Board being the Schenley High School, pictured in this volume. The normal annual budget of the board is now fifteen millions of dollars, and each expenditure involved in making up the vast sum must be considered and approved by Mr. Criss' committee.

Born January 5, 1873, on a Washington County farm which had been owned by his family since the days of the Revolution, Mr. Criss is the son of Rittenhouse and Eliza Jane (Stewart) Criss. The father, who was Democratic in his political affiliations, engaged in farming all his life, and died in 1882. The Rittenhouse family, from which the father was descended on the maternal side, settled at Germantown in 1688 and various members of it have been prominent figures in the public life of Philadelphia. The mother was a descendant of Colonel George Stewart, prominent in General George Washington's Revolutionary Army. Their son, after completing the work offered in the district school near his father's farm, went to Grove City College, then on to Western University (now the University of Pittsburgh) where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the class of 1903. His *alma mater* honored him by making him a Doctor of Laws in 1929 in recognition of his outstanding work both in his legal practice and in behalf of education.

Admitted to the Pennsylvania State Bar in 1903, Mr. Criss opened an office in Pittsburgh to engage in a general practice and throughout the years since that time has practiced independently. In recent years corporation work has engaged most of his attention and he has ceased entirely to handle criminal cases. He is solicitor for and a director of the Sheraden Building and Loan Association and for thirteen years has been on the board of directors of the Sheraden Bank, as well as acting as solicitor for the institution. Formerly he was also solicitor for the borough of Sheraden. Although Republican in his general political beliefs, Mr. Criss believes the personality and ability of the man elected to office to be of such primary importance that he casts his vote in accord with his convictions with regard to the individual candidate as often as possible, rather than his party affiliations. Although his work upon the Pittsburgh Central School Board requires much of his time, Mr. Criss has made opportunity to do advanced work in the Masonic Order. He is a thirty-second degree Mason with membership in the Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Charities' Heights Country Club, spending a large

share of his leisure hours upon the golf links of the latter.

In 1909, at San Diego, California, Mr. Criss married Anna Scott, native of Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Criss is a granddaughter of Dr. John Scott, formerly pastor of the Old Home Church which, in earlier days, was located at the corner of Smithfield Street and Fifth Avenue, and editor of "The Recorder." In this history are to be found pictures of the church and the publishing house of "The Recorder." To Mr. and Mrs. Criss have been born a daughter and son: Catherine Jane, a student at Wilson College, where she will be graduated in 1932; and Nicholas R., Jr.

**ROBERT FLEMING GRAHAM**—After having devoted the first seven years immediately following the completion of his own education to educational work as a teacher in several Allegheny County high schools, Mr. Graham, who had gradually prepared himself for a legal career by reading law during his summer vacations and during part of his leisure time, was admitted to the Allegheny County Bar more than a quarter of a century ago, and since then has been successfully engaged in the general practice of civil law in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County. His professional standing is of the highest, a fact well illustrated by his large and important practice and by his appointment, from time to time, to the important office of solicitor for various Allegheny County boroughs. Until very recently Mr. Graham was also prominently active in the business world as one of the executive officers of a successful wholesale grocery company. He belongs to several fraternal, civic, legal, and social organizations, takes a prominent part in religious work, and in every respect is regarded as one of the most representative and useful citizens, both in Pittsburgh and in his home community, McKeesport.

Robert Fleming Graham was born in Elizabeth Township, Allegheny County, May 19, 1871, a son of the late John C. and Margaret J. (Fleming) Graham, both now deceased. His father was for many years a successful farmer in Allegheny County. Mr. Graham received his early education in the public schools of Connellsville and of Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania. Later he attended the old Mount Pleasant Academy and Tarkio College, Missouri, from which latter he was graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1894. He was a brilliant student, although he found it necessary to give much of his attention to outside work, having worked his way through college. After leaving college he taught successively at the Mount Pleasant High School during 1895-96, at the McKeesport High School during 1896-1901, and at the old Central High School, Pittsburgh, during 1901-02, being an instructor of algebra and geometry at the latter school. In the meantime, in June, 1896, he had registered as a law student with James H. Beall, in whose law office he read law during his summer vacations and at other times. In March, 1902, he was admitted to the Allegheny County Bar, and in the spring of that year he established himself in the practice of his profession independently and under his own name in Pittsburgh. He has always restricted himself to the practice of civil law and has been admitted to practice in all State and Federal courts. Besides looking after a large and important private prac-

tice he has also served for eighteen years as solicitor for the McKeesport School District and in the same capacity on various occasions for different Allegheny County boroughs. He is a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association, the Pennsylvania State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. For many years he was vice-president for a successful wholesale grocery company, disposing, however, of this interest in 1929.

In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the First United Presbyterian Church, of McKeesport, of which he has been an elder for the past twenty-five years. He is a member of several Masonic organizations, including a local lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; a local Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Commandery No. 86, Knights Templar. He is also a member of the McKeesport Chamber of Commerce, the McKeesport Rotary Club, and the Youghiogheny Country Club. During the World War he was prominently and effectively active in various war work in his community. His law offices are located in Suite 615, Frick Building, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Graham married, at McKeesport, June 21, 1904, Mary Elizabeth Patterson, a daughter of the late Peter Patterson, a prominent steel manufacturer. Mr. and Mrs. Graham are the parents of two children: 1. Robert Patterson, who was born March 5, 1906, and who died in 1911. 2. John Kenneth Graham, who was born August 6, 1908, was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1929; now a teacher in the McKeesport schools. The family residence is located on Mount Vernon Road, McKeesport.

**GUY D. ENGLE, M. D.**—Well known physician of Wilkinsburg, Guy D. Engle has practiced in this community for more than twenty-five years, and is accorded distinction as being one of the outstanding members of his profession in the greater Pittsburgh area.

He is a member of one of the pioneer families who came overseas with William Penn, and the first account of the line dates back to 1682, when three brothers of the surname Engle settled near Germantown. Two of the brothers subsequently removed to New Jersey. From the third, who remained in Pennsylvania, Dr. Engle is descended in the fifth generation. The progenitor was William Engle.

(I) William Engle, founder of that line of the Engle family of which Dr. Engle is a member, married Mary Thomas, and they had seven sons, one of whom was John.

(II) John Engle married Catharine Sargent, of New Jersey, in what was known as the Dry Lands of New Jersey, Sussex township. They had two sons and five daughters.

(III) William Engle, 2d, eldest son and first-born, was born in Briarcreek township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, in 1800. He married Mary Davis, and they had eleven children, of whom the youngest was William Wallace.

(IV) William Wallace Engle was born in Sibterville, Pennsylvania, in 1846. He became a merchant handling shoes at retail in Hazleton, and attained a position of marked respect and influence in that community. He married, October 14, 1873, Emma Jane Clark, of Hazleton, daughter of David

and Catharine (Beck) Clark, and of this union there were three children, concerning one of whom we write.

(V) Guy D. Engle, Doctor of Medicine, was born in Hazleton, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, November 4, 1876. He attended public school there, graduated from Hazleton Seminary, from Princeton Preparatory School, and matriculated in the University of Pennsylvania. In 1899 he completed his academic and pre-medical work, in 1901 took the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and from that year until 1903 served as interne in Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh. Since 1903 he has engaged in general practice in Wilkinsburg. His clientele is large, augmented with the years; his standing in the profession is elevated; and he is among the foremost of the profession of his generation here.

Dr. Engle is a member of the County, Pennsylvania State and American Medical associations. A Republican, he adheres to the principles of the party with consistency. He is affiliated with Pittsburgh Lodge, No. 484, Free and Accepted Masons; Zerubbabel Chapter, No. 162, Royal Arch Masons; Lincoln Commandery, No. 91, Knights Templar; the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and the Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Also, he is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, as member of Wilkinsburg Lodge, No. 577; and with the Knights of Malta. He belongs to the Rotary Club, Edgewood Country Club, and is a communicant of the Presbyterian Church.

On June 6, 1906, Dr. Engle was united in marriage with Miriam E. Young, of Pittsburgh, daughter of William F. and Cornelia (Hughey) Young; and their children are: 1. Miriam K., born January 24, 1913. 2. Harriet R., born February 10, 1918.

Mrs. Engle is a descendant of William Earle, of England, one of the first settlers in Pittsburgh, a merchant here. The Hugheys, her mother's side of the Young family, date back to Joseph Hughey, who settled here in 1747, of Irish and Scottish descent. Her great-great-grandfather, James Young, of the paternal line, was given his grant of land in Pennsylvania by William Penn. He was one of the first aldermen in the city under Mayor Denny, and Mrs. Engle's grandfather, James B. Young, was a member of the Select Council, a partner in the firm of Young and Baggley, a foundry department of the Phoenix Roll Works.

Dr. Engle has his offices at No. 221 Pennsylvania Avenue, Wilkinsburg.

**VINCENT PAUL WALSH**—Prominent among the younger professional and business men of Pittsburgh, Vincent Paul Walsh is making a name for himself as a keen, capable lawyer, a good business man, and is a fine friend to have in a time of need. His father, Morris Walsh, a native of County Mayo, Ireland, established one of the oldest co-op-erage concerns still in operation in Pittsburgh. This was more than forty years ago when Pittsburgh was hardly more than an overgrown town or village. The firm first bore the name of Morris Walsh, but in more recent time has borne the title Morris Walsh and Sons. Vincent Paul Walsh was one of thirteen children of whom, in 1929, nine were alive. The father died on Christmas Day, 1909; the mother, who was Mary Ann (McKee-







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ber) Walsh, also born in Ireland, died July 2, 1927.

Vincent P. Walsh was born December 11, 1892, in the city of Pittsburgh. He attended the parochial school of St. John's, and the public and parochial schools of Knoxville, in the Parish of Saint Canice. After preparation for college he was admitted to Duquesne University, from which he graduated, class of 1915, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. During the following spring (1916) he was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law in Pittsburgh, where he has continued thus engaged. His excellence as a lawyer, and the broad-minded friendliness of the man have brought him an increasingly large following and clientele. He was borough solicitor for Knoxville, in 1926, and the attorney for the Reliance, and also the Knoxville Building and Loan associations.

Among his outside interests are those in the St. Canice Roman Catholic Church of which he is a communicant. He gives his aid to any civic movement which looks to the betterment of his community. He is an Independent Republican in his political allegiance; and is a member of the Pittsburgh Motor Club.

Vincent Paul Walsh married, on November 29, 1917, Theresa Krut, of Knoxville, daughter of John and Philomena (Soulier) Krut.

**FULTON BROOKS FLICK**—Having prepared himself for his professional activities as a chemical engineer by studies at the Iowa State College, from which he has received three different degrees, Mr. Flick has devoted himself since 1922 to active work in his profession. In 1927 he became associated with a Pittsburgh firm of patent attorneys, and he has devoted himself during recent years to the study of law.

Fulton Brooks Flick was born at Dallas, Texas, December 2, 1895, a son of Albert Edward and Berthania Elizabeth (Weatherby) Flick. His father, now deceased, was in the wholesale paper business at Dubuque, Iowa, to which city he came with his family in 1896. Mr. Flick's mother is a descendant of the Weatherby family, long prominent in New England, and several of her ancestors fought in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Flick received his early education in the public grammar and high schools of Dubuque, Iowa, and then became a student at the Iowa State College, from which he was graduated in 1919 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, and from which he received, in 1921, the degree of Master of Science in Chemistry. Continuing his studies at that institution, he received still another degree, that of Chemical Engineer in 1922. During the World War, while still at college, he became a member of the Engineers' Reserve Corps as a chemist, later being transferred to the Students' Army Training Corps. In 1922 Mr. Flick became associated with the Research Bureau of the Aluminum Company of America at New Kensington, Pennsylvania, with which he remained until 1927, serving during these five years as research chemist and as technical advisor. In 1927 he formed a connection with the firm of Brown & Critchlow, patent attorneys, Pittsburgh, with which he has continued to be associated since then in an advisory capacity as chemical engineer, with offices in the Farmers' Bank Building, Pittsburgh. Since becoming connected with this firm, Mr. Flick has taken up the study of law at the Duquesne Uni-

versity Law School, Pittsburgh, a member of the class of 1930, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He is a member of the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Gourgas Lodge of Perfection, fourteenth degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and the Sigma Xi, Sigma Delta Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Lambda Upsilon, and Sigma Nu Phi fraternities. He is also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Flick married at Oakmont, Pennsylvania, October 29, 1924, Evelyn Abbie Keeley, a daughter of William C. Keeley. Mr. and Mrs. Flick are the parents of one son, William Weatherby Flick, who was born September 8, 1926. The family residence is located at No. 5660 Munhall Road, Pittsburgh.

**JAMES EDWARD LEWIS**—As a boy of twelve, James Edward Lewis left the Pennsylvania public schools to take up the business of life. His education was meager, limited by stern necessity, and he began his active career with no more capital than his own industry and a firm determination to succeed. Later, in the brickyards and plants of the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company, he fully proved his ability to master the details of the work which came to him, and minor officials were able to recognize the executive ability which has since brought him to the presidency of this great corporation, now the largest of its kind in the world. Mr. Lewis' advancement was won solely by the merit of his services, and through the years he has demonstrated many times his right to his high office.

Born in August, 1873, at Clearfield, Pennsylvania, Mr. Lewis is a son of James Dennis and Mary Jane Lewis, both now deceased. His education was limited to such elementary subjects as could be mastered before his twelfth year, for at that time he was obliged to leave the public schools and make his own way in life. Accepting the first opening which seemed to offer anything at all for the future, he began work in the brickyard of the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company at Woodland, Pennsylvania. This plant had been purchased only a year before from the Woodland Fire Brick Company, marking a further step in the advancement of the Harbison-Walker Company, which had already been associated with the iron and fuel industry for the past fifty years as manufacturers of refractories, and was to attain in later years the foremost position in this field.

While still a boy Mr. Lewis became familiar with every process having to do with the manufacture of the company's products, which now include fire clays and fire clay bricks, silica, alumina, chrome and acid-proof bricks, special clays, raw and calcined, and high-temperature cements. It would be difficult to mention a single phase connected with the manufacture of which he did not gain intimate first-hand knowledge during this period, his positions including that of off-bearing, wheeling, moulding, and the hardest of manual labor of various kinds. Perhaps he foresaw the future development which was to come and was glad to aid in its realization, or perhaps he was merely concerned with doing well the various jobs which came to him, but at any rate, when he was about twenty-three years old, he was

made foreman of one of the company's small plants at Woodland. This promotion was in recognition of the value of his services and had been thoroughly earned.

The early 90's of the last century were years of remarkable growth for American industry, and the Harbison-Walker Company shared in the progress. In this period Mr. H. W. Croft, now chairman of the board, joined the firm, succeeding to the presidency upon the death of S. C. Walker. S. P. Harbison, pioneer of the company, had been a boyhood friend of Henry Phipps, Andrew Carnegie and Henry Kloman, and like these other pioneer industrialists he saw the marvelous opportunities of the future and gave his best efforts for their attainment. In 1866 he purchased the fire brick works of the Star Fire Brick Company, built in Pittsburgh at the close of the Civil War, and this was the beginning of the enormous enterprise which Mr. Lewis now heads. Ten years later he succeeded in persuading Hay Walker, also his boyhood friend, to take over the W. A. Reed interests in the firm, which had now become Reed and Harbison. In due time Hepburn Walker and S. C. Walker succeeded to the interest of their father and were associated with Mr. Harbison, who was to remain the dominant spirit of the organization for thirty years. As an outward symbol of its growth and success, the business was incorporated in 1894, while in July, 1902, the present corporate name was adopted.

While the Harbison-Walker Company was forging ahead in the refractory field, Mr. Lewis was slowly winning advancement within the organization. He remained as foreman of the Woodland plant for only a short time before being transferred to the Mt. Union plant in a similar capacity. Men got along well with him and under his direction productive efficiency was increased. In 1902, Mr. Lewis came to Pittsburgh and assumed the superintendency of the company's Hays Station Plant, while only two years later, in 1902, he was advanced to the post of district superintendent, including supervision of a number of plants in the Pittsburgh district. He was now well known to executives of the company, and the value of his services was largely recognized. Following nine years in which he efficiently discharged his duties as district superintendent, Mr. Lewis, in 1913, was appointed general manager of the company and elected to the vice-presidency of the entire corporation with offices at Pittsburgh. Finally, in 1920, he succeeded Mr. H. W. Croft as president, the latter having been chosen chairman of the Board of Directors.

The outline of the company's history has already been briefly indicated and will be extensively dealt with in the section of this work devoted to the development of Pittsburgh industries. Capitalized at \$39,000,000, it is easily the largest and most important corporation of its kind in the world, and this high position has been attained by constant progress and growth. Under Mr. Lewis' administration as president, this record of advancement has been continued, the traditional high standards always associated with the Harbison-Walker name have been carefully maintained, and the company has gone on to a still higher position in its field. Its products are distributed throughout the United States and Canada, in Japan, China, India, Australia, Central and South America, the West Indies, Mexico, and the

Philippine Islands. Instead of the original single plant it now operates seventeen in the State of Pennsylvania alone, with others situated in numerous cities of the United States, and with more than thirty clay mines, coal mines and ganister quarries also in operation. General offices are located in Pittsburgh, but district branches are maintained in many of the largest cities of the United States and Canada. A list of users of the Harbison-Walker refractory products would include the names of many of the largest industrial corporations in the world. Through his years of experience and application, Mr. Lewis has all the details of this vast organization almost at his finger tips, and his judgments are based on the sure foundation of certain knowledge. His record proves decisively his capacity for executive control of even the greatest enterprises, and the value of his services is really beyond accurate estimation. In any estimate, however, he must rank with the leaders of Pennsylvania industry.

In addition to his other connections, Mr. Lewis is a director of the Farmers' National Deposit Bank, the Reliance Insurance Company, and the Certain-teed Products Company. He is a Republican in politics, a Protestant in religious faith, and a member of several local clubs and associations, including the Duquesne Club, the Longue Vue Country Club, the Fox Chapel Golf Club, and the Pittsburgh Athletic Association. He is a director of the American Refractories Institute.

On June 28, 1900, James Edward Lewis married, at Clearfield, Pennsylvania, Henrietta Currier, daughter of Dr. J. Currier, a physician of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are the parents of four children: 1. Jack Currier, born in 1905, graduated in 1929 from Yale University, with the Bachelor of Arts degree. 2. Mary Currier, born in 1907. 3. James Edward, Jr., born in 1909. 4. Betty Currier, born in 1914. The family home is maintained in Pittsburgh at No. 5611 Aylesboro Avenue, although Mr. Lewis is now erecting a splendid new residence in one of Pittsburgh's finest suburbs. His offices are situated in the Farmers' Bank Building.

#### WALTER BRINTON DENSLOW, M. D.—

Having served his internship at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, immediately following his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, Dr. Denslow decided to establish himself in the practice of his profession in Pittsburgh. Today he is one of the leading physicians of the North Side section and during the more than thirty years, during which he has carried on a general medical practice, he has built up a large circle of patients, whose respect, liking, and confidence he enjoys to an unusual degree. He is on the staff of one of the local hospitals, is a member of several medical organizations, is active in fraternal and religious affairs and has to his credit a year's overseas service during the World War.

Walter Brinton Denslow was born at Wells-ville, Columbiana County, Ohio, August 11, 1872, a son of the late Joseph C. and Caroline S. (Cooper) Denslow. He is of French and English origin and his ancestors belonged to the Society of Friends. His father, who was born at Niagara Falls, New York, in 1835, and who died in February, 1888, was for many years a railroad engineer with the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad.



Dr. Denslow's mother was born at Bayard, Ohio, and died in August, 1892.

Dr. Denslow, who was one of a family of six children, of whom four are still living, received his early education in the public grammar and high schools of his native town, graduating from the Wellsville High School in 1889. Next he attended Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, for two years, in preparation for his medical course, which he took at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, graduating there with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1895. The next year he spent as an interne at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, and then established himself in the general practice of medicine in Pittsburgh. He has built up a large and profitable practice and is widely known, especially in the North Side section. He is a member of the staff of the Suburban General Hospital, Bellevue, Allegheny County, and he is also a member of the Allegheny County Medical Society, the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. During the World War Dr. Denslow, like so many other physicians, temporarily gave up his private practice and entered the United States Army Medical Corps, in which he served overseas for one year with the rank of captain. He was attached to Base Hospital No. 123, and received his honorable discharge in 1919, when he returned to Pittsburgh and resumed his private practice. He is a member of Bellevue Lodge, No. 530, Free and Accepted Masons; Bellevue Chapter, No. 286, Royal Arch Masons; and the local post of the American Legion. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Eleventh United Presbyterian Church, of Allegheny.

Dr. Denslow married, November 9, 1899, Anna Dee Andrews, of Wellsville, Ohio, a daughter of Thomas R. and Jennie (Black) Andrews. Dr. and Mrs. Denslow are the parents of one son, Joseph A. Denslow, who was born October 7, 1901, and who is now a lawyer in Pittsburgh. He was prepared for his profession in the public schools, at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1923, and at the Yale University Law School, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1926. He was admitted to the Allegheny County Bar in 1926. The family residence, as well as Dr. Denslow's professional offices, are located at No. 3652 California Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh.

**FREDERICK L. MUTH, M. D.**—Outstanding among physicians of Wilmerding and its environs is Dr. Frederick L. Muth who, through thirty years of efficient, capable service to the sick and suffering of the community, has made a place for himself in which esteem for his professional ability vies for precedence with the warm personal regard in which the citizenry of the town holds him. Dr. Muth is active in the work of local and State medical organizations and has given generously of his time and talents to civic affairs in Wilmerding, having served since 1904 on the Board of Education. He is also a member of the local Board of Health and has been for several years president of that body.

Dr. Muth was born at Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania, September 4, 1876, the son of John Muth, born in Germany in 1849, and of Jane (Mushlitz) Muth, native of Bangor, Pennsylvania, whose

death occurred in February, 1918. The father, now retired, engaged in mercantile operations in East Mauch Chunk and his son attended the public schools there, being graduated from the high school in 1894. Going to Philadelphia, he enrolled for study at the Hahnemann Medical College, which institution accorded him a Doctor of Medicine degree with the class of 1898. Wilmerding was the place where he first practiced and here he has since remained, constantly widening the circle of men and women who depend upon him for ministrations to their physical debilities and encouragement to face life in time of trouble. Dr. Muth is a homeopathic physician and holds membership in the American Institute of Homeopathy as well as the local and State units of the American Medical Association. He has been treasurer of the Valley Medical Society since its organization. Republican in his political faith, Dr. Muth is a member of the Presbyterian Church and is fraternally affiliated with Lodge No. 612, Free and Accepted Masons; Valley Chapter, No. 289, Royal Arch Masons; Valley of Pittsburgh Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Duquesne Commandery, Knights Templar, of Pittsburgh; Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and Wilmerding Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On June 30, 1904, Dr. Muth married Isa Winggett, of Charleroi, Pennsylvania, and they became the parents of two children: Frederick L., born December 17, 1905, a student at the University of Pittsburgh; and Elizabeth L., born September 17, 1907, a student in University of Pittsburgh, Medical Department.

**JOSEPH A. HENSLER**—Interrupting a business career only to offer his services to his country in time of war, Joseph A. Hensler, of Homestead, Pennsylvania, has continued in the mortician business to a point where he is held to be one of the leaders of the district, as well as a citizen of unimpeachable reputation and progressiveness. He is a member of one of the old families of this section, industrious, affable in his demeanor toward all with whom he comes in contact, strong in his sense of civic duty and ever ready to lend his hand and abilities where public questions call for such association. He has made hosts of friends and is constantly adding to them by virtue of his wholesome and attractive qualities.

He was born in Irwin, Pennsylvania, January 16, 1891, a son of Joseph P., a native of Irwin and a coal miner, and Ellen (Wall) Hensler, who died January 2, 1929, a native of Alpsville, Pennsylvania. Following an education in the parochial schools of Irwin, the young man worked in the coal mines for a year and then entered the service of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company at Wilmerding, where he remained for two-and-one-half years and then transferred to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, where another period of equal length was put in. In 1910 he came to Homestead and became associated with his uncle, Michael Wall, in the mortician business, working in that association until 1916, when he established a business of his own in Wilkinsburg. This he conducted until September, 1917, when he entered the army and served overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces for one year with Company A, 319th Infantry, 80th Division. He was honorably discharged from military service, June 12, 1919, and returned to Homestead, where

he again engaged with Mr. Wall and remained with him until the death of the last-named, January 27, 1923; he then took over the business and has since conducted it independently. It is a modern establishment in every way, with a complete equipment for every detail of its work and has a high standing in the commercial world of the district in which it is operated. Mr. Hensler is a Republican in politics, and a Roman Catholic in religion, attending the Church of St. Mary Magdalene in Homestead. He belongs to the Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Ancient Order of Hibernians. He is also a member of the local Rotary Club.

Joseph A. Hensler married, June 28, 1921, Josephine Newman, daughter of Michael and Anna Newman, of Hazelwood, Pennsylvania. Their children are: 1. John N., born August 9, 1922. 2. Joseph Raymond, born May 1, 1924. 3. Eugene, born July 21, 1926.

**CHARLES BUCKLEY MAITS, M. D.**—To Dr. Charles Buckley Maits is entrusted the important public health program of Pittsburgh, a program characterized by progressive ideas and constructive developments. Dr. Maits was a highly successful physician with a large private practice before taking up the work of Director of the Department of Public Health on January 7, 1929, but he has also had the benefit of varied public service in this field.

Charles Buckley Maits was born December 20, 1884, at Sidney, Nebraska, son of J. W. and Sarah Ann (Buckley) Maits. The father, now deceased, was a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy about 1881 and owned and operated a pharmacy in Pittsburgh for several years before moving to Nebraska, where he engaged in ranching for a time. Soon after the birth of the son, Mr. Maits returned to Pittsburgh and resumed his former occupation of pharmacist. The son thus grew up in Pittsburgh, where he completed the work of the grade schools and graduated from Central High School in 1903. He then graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1907 with the degree of Bachelor of Science and from the Medical College of the University of Pennsylvania in 1910 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. In 1910-11, Dr. Maits was interne at Howard Hospital, in Philadelphia.

After a few months of practice in Bordentown, New Jersey, as associate to Dr. William Shipp, a former president of the State Board of Medical Examiners of New Jersey, Dr. Maits returned to Pittsburgh in 1912. He joined the forces of the Medical Dispensary of St. Francis Hospital, and remained with the institution until 1924, when he was appointed staff epidemiologist, the post he has since held. Dr. Maits also conducted private practice in Pittsburgh until January, 1929, when he was appointed Director of the Department of Public Health by Mayor Kline. He was not unprepared for this type of work, for he became associated with the Department of Health in the Child Welfare Bureau in 1912 and retained the connection until his appointment as director. His hospital connections continue under the new régime, including his position on the medical staff of the Industrial Home for Crippled Children. Moreover, since 1912, Dr. Maits has been an instructor in medicine in the School of Medicine of the University of Pittsburgh.

His prominence extends into organization fields. Dr. Maits is a member of the Allegheny County Medical Society and since 1924 has been one of its directors. Since 1921 he has belonged to the House of Delegates of the Pennsylvania Medical Society as Allegheny County representative, and he served the Pittsburgh Academy of Medicine as vice-president in 1928, as well as librarian for some years. In 1929 he was vice-president of the Pennsylvania State Public Health Association and president in 1930. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of the Chamber's medical council and consulting member of its health council. He belongs also to the American Medical Association. Dr. Maits was associated with Dr. Samuel H. Haythorn in drafting the health section of the Metropolitan Charter. He is a member of the Republican party and a supporter of the church attended by his family, the Third United Presbyterian. His fraternal affiliations are with Bellefield Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. His club is the University.

When his country entered the World War, Dr. Maits responded to the call to arms and served overseas. He had, in 1916, accepted a commission as first lieutenant in the Medical Department, Officers' Reserve Corps, and in 1917 he was assigned to Base Hospital No. 27. He went overseas on September 17, 1917, and was advanced to the rank of captain in October, 1918, and while officially a part of Base Hospital No. 27, at Angers, France, was assigned to Mobile Hospital No. 2. Dr. Maits saw active service in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives, and was honorably discharged April 1, 1919, at Camp Upton, Long Island. From then until June 1, 1919, he was in Pasadena, California, whence he returned to Pittsburgh to resume his practice. He is still a member of Officers' Reserve Corps. Dr. Maits is a member of the American Legion, Post No. 5.

Charles Buckley Maits married, April 26, 1911, Katharine Richeson, who was born in Virginia, and they are the parents of two children: Charles B., Jr., born November, 1912; Sarah Lee, born in May, 1914.

**ROY R. JOBE**—Member of the firm of Jobe and Knee, morticians, with offices at No. 123 Church Street and No. 401 Stewart Street, Turtle Creek, Roy R. Jobe has done much as a citizen for the benefit of his community. His record is one of accomplishment.

Born in Turtle Creek, Mr. Jobe belongs to a family long established here. He is a son of Benjamin A. and Sarah Agnes (McClelland) Jobe, both of whom were well known in the Turtle Creek community. His father was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, in 1840, and in Turtle Creek engaged as contractor. He was a veteran of the War Between the States, former member of the Army of the Potomac, and was commissioned a major for subsequent activities. He served the full period of the war's duration, was wounded twice, and for eleven months was imprisoned. His death occurred November 29, 1919. Sarah Agnes (McClelland) Jobe was a native of Turtle Creek, born in 1843. She died here, August 21, 1925.

Mr. Jobe was born May 25, 1883, and attended the public schools of Turtle Creek. For several years he worked with his father, who, in addition





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to his operations as contractor, was proprietor of a retail lumber business. Later he worked for his brother, E. A. Jobe, in the undertaking profession. In 1905, when his brother removed to California, he took over the establishment and ran it alone for a time, after which Thomas J. Knee became a partner, the firm style then becoming Jobe and Knee. The firm carries a full line of modern equipment; its rooms are appointed for expeditious service of the finest character, and a chapel and ambulance service are to be commanded. Mr. Jobe's parlors were the first to operate an ambulance in the valley. Four men are employed steadily.

Mr. Jobe is past president of the Turtle Creek Chamber of Commerce; belongs to Lodge No. 777, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Lodge No. 346, at Oak Hill, Knights of Pythias; Valley Lodge No. 613, Free and Accepted Masons; Pittsburgh Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and Braddock Lodge, No. 883, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a communicant of the Presbyterian Church.

On December 5, 1907, Mr. Jobe was united in marriage with Lottie McKee, of Pitcairn, Pennsylvania, daughter of James and Mary McKee; and their children are: 1. James A., born in February, 1911, a student (1929) at Staunton Military Academy. 2. Mary Jane, born November 29, 1914. 3. Mae Agnes, born June 27, 1917.

Mr. Jobe takes an active part in all major movements designed to further the interests of Turtle Creek and its people. He is a moving figure in development of the Patton Heights residential area in Patton Township, near Turtle Creek. During the World War he was of assistance in the several campaigns of patriotic appeal, notably in those for funds, and for the Red Cross work. He is among the well-known men of his profession in Pennsylvania, a popular man among the circles of his preference, and well-known in Pittsburgh.

**THOMAS J. KNEE**—Well known among undertakers of Turtle Creek, is Thomas J. Knee, partner in the firm of Jobe & Knee whose establishment is located at No. 123 Church Street. The partnership was formed in 1907 and since that time Jobe & Knee have been rendering to the Pittsburgh public the type of service that combine discreet good taste with a sympathetic understanding of humanity's afflictions. Mr. Knee is a prominent Catholic layman, and a person of importance in fraternal circles.

Born at Irwin, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, Mr. Knee is the son of Thomas J. and Kathryn (Brannon) Knee, both native Pennsylvanians. The father was foreman for the Demster Coal Company's Greensburg mine in Westmoreland County. His death occurred in August, 1900, and the mother now makes her home in Turtle Creek. Their son was graduated from the parochial schools of Turtle Creek, beginning shortly thereafter to work in the undertaking establishment of E. A. Jobe. So well fitted for the work did he find himself to be that he determined to make of it his life profession and, therefore, after a time enrolled for a course at the Barnes School of Embalming in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was graduated in 1907 and returned to Pittsburgh, where a partnership with R. R. Jobe, was formed, which has since continued.

Mr. Knee is a Republican in his political affiliations. He is a member of Braddock Lodge, No. 883, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of Duquesne Council, Knights of Columbus. Since 1916 he has been a member of the official board of St. Coleman's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Knee married, in 1908, Alice Cronin, daughter of Matthew and Mary Cronin, of Turtle Creek. They became the parents of five children: T. Jerome, born in October, 1910; Kathryn, born December 26, 1914; John, born in June, 1916; Richard, born in August, 1919; and Maurice, born in September, 1921. The Knee home is at the corner of Todd and Whitney streets in Wilkinsburg.

**SAMUEL DAVIS FOSTER**—A consulting engineer of distinguished record and long experience, Samuel Davis Foster is particularly well known for his services in the construction and repair of highways and bridges, in which field he has chosen to specialize. For a period of years he occupied official position, as chief engineer for the Pennsylvania State Highway Department, and in other capacities connected with his profession, but his public service has not been limited to engineering work. He has been successively county treasurer and county recorder for Allegheny County, holding the latter office at the present time, and in both these positions his administration has been one of efficiency and success.

Mr. Foster was born September 11, 1880, at McKeesport, Pennsylvania, a son of Alexander D. and Amanda (Auld) Foster, both deceased. His father was long connected with the glass industry, and during the period of the Civil War served for three years in the Union cause as a member of the 63d Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was wounded in Grant's attack on Petersburg, in Virginia.

Samuel Davis Foster received his preliminary education in the public schools of McKeesport, and later entered Washington and Jefferson College, where he was graduated in 1903 with the Bachelor of Science degree. In 1911 he also received the honorary degree of Civil Engineer from this institution.

Meanwhile, however, his career was well under way. In 1903 he became connected with the firm of Taylor and Romine, civil engineers, and in the following year joined the United States Engineering Corps as a civilian attaché, remaining until 1908. During that time he laid the harbor line and survey for the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers at Pittsburgh, and also, in 1906, went to Panama, where he was in charge of municipal construction for the Panama District of the Canal Zone. In 1908 he transferred to Cuba as engineer in charge of highway construction, and later in that year returned to Pittsburgh to become assistant engineer of the Allegheny County Highway Department. The value of his services rapidly brought him to the front rank of his profession, and in 1909 he was chosen to succeed George Barnsley as chief engineer of that body. In 1911 he was appointed chief engineer for the Pennsylvania State Highway Department, and this important office he filled successfully until 1915. Since that time he has practiced independently as a consulting highway and bridge engineer, and has been retained in much important work through Pittsburgh and the State.

Meanwhile, however, several periods of military service intervened. As early as 1909 Mr. Foster joined the Pennsylvania National Guard, becoming successively second lieutenant, first lieutenant, and captain. In 1911 he became lieutenant-colonel. He was a member of the Cuban Army of Occupation for a time and in 1916 saw active service on the Mexican border. Early in 1917 Mr. Foster resigned from the National Guard, but as soon as the United States entered the World War he enlisted in the ranks as a member of the 28th (Keystone) Division. He became lieutenant of artillery in 1917, and in 1918 was promoted to captain assigned to headquarters company of the 53d Field Artillery Brigade. His division, which was composed of Pennsylvania National Guard regiments, took part in all offensive movements on the western and northern front after their arrival in France, and no troops of the American Expeditionary Forces achieved a more brilliant record or offered more valiant service. Mr. Foster was engaged in all battles in which his company went into action, including five major engagements in France and Belgium. He received citation for conspicuous bravery and was rewarded the Croix de Guerre by the Belgians. In 1919 Mr. Foster was promoted to major, and received his discharge with that rank on April 8, 1919. He has since remained active in military affairs, and is now lieutenant-colonel on the Staff Corps of the Pennsylvania National Guard and Reserves, and division ordnance officer of the 28th Division.

Returning to civil life, Mr. Foster resumed practice as an engineer, but in addition to his own work, in 1924, he was honored by the electorate in being chosen county treasurer for Allegheny County, serving until January 1, 1928. In 1927 he was elected to his present office as county recorder for a four-year term, and now serves in this capacity. Mr. Foster is an active Republican, and has been a power in political affairs in western Pennsylvania. It was as the standard bearer of this party that he was elected to public office.

Among the various associations of the men of his profession Mr. Foster is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Association of Engineers, the Engineering Society of Western Pennsylvania, the Pittsburgh Section of the American Association of Civil Engineers, and the Road Builders' Association. He was a member of the Pennsylvania commission for the examination of civil engineers and surveyors from 1922 until 1927, while from 1911 to 1915, he was aide-de-camp on Governor John Tenner's staff. Mr. Foster holds membership in various clubs, including the Duquesne Club, the Engineers' Club, the Union Club, of which he is vice-president, the Pittsburgh Press Club, and the Pittsburgh Athletic Association. He is an active member of the American Legion, the Military Order of Foreign Wars, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Free and Accepted Masons, in which latter order he is a member of all bodies of the York and Scottish Rites, including Pennsylvania Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and is a member of Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Foster is also a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity at Washington and Jefferson, and a member of the Sojourners' Club, an organization com-

posed of Masons who have held commissions in a military body recognized by the government. With his family he worships in the faith of the Baptist Church.

Samuel Davis Foster married, on January 25, 1915, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Helen Trego Bradley, daughter of Colonel Walter T. and Mrs. Bradley. Of this marriage there are two children: Samuel D., 3d, born at Pittsburgh in 1916; and Aline, born in 1925 at Pittsburgh. The residence of the family is maintained in this city at No. 5852 Marlborough Street, while Mr. Foster's offices are situated in the City-County Building.

**LLOYD L. THOMPSON, M. D., F. A. C. S.**, of No. 6540 Bartlett Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is actively engaged in the practice of surgery at Homestead. Dr. Thompson's father and mother, Isaac N. and Mary (Moore) Thompson, were both born at North Washington, Butler County, Pennsylvania. Isaac N. Thompson was a retail druggist until his death, December 30, 1925.

Lloyd L. Thompson was also born at the family home in North Washington, March 12, 1881. He attended the elementary and high schools of the town until seventeen years of age, after which he spent three years at Grove City College, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1901. From 1902 to 1906 he served as principal of the Munhall High School; then, desiring to practice medicine, he entered the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated with the class of 1910. His requisite years' internship was served at West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh, following which he served as assistant surgeon to the same institution for twelve years. He is at present staff surgeon to the Homestead Hospital, and has met the exacting requirements of professional integrity, technique, and experience necessary for his election as a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Thompson is a member of the Allegheny County Medical Society and of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, also of the American Medical Association—proof indeed of his qualifications in his chosen career. In politics Dr. Thompson is a Republican; in religious preference he is a member of the United Presbyterian Church. His social interests are indicated by his membership in the Pittsburgh Country Club.

Lloyd L. Thompson married, in 1913, Madge Faloon, daughter of Alexander and Asenath Faloon of New Florence, Pennsylvania. Their children are: 1. Lloyd L., Jr., born August 23, 1914. 2. James E., born November 13, 1915. 3. Beatrice, born January 10, 1919.

**CARL SMERLING**—Widely known in engineering circles in Pittsburgh and in other parts of the country and especially highly regarded for his ability in the field of power plant equipment, Mr. Smerling's successful career is the more to his credit, because it is the result of his own unaided efforts, hard work, exceptional industry, and unusual ability. His engineering training was gained entirely through practical experience and private studies, and Mr. Smerling registered his first successes, when he was still a mere lad. Today (1931), still a comparatively young man, he has to his credit many worth-while achievements in numerous branches of the engineering profession and, as is quite natural, his professional standing is of





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the highest. He is a member of several engineering societies, as well as of a number of fraternal and social organizations, is well known as a contributor to the leading technical journals of this country, takes an active interest in religious work, and in every respect, indeed, represents the highest type of useful and progressive citizenship.

Carl Smerling was born in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1885, a son of the late Gustaf R. and Emma Matilda (Wallander) Smerling. On both his parents' sides he belongs to families long prominently active in the steel manufacturing industry in Sweden. His maternal grandfather, Joseph Wallander, was for many years the owner and operator of large steel mills in Sweden, and other members of the Wallander family today are still leading figures in the steel industry of Sweden. His own father at one time was successfully engaged in the manufacture of scythes and other cutlery in Sweden, but came to this country in 1890, and at that time settled at Alliance, Ohio. There he introduced the Miti crucible steel melting process, and became the superintendent of a large foundry. Mr. Smerling received his early education in the public schools of Alliance, Ohio, to which city he was brought from his native Sweden by his parents, when he was only five years of age. However, having been endowed by nature with an exceptionally well-developed physique and being both physically and mentally advanced far beyond his age, he left school when he was only eleven years old and at that time engaged, in Pittsburgh, in decorating wood and leather by means of burning designs on these materials. Having inherited a strong interest in the metal industry, he, somewhat later, went to Franklin, Pennsylvania, and apprenticed himself to the moulders' trade. He applied himself to his work with characteristic industry and ability to such good purpose, that he concluded his apprenticeship at the early age of fifteen years. That he was able to undertake work of that type, while still so young, was due partly to his remarkable physical development, indicated by the fact that he weighed one hundred and sixty-five pounds when he was only twelve years of age. Having completed his apprenticeship, he removed to Lynn, Massachusetts, and there accepted employment as a chemist with the General Electric Company. Though only seventeen years old, he was made night superintendent of that company's foundry, a position which he filled with much success. Next followed six months spent as casting inspector and at the end of this period Mr. Smerling once more came to Pittsburgh and became associated with the Pittsburgh Steel Foundry, of the bolster department, of which he served as superintendent for a short time. After that he was affiliated for a time with the American Steel Foundries, Granite City, Illinois, where he was occupied chiefly with the development of the so-called Davis steel wheel. At the age of twenty-one years, in 1906, he became chief engineer of the National Stamping & Enameling Company, in which capacity he continued for three and one-half years, devoting himself chiefly to the development of cheaper fuel and power methods. In 1909 he was located at Coraopolis, Allegheny County, where he was engaged as an efficiency engineer on fuel and power problems with the Duquesne Steel Foundry. Then

followed a short period of development work with the Riverside Oil Company, during which time he supervised the erection of numerous gas stations in New York City. About 1912 Mr. Smerling became associated with Mr. John J. Huber, of Baltimore, Maryland, in the manufacture and installation of stokers and of similar power plant equipment, as well as in sales engineering work. This connection has continued since then and today Mr. Smerling represents seven different companies in the Pittsburgh district as sales and consulting engineer, specializing in the combustion of fuel. During his many years of work in this field he has handled many important power plant installations, invariably executing the commissions entrusted to him with much ability and success and to the entire satisfaction of his numerous clients. He is also the treasurer and a member of the board of directors of the Electric Domestic Stoker Corporation, which manufactures and distributes the electric domestic stoker, a noiseless, smokeless and quickly installed device, assuring fuel economy, exceptional convenience and constant temperature. His offices are located in Suite 1721, Oliver Building, Pittsburgh. Mr. Smerling is the author of numerous papers on engineering topics, published in the leading technical journals of this country. He is a member of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, and of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. In connection with his election to the last-named organization he has the distinction of having had his application for membership signed by the late Andrew Carnegie, at the request of Mr. Bowser, who was president. Other organizations in which Mr. Smerling maintains membership, include the following: Golden Fleece Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lynn, Massachusetts; Mississippi Valley Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, of East St. Louis, Missouri; Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Pittsburgh; the Newark, New Jersey, Athletic Club, of which he was one of the founders; and the Alcoma Country Club, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Smerling married, November 28, 1929, Thelma Hurlbert, of Mahaffey, Pennsylvania. He is the father of two daughters by a former marriage, Ruth and Ingrid. He now makes his home at East Palestine, Ohio.

#### JOHN McMASTERS STEWART, M. D.—

With an immediate family history dating back nearly ninety years in northwestern Pennsylvania, and the achievements of his father to maintain in his own record, John McMasters Stewart, of Homestead, has attained a position in medical practice that fully justifies the encomiums that have been showered upon him by his fellow-citizens. Too often is the trite expression "a self-made man" used in recording the work of those who have gained prominence in the fields of their endeavor, yet in this special case it seems justified by the results, for Dr. Stewart has been individually responsible for whatever he has accomplished and has forged his way to the front with consistent gait and given to those who have entrusted him with their bodily health a satisfactory attention. He has made a host of friends, for the reason that he is favored with a natural personal attractiveness that begets them and holds them stead-

fastly, while his professional qualifications that have won him the esteem of the people are acknowledged also to be of high mark by his colleagues of the medical world in which he moves. For more than thirty years he has been active in the field in which he is still laboring and in that time he has not failed to impress the whole community with his fine citizenship and his professional abilities.

Born at Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania, June 9, 1871, he is a son of the late Robert E. and Caroline (McMasters) Stewart, the last-named having been born in Pittsburgh in 1844 and still living. Robert E. was born at Stewart Station, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, in 1841, became an attorney and served as district attorney of Allegheny County, where he had practiced law following his graduation from Jefferson College in the class of 1860 and his subsequent admission to the bar. He served in the Union Army during the Civil War with a Pennsylvania volunteer regiment and attained the rank of major. He is now deceased.

The son of this couple attended the public schools of North Braddock, Pennsylvania, and after graduating from the high school there took a two-year course at Westminster College, near Wilmington, Pennsylvania. He began his career as a surveyor and continued in this profession until 1893, when he matriculated at the Western University of Pennsylvania and took the medical course. He was graduated from this institution with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1897, whereupon he established himself in practice in Philadelphia and remained there for one year. He then took a post-graduate course at the Medico-Chirurgical College, and in 1898 came to Homestead, established himself in general practice and has remained here since that time. He is a member of the American Medical Association and of the Pennsylvania State and County Medical societies. In politics he is a Republican, and in religion a Presbyterian.

John McMasters Stewart married, in 1905, Emma Hays Walker, daughter of James D. and Harriett Walker, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of one daughter: Harriett Stewart, who took a two-year course at Lake Erie College, Ohio, and then became a student at the University of Michigan at Ann Harbor.

**FRED LYLE PATTERSON, M. D.**—Certain families tend toward special lines of work, and that of Dr. Fred Lyle Patterson has distinguished itself in medicine. His father before him studied medicine, and continues to practice at the present time (1929), having spent some fifty years at the profession in Pennsylvania. The record of Dr. Fred Lyle Patterson is of course less extended in years, but in accomplishment it is filled with interesting experience. He is accounted one of the foremost members of the profession in the Coraopolis area.

Dr. Patterson, of Coraopolis, was born at Lilly, in Cambria County, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1882, son of John M. and Jennie M. (Campbell) Patterson. His mother is a native of Cross Creek Village, Washington County, Pennsylvania. His father, born at Patterson's Mills, Washington County, studied medicine at the University of Maryland, whence he took the degree in 1880. He is now in practice at Imperial, Pennsylvania.

In the public schools of western Pennsylvania, at Indiana State Normal School, and Jefferson Medical College, Dr. Patterson secured his academic and professional education, taking the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Jefferson, in Philadelphia, in 1907, at the age of twenty-five. After serving his internship, at Ohio Valley General Hospital, McKee's Rocks, Dr. Patterson practiced until 1917 at Imperial, then entered the military service for duty in the World War, with the medical corps. He received the commission of lieutenant, later that of captain, and was overseas a year in active service, receiving his honorable discharge in May, 1919. Since that year he has practiced in Coraopolis. Dr. Patterson's clientele is large, constantly increasing. He is a member of the staff of Ohio Valley Hospital, since 1921 has been surgeon for the National Guard, and belongs to the county, State and national medical associations. He is a Republican, staunch adherent to the party's principles of government, and at present is serving on the Borough Council. For a number of years he has been a member of the Coraopolis Board of Health. Fraternally, Dr. Patterson is affiliated with Oakdale Lodge, No. 669, Free and Accepted Masons, and with Mt. Moriah Council, Royal and Select Masters. He is a communicant of the United Presbyterian Church, and in business circles has some prominence as a director of the Coraopolis State Bank.

Dr. Patterson married, in 1910, Hattie L. Hooper, of Tyrone, Pennsylvania, daughter of Mrs. Frances A. Hooker; and they had a child, Frances Jane, born December 28, 1910. Mrs. Patterson died, September 15, 1923. She was a lady widely beloved, and her memory endures with affection in circles which she formerly frequented.

The doctor's offices are at No. 836 Fifth Avenue.

**DELMONT A. BARBOR**—Connected with the East Pittsburgh Savings and Trust Company, of East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Delmont A. Barbor is widely known in banking circles in this region of Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania, especially for his knowledge of real estate; for it is with the real estate department of this financial institution that he is associated.

He was born in Cookport, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, on December 14, 1878, son of Robert O. and Hattie (Bowser) Barbor. His father, a native of Indiana County, was a carpenter by trade, and is now living retired, while the mother was born in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. Delmont A. Barbor received his early education in the public schools of Wilmerding, and then went to the high school there, from which he was graduated in the class of 1896. He then spent two years at Grove City, where he attended Grove City College, after which he became associated with the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, in Wilmerding. In both the shops and the office of this corporation he worked until January 1, 1912, when he came to East Pittsburgh as manager of the office of W. L. Hankey and Company, who constitute the real estate department of the East Pittsburgh Savings and Trust Company. In this position he has continued since that time, and has become eminently successful in the work in which he is engaged.

In addition to his banking activities, Mr. Barbor is active in the affairs of East Pittsburgh, as well as in Wilmerding. In his political views he is







*Newell H. Orr*



aligned with the Republican party, whose policies and candidates he has regularly supported, and he has held a number of local offices in Wilmerding, where he has been register and assessor, as well as a member of the school board. He has belonged to the school board for twenty-one years, and has acted as its secretary; in 1927, in December of that year, he was chosen as its president. He is also secretary of the Union High School Board. He has strong fraternal affiliations, being a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which his membership is in Lodge No. 1067, of Wilmerding, whose secretary he has been since 1903; the Modern Woodmen of the World; and the Rebekahs. He is a director and vice-president of the Air Brake Building and Loan Association of Wilmerding, and secretary and a director of the Electric Building and Loan Association of East Pittsburgh. His religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian Church, of Wilmerding, and he is a member of this parish's board of trustees.

Delmont A. Barbor married, in 1901, Anna O. Wise, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, daughter of Carl and Louise Wise. By this marriage there were two children: 1. Verner H., born in June, 1903, who in 1929 was a radio engineer with the Westinghouse Electric Company, of Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts; he is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, class of 1926, with the Bachelor of Science degree. 2. Mabelle, who died in infancy.

**NEWELL H. ORR**—An experienced engineer who has been prominently connected with much important work in the Pittsburgh district, Newell H. Orr now occupies a responsible position with the Jones & Laughlin Company, largest independent steel company of this city. He is a registered professional engineer, holding high rank among the men of his profession in Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. Orr was born at Holliday's Cove, West Virginia, October 26, 1887, a son of Joseph R. and Mary (Hamilton) Orr. The mother is now living, but the father is deceased. He was engaged in the insurance business during his active career.

Newell H. Orr came to Pittsburgh at the age of eight years, and attended the public schools of this city. After he finished the high school course, he entered Carnegie Institute of Technology as a member of the class of 1909, and there took special courses in civil engineering. From that time until November 15, 1910, he was employed by local engineers as a transitman, and then entered the employ of the American Bridge Company, at Pittsburgh, as a time-keeper in the erection department. He continued his connection with this firm until October 17, 1914, serving as time-keeper and then as junior engineer on various bridge building projects. From October 17, 1914 until July 1, 1917, Mr. Orr was office engineer in Pittsburgh for the company, and at the end of this period he became assistant engineer for the company, with which he remained until October 15, 1926. On the latter date Mr. Orr became associated with Jones & Laughlin as sales engineer. He was alert for larger opportunities than his previous work had offered, and he made this change in the interests of his future. So ably did he discharge the duties which were his, that merited promotion came to him, and on June 1, 1928, he became contracting engineer of the Junior Beam Division for Jones and Laughlin. In this capacity

he has complete charge of the sale of junior beams, covering engineering and contracting for junior beams for the company in all its operations throughout the country. Mr. Orr is widely known in Pittsburgh engineering circles, and his services have proved of great value to his company. He is a member of the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania, and at the annual convention of this body he read a paper on the "Erection of Bridges," which appeared in the proceedings of the society. Mr. Orr is also an associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He became a registered professional engineer on November 5, 1923.

In politics Mr. Orr is a Republican voter. He is a member of the Keystone Athletic Club, and the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. His favorite recreations are traveling, and the game of golf. With his family he holds membership in the Bethel Presbyterian Church. Mr. Orr's work has always been his chief interest, and to his professional duties he has given his best efforts and attention.

On March 4, 1914, at Detroit, Michigan, Newell H. Orr married Edith E. Gress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gress, of Buffalo, New York. They are the parents of three children: 1. Edith, now a student in high school. 2. Lucinda, also attending high school. 3. Newell H., Jr., born January 2, 1928.

**RALPH VINCENT ROBINSON, M. D.**—For some sixteen years his native city, Pittsburgh, has been the scene of Dr. Robinson's successful professional activities as a physician. Ever since the completion of his education he has been engaged in the practice of his profession in Pittsburgh, excepting two years during the World War, when he served in the United States Army Medical Corps as a captain. From the beginning of his career he has devoted himself exclusively to Roentgenology and Radiology and in this special field he is regarded as one of the most able and successful practitioners. He has been connected with several of the leading Pittsburgh hospitals, is a member of a number of medical associations, belongs to some social and fraternal organizations, and takes an active interest in religious affairs.

Ralph Vincent Robinson was born in Pittsburgh, September 26, 1884, a son of the late Charles W. and Anna (De Knight) Robinson. His father was a well-known mechanical engineer. Dr. Robinson received his early education in the public grammar and high schools of Pittsburgh and then took up the study of medicine at the Medical School of the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1911. The next year he spent as an interne at St. John's Hospital, Pittsburgh, after which he served as resident physician at the Pittsburgh Children's Hospital during 1912-13. While still an interne at St. John's Hospital, he began special studies in Roentgenology and, when he established himself in the private practice of his profession in 1913, he devoted himself to that branch of the medical science, with which he now combines also Radiology. He is staff radiologist at the Pittsburgh Children's Hospital and associate staff radiologist at the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh. He has also served in the past

in a similar capacity for various other Pittsburgh hospitals. His high standing in the medical profession, and more particularly in his specialty, is indicated by the fact that he is assistant professor of Radiology at the Medical School of the University of Pittsburgh. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, the Allegheny County Medical Society, the American Roentgen Ray Society, the Radiological Society of North America, and the Pittsburgh Academy of Medicine.

During the World War Dr. Robinson enlisted in the Medical Corps of the United States Army, July 23, 1917, and was commissioned a captain. He served at first as an instructor at the Pittsburgh School of Radiology, from where he was transferred to Camp Pike, Arkansas. Next he was attached to the Surgeon General's Office, Washington, District of Columbia, and after that he served at the Base Hospital at Camp Meade, Maryland. He received his honorable discharge from military service, July 3, 1919, and joined the Officers' Reserve Corps. He returned to Pittsburgh and there continued his private practice. Besides the medical organizations, already mentioned, in which he maintains membership, Dr. Robinson belongs to the Phi Beta Pi Fraternity and the University Club of Pittsburgh, as well as several Masonic bodies, the latter including a Pittsburgh Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; a Pittsburgh Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; a Pittsburgh Commandery, Knights Templar; a Pittsburgh Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Arkansas Consistory, Little Rock, Arkansas, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Al Amin Temple, of Little Rock, Arkansas, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party.

Dr. Robinson married in Pittsburgh, April 30, 1914, Florence Molvie. Dr. and Mrs. Robinson are the parents of one son, Ralph Vincent Robinson, Jr., born October 30, 1919. The family residence is located at the corner of Bayard and Craig streets, Pittsburgh, in the Cathedral Mansions, while Dr. Robinson's professional offices are in Suite 7018, Jenkins Arcade, Pittsburgh.

**ALBERT BURCHFIELD CRAIG**—One of the outstanding men of Pittsburgh through his important business and social connections, as well as through his personal achievements is Albert Burchfield Craig, vice-president and general manager of the Chartiers Oil Company. This company is one of the oldest producers of petroleum and natural gas in the Pittsburgh district and has been a leader in its line since 1885. Besides managing this key-company and holding executive office in various other enterprises, Mr. Craig finds time for active participation in local developments along other lines. He served his country during the World War as a volunteer in the United States Navy.

Albert Burchfield Craig was born October 1, 1891, at Pittsburgh, son of George L. and Henrietta (Burchfield) Craig, and brother of Joseph S. Craig, George L. Craig, Jr., assistant secretary and treasurer of the Chartiers Oil Company, and Sarah, who married Robert B. Ferree and has two children. The father, George L. Craig, was born October 8, 1865, at Pittsburgh, son of the late Joseph and Matilda Craig, the father having been a merchant in that city. The son attended the old

Fourth Ward School in Pittsburgh and in 1882 became an employee of the Arbuckle Wholesale Grocery in Pittsburgh. His brother, Joseph Craig, organized the Chartiers Oil Company in 1885, and George L. Craig succeeded to its presidency in 1912. A busy and important man, he is also a director of the Farmers Deposit Bank of Pittsburgh, of the Reliance Life Insurance Company, the National Fire Insurance Company, the Freedom Oil Works Company, the Craig Oil Company of Ohio, and the Washington Oil Company. He is a Republican, a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and of the following clubs: Duquesne, Edgeworth Country, Longue Vue Country, and Montour Heights Country.

The son, Albert B. Craig, was educated in the public schools of Sewickley, Pennsylvania, and spent three years at the Lawrenceville, New Jersey, preparatory school. He then graduated from Princeton in 1915 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In that year he joined the staff of the Chartiers Oil Company and the Greensboro Gas Company as geologist and was attached to the Pittsburgh office. The war interrupted his career, for Mr. Craig entered the United States Navy as machinist's mate, second class, in July, 1918, and was stationed at Newport, Rhode Island, in the Second Naval District. He became chief yeoman, was commissioned ensign in January, 1919, retired to the Naval Reserve in March, 1919, and at once returned to Pittsburgh. He then became general manager of the Chartiers Oil Company and resumed his position of geologist for the Greensboro Gas Company. In 1924 came his elevation to the vice-presidency of the Chartiers company, a position he still holds. Formerly president of the Power Manufacturing Company, of Marion, Ohio, he disposed of his interest in that body in May, 1929. Mr. Craig is now a director of the Chartiers Oil Company and the Craig Oil Company of Toledo, Ohio, as well as of the Freedom Oil Works Company.

His scientific interests associate Mr. Craig with the American Institute of Mining & Metallurgical Engineers as a member, and also with the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania and the American Gas Association and the Ohio Oil & Gas Men's Association. His clubs are the Edgeworth, the Montour Heights Country, the Princeton, the Marion, Ohio, Country, and the Marion Commercial. He also belongs to the Western Pennsylvania Princeton Alumni Association. He attends the United Presbyterian Church of Sewickley.

Albert B. Craig married, on January 8, 1918, at Pittsburgh, Elizabeth West Gibson, daughter of John and Mary Elizabeth Gibson, both of whom are living. Children: Henrietta B., born October 1, 1918; Mary Elizabeth, born February 21, 1921; and Albert B. Craig, Jr., born April 19, 1924. The family residence is in Sewickley.

**JOHN MILTON RYALL**—One of the well-known Masons and an active worker for the furtherance of the aims of the organization, John Milton Ryall of Pittsburgh has been honored with the rarely accorded distinction of the thirty-third degree. J. Milton Ryall was born in Pittsburgh, October 27, 1879, and is the son of Oliver B. and Margaret (Lafferty) Ryall. Oliver Ryall saw a brief period of service in the Civil War, although a boy at the time, and later was engaged in the







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oil and coal leasing business, having retired, however, at the time of his death in 1923. After attending high school in Pittsburgh, J. Milton Ryall entered business life as a clerk in the employ of the Carnegie Steel Company, leaving eighteen months later to become chief clerk to the yardmaster of the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. In 1902 he made a decided change in occupation, and became associated with the Pittsburgh offices of the National Life Insurance Company of Vermont. This connection has continued ever since, but his operations include independent transactions on a large scale in general insurance and brokerage insurance. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh Life Underwriters' Association, and has served as its president.

Mr. Ryall first entered the Blue Lodge of Masonry in 1901, and has since showed the utmost devotion to the principles of the Masonic Order. He is a member and a Past Master of Dallas Lodge No. 508, Free and Accepted Masons, also having served as its secretary since 1916; he is a member and Past High Priest of Zerubbabel Chapter No. 162, Royal Arch Masons; he is a member of Mount Moriah Council No. 2, Royal and Select Masters, a member of Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; a member and Past Most Wise Master of Pittsburgh Chapter, Rose Croix; a member of Pennsylvania Consistory Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite; a member of Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; a representative to the Imperial Council of the Shrine since 1923; a member of the Royal Order of Scotland; a member of Royal Order of Jesters, Court No. 2; a Past President of the Association of Masonic Veterans of Western Pennsylvania; a member of Syria Temple Automobile Club; and a member of the National Sojourners,—an organization restricted to Masons who have held commissions in some branch of military service recognized by the government. The outstanding distinction is his position of Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Scottish Rite Masons, known as the thirty-third degree, an honor held by but very few of those who enter the Masonic Order. Outside his Masonic affiliations, Mr. Ryall is a member of the Keystone Athletic Club of Pittsburgh. In political preference, he follows the doctrines of the Republican party, and in religious matters, he is a member of the Sixth Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, and is president of the Church Brotherhood. He has worked unsparingly on numerous church boards and committees, and is one of the most valued members of the congregation. For some six years, beginning in 1901, Mr. Ryall held the commission of first lieutenant in the old Battery B, Pennsylvania National Guard.

John Milton Ryall was married, June 14, 1905, in Pittsburgh, to Catharine Pearl Stahl (she a graduate of the University of Maryland), daughter of John D. and Catharine E. (Allshouse) Stahl, the father now deceased. Their children are: 1. John M., Jr., born in Pittsburgh, June 12, 1909. 2. Catharine E. John M. Ryall, Jr., and his sister have been given every educational advantage to fit them for their chosen careers. John M. Ryall entered Pennsylvania State College in 1928, for a three-year pre-medical course. He has already shown the natural aptitude for medicine found in the highest type of medical and surgical practi-

tioner, and with the thorough technical training which he has undertaken, shows every indication of being on the threshold of a most distinguished career. Catharine E. Ryall is a member of the class of 1931, at Indiana University, and is specializing in journalism, for which her professors agree she shows unusual promise, with talents and ability which will lead her to marked success in this field. Mr. Ryall has devoted himself unstintingly to the furtherance of his children's ambitions, and to aid them in every way to reach the goals their ambition has set, and although they are both young, they have both advanced far toward the achievements they are so unusually qualified for.

#### CHARLES KILBOURNE ROBINSON—

Descendant of one of the early pioneer families of Pennsylvania, with an education and a record of accomplishments equaled by few members of the legal profession in Pittsburgh, Charles Kilbourne Robinson rightfully is listed with the most prominent and successful members of the bar in Allegheny County. A résumé of his career reveals that for many years he has participated extensively in civic affairs and in public life, and has had much to do with the bringing about of cordial relations between Allegheny County municipalities and public utility corporations. Older members of the local bar freely acknowledge that Mr. Robinson is one of Pittsburgh's best informed authorities on corporation law as applied to public utilities, and that he has been of invaluable aid with several administrations in this city through his connection with the legal department of the municipality.

Mr. Robinson was born in Cape May City, New Jersey, June 13, 1877, son of the late Jesse H. and Jennie (Shaw) Robinson, natives of this State. General Robinson Street on the North Side, Pittsburgh, was named for a relative of this family. Jesse H. Robinson was a veteran of the Civil War, and there is a tablet dedicated to his memory, located in Memorial Hall, Pittsburgh. He was in the United States forces (Signal Corps Section) during the War Between the States, and subsequently became superintendent of the Telegraph Division of the United States Weather Bureau. Shortly after the War of Rebellion he was called upon to assist in the attempt made by the Western Union Telegraph Company to lay an overland cable to Europe, by way of Alaska and Siberia, and for two years lived in the last-named country. During the later years of his life, Jesse H. Robinson was in the service of the United States Government.

Charles K. Robinson completed the courses of the grammar schools of Washington, District of Columbia, and was graduated from Central High School in the national capital in 1894. In 1897 he was graduated from George Washington University, Bachelor of Science, and immediately thereafter entered Harvard University Law School, whence he graduated in 1901, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. So highly regarded was Mr. Robinson by the faculty of Harvard Law School that they recommended him to be private secretary to United States Senator George Frisbee Hoar. Later he served as clerk of the judiciary committee of the United States Senate. Eventually Mr. Robinson came to Pittsburgh, entering the

law offices of A. M. and J. D. Brown, which led to his admission to the bar in June, 1903. Apparently he already had chosen a special branch of activity in the profession, for until February, 1921, he was more or less occupied with matters dealing with corporation law as applied to public utilities, much of this service being with the legal department of the city of Pittsburgh.

In 1907, during Mayor Guthrie's administration, Mr. Robinson was appointed special counsel for the city of Pittsburgh to take charge of the appraisal and condemnation of the major portion of the plant of the Monongahela Water Company. Testimony to his ability is given by a recital of the fact that the company received from the appraisers about one-half what they had asked from the city. Under the administration of Mayor Magee, Mr. Robinson was assistant city solicitor, and later, under Mayor Armstrong, he became first assistant city solicitor, and later served as special counsel for Pittsburgh in charge of all public utilities litigation. His duties then embraced all litigation involving the rates and service of Pittsburgh's public utilities, including street railways, light and power, gas and telephone charges. During this time the groundwork for the reorganization of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and establishment of satisfactory relations between the company and public authorities formed a great part of his work. In many other ways during his affiliation with municipal government Mr. Robinson saved the taxpayers thousands of dollars in bridge tolls, franchise and ordinance obligations, recovering past obligations to the city in excess of half a million dollars. He also took an active part in drafting legislation for cities of the second class, and secured modifications of and subsequent amendments to the public service laws in the interest of the general public.

Early in 1921 Mr. Robinson, after having devoted two decades to public service, with the consequent loss of his private practice, resigned from the city's legal department, and since has been engaged in general practice, specializing in public service cases. He now is counsel for the Pittsburgh Transportation Company; special counsel for the Philadelphia Company. In 1920, when the Bell Telephone Company raised its rates in Pennsylvania, Mr. Robinson was general counsel for all the complainants, numbering over two hundred in the State. In the Allegheny County Bar Association he has been quite active and at one time served as chairman of the committee on legislation of that professional association. Mr. Robinson has also given freely to civic movements, has been a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce for many years, and in May, 1929, was elected director of the Chamber. Politically he has ever been a supporter of the Republican party, while in religious circles he is a member of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, and formerly president of its board of trustees. In social life Mr. Robinson is well known and popular, being a member of the University Club, the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, member of the Pittsburgh Field Club, and served as its president in 1927-28.

Charles K. Robinson was married, January 6, 1904, at Pittsburgh, to Mary E. Alexander, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alexander, of St. Louis, Missouri. Two children were born to this marriage: 1. Hamilton A., graduate of

Princeton University, class of 1928, A. B.; attending Harvard Law School. 2. Charles E., attending Pennsylvania State College, class of 1931. Mr. Robinson's offices are located at No. 587 Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh, while he and his family reside at No. 6941 Penn Avenue, this city.

#### JOHN EDWARD NEWHOUSE, M. D.—

Starting his career as a medical practitioner with a period of notable service overseas in the World War during which he was wounded and cited for bravery, Dr. John Edward Newhouse has, since the end of the conflict and his own recovery, built up a practice in and about East Pittsburgh that may well be the envy of older physicians. He has a wide circle of friends and admirers, both those who have benefited from his professional services and those who have met him in connection with his other activities, and stands high in the esteem of his professional fellows throughout the State.

Dr. Newhouse was born in Delmont, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, November 2, 1893, the son of Thomas William Newhouse, hotel owner of Monessen, who was born at Greensburg, and died December 31, 1914, and Florence (Richards) Newhouse, born in Virginia, Floyd County. The subject of this sketch attended the public schools of Monessen and was graduated from the high school there with the class of 1912. He then studied at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, and was accorded the degree of Doctor of Medicine with the class of 1916. He served an internship of a year at the Pittsburgh Hospital, but just at the close of the period the United States had entered the war and the young doctor enlisted for service, receiving a captain's commission with the 33d Division, Illinois Guards. In all, Dr. Newhouse was overseas for nineteen months, seeing active service on the Somme, Meuse and Argonne fronts. While caring for the wounded during the Argonne engagement Dr. Newhouse was himself wounded on October 9, 1918, and for the services he rendered prior to his injury and the risks to which he had exposed himself in line of duty he received a citation for bravery. Dr. Newhouse received his honorable discharge on May 27, 1919, and immediately opened his office at No. 612 Main Street, East Pittsburgh, where he has since carried on a general medical practice. He is affiliated with the county, State and valley units of the American Medical Association, and is now serving as a member and secretary of the East Pittsburgh Board of Health. He is independent in his political thinking and voting.

In December, 1917, Dr. Newhouse married Emma Milmoë, daughter of the late Peter and Sarah Milmoë of Edgewood Acres, Allegheny County. They became the parents of three children: Dorothy Louise, born April 15, 1921; Florence Katharine, born January 20, 1923; and John E., Jr., born August 28, 1928.

#### MARVIN CONRAD JOHNS, M. D.—

Having entered the medical service of the United States Navy during the World War, immediately following the completion of his medical studies, Dr. Johns continued to serve in the navy for about five years. Since then he has been engaged in general practice in the Pittsburgh district, where he



has quickly built up a large and successful practice.

Marvin Conrad Johns was born in Indiana County, Pennsylvania, May 25, 1890, a son of Wilson Peoples and Amanda Jane (Hall) Johns. His father, who was a native of Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and throughout his life engaged in farming, died June 19, 1915, while his mother's death occurred January 11, 1927, she having been a native of Blair County, Pennsylvania. Dr. Johns received his early education in the public schools of Indiana County, attended Ohio Northern University, at Ada, Ohio, and then studied at the University of Pittsburgh, where he took the three years' pre-medical course. He then entered the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, where he was graduated with the degree of M. D., in 1917. On April 10, 1917, he entered the Navy Medical School, was commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States Navy, August 13, 1917, and continued to serve in the navy until May 2, 1922. On that date he resigned with rank of lieutenant, to which he had been promoted October 20, 1920. He came then to Pittsburgh and took a year's post-graduate work at Magee Hospital, after which he established himself in the general practice of medicine, maintaining offices at Forest Hills, Allegheny County, and making his home in Wilksburg. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Pennsylvania Medical State Society, and the Allegheny County Medical Society. In politics he is a supporter of the Democratic party, while his religious affiliations are with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Johns married, May 14, 1917, Jessie Ash Pringle, of Wilksburg, a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Ash Pringle. Dr. and Mrs. Johns are the parents of three children: Lee Pringle, Marvin Conrad, Jr., and Phyllis Anne. The family residence is located at No. 1415 Penn Avenue, Wilksburg.

**ROBERT J. HILK**—A resident of Homestead, Pennsylvania, from the time the family came here when he was a lad of five years, Mr. Hilk has made a place for himself in several departments of community life. Louis Hilk, father of Robert, was born at Riga, in Russia. For some time he acted as a representative of the British Government in Africa, and when this mission had terminated, he came to the United States in 1905, with his wife and five children; his wife, Ida (Meyers) Hilk, was also born in Russia. Louis Hilk, although in a new and strange country, gave his natural business ability to the building up of a retail furniture business.

Robert J. Hilk, who was born September 22, 1900, before the family had left Riga, was five years old at the time of their arrival in Homestead. He obtained his early education in the public schools, and continued his studies until his graduation from the Homestead High School with the class of 1919. He at once became associated in business with his father, and entered into partnership in 1925, the new firm name being L. Hilk and Son. In addition to selling a general line of furniture, Mr. Hilk was awake to the natural love of music in all people and to the new inventions making musical reproduction possible, and added to his line radios and Brunswick phonographs.

Actively interested in his community and the

welfare of his country, Mr. Hilk has felt it desirable to remain an independent in politics, rather than to identify himself with partisan issues. His civic interests are shown in his membership in the local Chamber of Commerce, in which he is chairman of the Booster Committee. The confidence of Homestead in his abilities is indicated by his election as president of the Kiwanis Club, and his active leadership has clearly justified this trust. Mr. Hilk is also a member of the Loyal Order of Moose.

**CHARLES STUART WUNDER**—Active throughout his business career in the insurance industry, of which he has come to be a leading figure in the Pittsburgh district, Charles Stuart Wunder today (1930) occupies a post of prominence in this region of Pennsylvania as a member of the organization of Riviere, Wunder and Company, which operates as a brokerage department for the Aetna Life Insurance Company and affiliated corporations. There is scarcely any matter of public importance designed to promote civic welfare and prosperity in Pittsburgh in which Mr. Wunder is not actively interested, while his activity in the insurance world and his willingness and eagerness to support all worthy projects have brought him into a position of leadership in his community and State.

Mr. Wunder was born in Hartford, Connecticut, May 22, 1897, son of Laurence and Emma (Bulkeley) Wunder, both of whom were also born in Hartford, Connecticut. His father, who first saw life there in 1865, was also in the insurance business, having been with the Aetna company in that city until his death in 1903. The mother is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Society of Colonial Dames, to both of which groups Mr. Wunder's sister also belongs. Mr. and Mrs. Wunder, the parents, had two children: 1. Charles Stuart, of further mention herein. 2. Emma E.

Charles Stuart Wunder received his early training in the public and private schools of his native Hartford, and then became a student at Yale University, which he attended for one year. His first work was with the Aetna Life Insurance Company and the Aetna Automobile Insurance Company, with which he was employed for two years in minor executive capacities. He then worked for the Aetna companies in the agency branches of their business, serving in various territories. When the World War came and involved the United States in its awful maelstrom, he gave freely of his services to his country, having become a first lieutenant in the army, and although he never was assigned to active service, he served principally at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, where he was discharged in May, 1919. He then was sent to Pittsburgh for the Aetna Life Insurance Company as manager of the fire insurance department of the business, working with Eyler and Henry, who were general agents in this city for the Aetna companies. He left Eyler and Henry, however, in 1920, and formed a partnership with N. S. Riviere, in the firm of Riviere, Wunder and Company, whose offices are today situated in the Chamber of Commerce Building. In this capacity Mr. Wunder has continued since, and his company acts as the brokerage department for the Aetna organization and renders valuable services both to it and to the insurance world generally.

In addition to his work in the insurance industry, Mr. Wunder is active in the civic and social life of his community and State. In his political alignment he is a staunch Republican and a constant supporter of his party's policies and candidates, while he is also actively associated with several clubs and associations of a civic nature in the Pittsburgh district. He belongs to the Oakmont Country Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, the Keystone Athletic Club, the Union Club, the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and to Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, of which he is a devout communicant. To all of these activities he gives of his time and energies most freely, and into them he puts the full measure of his energy and enthusiasm, with the result that many individuals and groups in Pittsburgh are daily benefiting from his labors and his active interest and participation in their affairs.

Charles Stuart Wunder married, on June 9, 1923, Dorothy English, daughter of H. D. W. English and Jennie P. (McLean) English, of Kansas City.

**EDWARD BRENNAN COLL**—Pittsburgh banker and son of a Pittsburgh banker, Edward Brennan Coll, vice-president in charge of the savings department of the Farmers Deposit National Bank, has an intimate knowledge and comprehensive understanding of the banking field in general and conditions in his city in particular that could with difficulty be matched by any other man in western Pennsylvania. For many years Mr. Coll was identified with the Farmers Deposit Savings Bank the last nine of them in the capacity of president—and to him belongs the credit for the high standing to which it had attained before its merger with the Farmers Deposit National. He is well-known in fraternal circles of Pittsburgh, is active in church work and is an interested participant in a wide variety of civic affairs looking toward the progress of the city and the well-being and happiness of the residents therein.

Mr. Coll was born October 7, 1874, at Pittsburgh, the son of John and Annie (Brennan) Coll, both now deceased. For more than thirty years John Coll was associated with the Bank of Pittsburgh, his death in 1914 occurring only a few years after his retirement from active business. Familiar with banks since his earliest boyhood, it was only natural that Edward Brennan Coll, following his completion of the public grammar and high school courses and a three-year academic course at Duquesne University, should obtain his first position in a bank. As a messenger he became employed by the Farmers Deposit National Bank in April, 1891, and, from the humble position he held at the outset he advanced rapidly to clearing house clerk, then to bookkeeper, and was soon made head bookkeeper in charge of individual accounts. When the Farmers Deposit Savings Bank was organized on August 29, 1903, Mr. Coll was made cashier of the new institution and, during the ensuing years, devoted himself to furthering its interests. His responsibilities constantly increased until, on July 3, 1919, he became its president. For nearly a decade the business done by the bank expanded steadily and the institution had attained a high rank among Pittsburgh savings banks when, on March 20, 1928, it was merged with the Farmers Deposit National Bank. When the merger was consummated Mr. Coll was made vice-president of the

parent concern which has as a subsidiary the Farmers Deposit Trust Company, with a capital and surplus of \$2,000,000 owned by stockholders of the Farmers Deposit National Bank. President of the latter is A. E. Braun, who is a member of the advisory committee of this history.

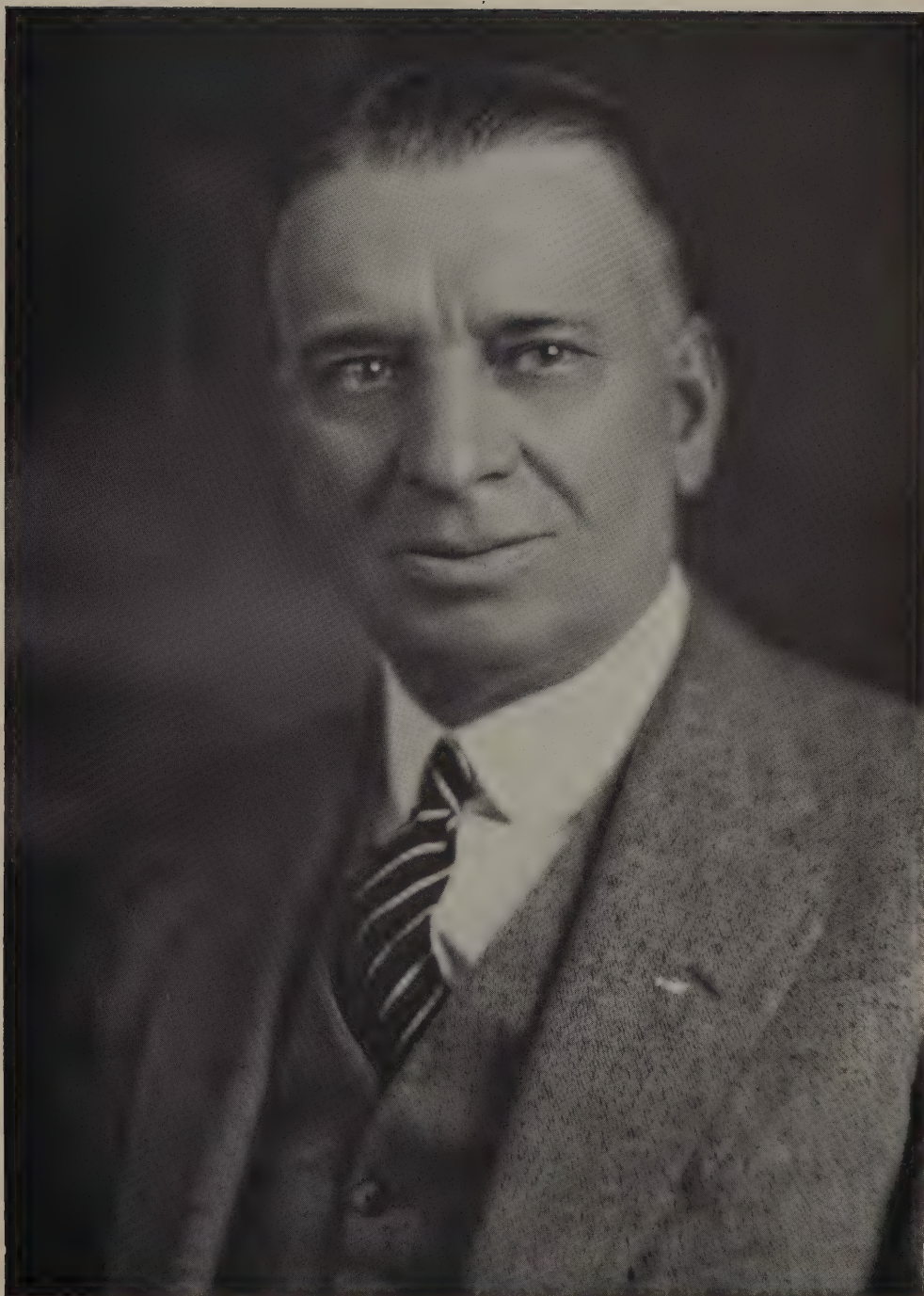
Mr. Coll's outside business interests include membership on the directorate of the Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company. Politically Republican, Mr. Coll is fraternally affiliated with the Masons, with membership in Blue Lodge, No. 45; Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He belongs to the Pittsburgh Lions Club, the Union Club and St. Clair Country Club. In Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh suburb, where Mr. Coll makes his home on Main Entrance Drive, he is active in the work of the Presbyterian Church. As chairman of the finance committee, he had much responsibility in the financing of the new house of worship recently erected by the church and, during the past two years, he has served as a trustee. Mr. Coll plays a leading part in the work of his business organizations. He is chairman of the protective committee of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association and a trustee of the American Institute of Banking. He is also a member of the legislative committee of the American Bankers' Association. During the World War Mr. Coll gave his time generously to the Liberty Loan campaigns, working on partial payment plans for the purchase of bonds. Mr. Coll is a Republican voter.

On January 14, 1896, Mr. Coll married Lillian M. Thomas, daughter of Eli and Katherine Thomas of Pittsburgh. Their one daughter, Kathleen, was married to John M. Crombie of Pittsburgh and they have two children, John, Jr., and Mary Lou.

**JOHN TAYLOR**—Resident of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, since 1885, and for many years an outstanding funeral director in the metropolitan area, John Taylor is a native of Scotland. He was born at Kettlebreak, Fifeshire, May 14, 1869, son of Andrew and Anne Taylor, both of whom were natives of Kettlebreak. His father was a stone mason and cutter; he died in 1901. His mother died in 1881.

When John Taylor was three years old his parents brought him to this continent from Scotland, and settled at Ottawa, Canada. There he received his academic training, worked several years at farming, took up the trade of blacksmith, and on coming to Pittsburgh at the age of nineteen years, plied this trade for a living, becoming expert at shoeing horses. This led him in time to open a livery barn, and in connection, seeing wider opportunities for service, he undertook funeral direction and set up a mortuary establishment at 622-624 Homewood Avenue, under the style of John Taylor. He retained the livery and funeral directing there until 1909, when he erected the three-story building of brick and stone, seventy-five by one hundred and thirty-five feet, at Nos. 7125-29 Kelly Boulevard. Here Mr. Taylor carries a full line of modern equipment, inclusive of parlors, chapel, and embalming rooms. Displays are among the best in the State; ambulance and hearse service is of the most reliable. Mr. Taylor received his Pennsylvania State license to practice





*John Taylor*





his profession, December 6, 1904. Before that he had studied under Thomas B. Heshburger. He is a member of the Funeral Directors' Association of Allegheny County, has belonged to this organization since 1904, and was its president in 1926 and 1927. He is also a member of the Pennsylvania State Association and the National Association of the United States. An Independent Republican, he served on the Pittsburgh City Council two years under Mayor Hays, as Common Councilman under Mayor Guthrie, and three years in the Select Council. Business matters have claimed his attention, and his ventures have been well founded, reliable, productive of good to the community served. He is president of the People's Building and Loan Association, having been president of the institution since it was founded, and having been a founder. Fraternally, he is a member of Delta Lodge, No. 699, Free and Accepted Masons; Wilkinsburg Chapter, No. 285, Royal Arch Masons; Commandery, No. 91, at Lincoln, Knights Templar; Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Homewood Commandery, No. 378, Knights of Malta; and Belmar Lodge, No. 1149, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a communicant of and elder in the Homewood Presbyterian Church.

John Taylor married, in 1893, Lena Fritch, of Pittsburgh, who died in 1913; and of this union were born children: 1. Clara May, wife of Ralph Leety, of Lansdowne, Pennsylvania. 2. Pearl J., wife of Harry Garber, Pittsburgh. 3. Anna Gladys, wife of L. R. Peterson, of Pittsburgh. Following the death of his first wife, Mr. Taylor married, second, April 21, 1915, Mary E. (Wollsey) Ayr, of Ontario, Canada. The family residence is at No. 7069 Spencer Street, Pittsburgh.

**JOHN HERBERT FOX**—Some of Pittsburgh's most important men are well known chiefly among their own professional circles. At Washington, because of his war service, in the engineering societies of the country, where glass is made, John Herbert Fox is recognized as an expert in engineering, particularly as it is related to the glass-making industry. He is the executive engineer of a \$50,000,000 corporation, with all the skill and the training and the capacity for decision, direction and leadership, which such a position implies. His associates respect him for his abilities and honor him for the type of man he is, but there is no pride of power and place to be found in Mr. Fox. He has the quiet of the thinker and student, which he has always continued to be; speaks little of his attainments; is more interested in accomplishing things than in talking about what has been done.

John Herbert Fox was born September 20, 1870, at Lucas, Ohio, son of Herman and Sarah (Mowers) Fox. His father, now no longer living, was for many years a farmer; his mother is one of those fine women who strongly stamp the best of their characteristics upon their sons. After the usual years in the public schools the lad, John Herbert, entered Wittenberg College, later matriculated at Ohio State University from which latter institution he was graduated in 1897 with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. He also won a fellowship at Ohio and was an instructor in the State University for one year after his graduation.

The scholastic work was but the beginning of a

series of studies in his profession which has never been brought to an end. For further training he secured a place as mechanical engineer with the Brown Hoisting Machinery Company at Cleveland, Ohio, remaining from 1898 to 1905. He withdrew, in the latter year, to form the partnership concern, Frazier and Fox, consulting engineers, with offices at Cleveland, Ohio. During the next five years much of the experience which was later to prove so valuable was gained. The partnership was well balanced and mutually helpful both professionally and financially.

In 1910, opportunity knocked at the door of his life offering a place as the chief engineer for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, one of the largest firms in that business. He accepted and, by 1922, had risen to the office of executive engineer of the company, with offices in the Grant Building, Pittsburgh. Of this company he has full supervision and direction of the engineering work. He is (and this is closest to his heart) devoting a great deal of his time to the development and perfection of new processes for the manufacturing of plate and window glass, and to the improvement of the machinery used by the industry. In this he has been successful and has accomplished things which seldom reach the ears of the non-technically inclined.

Along the line of his profession, Mr. Fox is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and of the American Society of Military Engineers. During the World War, he served in an advisory capacity on several government organizations, notably the Shipping Board and the Ordnance Department. His company supplied much of the optical glass used by the military forces. He is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, and of the Engineers Society of western Pennsylvania.

Among the other societies and fraternities with which Mr. Fox is associated are: The Beta Theta Phi (Ohio State University); the Dusquesne, University, and Oakmont Country clubs of Pittsburgh; and the Club Atlantic at Atlantic City, New Jersey. He is a member of the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. He resides at the University Club, Pittsburgh.

**MARTIN ALPHEUS SHUSTER**—Although a graduate in commercial law and with a future at the bar beckoning him, Martin Alpheus Shuster, now of Homestead, Pennsylvania, preferred a commercial career and for fifteen years has been one of the rising and prosperous merchants of this district. He is a man of fine reputation, highest personal character, sterling honesty in all his dealings and a firm believer in consolidation of effort among all workers, to the end that all may equally prosper. His civic attitude is that of the good citizen, who sees no opportunity to assist in the advancement of the general happiness and neglects to offer whatever aid may be useful. He is also a valiant believer in fraternal organizations and has membership in a number, in all of which he is popular and active. Few men of his term of experience in business alone have gone higher than he in his line and his success is attributable solely to an indefatigable industry, an acute business sense and the conduct of his enterprise on a basis that meets with the acclaim of all with whom he comes into contact.

He was born in Armstrong County, near Kittan-

ning, Pennsylvania, December 14, 1880, a son of Joseph H., a farmer, born in Armstrong County in 1849 and still living there, and Hettie J. (Rowe) Shuster, who was born in Greensburg, Westmoreland County. Martin Alpheus Shuster acquired his education in the public schools of his native county and for two years took summer courses at Rockville Academy. He then taught school in that district for one year and took a course in bookkeeping, banking, and commercial law, in which he was graduated from the Pittsburgh Business College. Going no farther with this instruction, he entered business as a clerk in Greensburg, where he remained for one year, then removing to Kittanning, where he had a clerkship in a department store for two years, when he was promoted to the management of the enterprise and for nine years was its buyer. He resigned this post and came to Homestead to become manager of the J. J. Rattigan Clothing and Furnishings Store, where he remained for eleven years. He withdrew from this association in 1914, in order to engage in independent business and, with that end in view, established himself in the same line at No. 319 East 8th Avenue, Homestead, where he has remained since. The store was recently remodelled and now takes in the building adjoining making it one of the most complete establishments of its class in this district. It carries a full line of furnishings for men and women.

Mr. Shuster is a Republican in politics and a member of a number of fraternal organizations, among them being Lodge No. 340, of Kittanning, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Knights of Malta, Gervaise Commandery, of Homestead; Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Homestead, of which he is treasurer, as he also is of the Malta. He belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Martin Alpheus Shuster married, November 2, 1909, Tirza D. Workman, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, daughter of Mrs. Lucinda Workman. They are the parents of four children: Ruth L., Cleone F., Martin J., and Marion Louise.

**FRANK H. RIMER, M. D.**—The variety and significance of Dr. Frank H. Rimer's professional activities has brought him into prominence in Pittsburgh, where he has a large practice as a specialist in diseases of the ear, nose and throat. He has many hospital connections and a record of fourteen years of instruction in the University of Pittsburgh Medical School.

Frank H. Rimer was born at Rimersburg, Pennsylvania, January 29, 1879, son of A. J. and Ada (Hogan) Rimer, and descendant on both sides of the family from heroes of the Revolution. The town of his birth was named for his family. The father, now deceased, spent his life as a farmer on the original land granted to his family near Rimersburg. A liberal education was given the son, who attended the country schools at Maple Grove, Rimersburg Academy, and Washington and Jefferson College, graduating from the last-named in 1905, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Continuing his studies at Washington and Jefferson, he graduated in 1911 with his Master's degree, and received his degree of Doctor of Medicine as a result of his work in the Medical School of the University of Pittsburgh. He was interne at Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh in 1911-12. During the next decade, Dr. Rimer was chief resident physi-

cian at the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases, and for the following three and a half years its superintendent. Since 1912 he has been on the dispensary staff of the ear, nose, and throat department at Mercy Hospital, and for five years a full staff member of the ear, nose, and throat department of Mercy Hospital. Dr. Rimer is also consultant to the Municipal Hospital of Pittsburgh and treats the ear, nose and throat for the city at that hospital. During the active and diversified years from 1912 to 1926 Dr. Rimer also found time to teach the senior class of the Medical School at the University of Pittsburgh, his subject being contagious diseases. In private practice he devotes himself entirely to treatment and surgery of the ear, nose, and throat. He belongs to the County, State, and American Medical associations, and to the Pittsburgh Academy of Medicine, and the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Fraternity.

His fraternal affiliations are with the Fellowship Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Royal Arch Masons; Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His political support is given to the Republicans. He is a communicant of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church, and a member of the University Club of Pittsburgh. Dr. Rimer has a two and a half acre estate at No. 1200 Chislett Street, Pittsburgh, and devotes much time to the recreation of gardening. He is also a devotee of hunting and tennis.

Frank H. Rimer married, November 16, 1912, at Pittsburgh, Zula Ruth Swartfager, daughter of C. A. and Carrie Swartfager.

**BALDWIN C. WUERSCH**—Having entered the insurance business in his native city, Louisville, Kentucky, immediately following his graduation from high school, Mr. Wuersch had to his credit some twelve years successful work and varied experience in the fire insurance field. About two-thirds of this time was spent in Denver, Colorado, where he was connected with several important fire insurance companies until the early part of 1929, when he came to Pittsburgh as manager of the local office of the Travelers' Fire Insurance Company. Known as a very experienced and very able insurance underwriter, he quickly made many friends for himself in insurance and business circles in his new home and under his very able management the Pittsburgh office of the Travelers' Fire Insurance Company has enjoyed a steadily growing business.

Baldwin C. Wuersch was born in Louisville, Kentucky, December 11, 1898, a son of Charles and Mary (Kremer) Wuersch. On both his parents' sides he is of German descent. Mr. Wuersch was one of a family of five children, of whom two others, besides himself, are now living. His father, who was likewise born in Louisville, Kentucky, and who died there in 1907, was a successful merchant. Mr. Wuersch's mother, too, is a native of Louisville and still makes her home there, having remarried, in 1913, her second husband being August Holzknecht, of Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Wuersch received his education in the public grammar and high schools of his native city and, after graduating from high school, became connected with the Kentucky Actuarial Bureau, of which he was employed for four and one half years in fire insurance rating and engineering work. At the end of







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this period he went to Denver, Colorado, and there was affiliated for one and one half years with the Mountain States Inspection Bureau. Next he was a special agent for the Standart & Main General Agency, underwriters of fire insurance, which he represented in that capacity for four and one half years in the States of Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico, with headquarters in Denver. After that he served for one and one half years as manager of the Travelers' Fire Insurance Company in the same three states, until, in February, 1929, he was transferred to Pittsburgh, to become manager of that company's Pittsburgh office, covering western Pennsylvania. His headquarters are located in the Chamber of Commerce Building. He is a member of Louisville Lodge, No. 8, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. In politics he is independent, while his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Wuersch married, in June, 1926, Villetta I. Moss, of Denver, Colorado, a daughter of Earl C. and Prudence Moss. Mr. and Mrs. Wuersch have no children and make their home at No. 232 LeMayne Avenue, Mount Lebanon, Allegheny County.

**FLOYD E. CLINTON**—Consistent in his allegiance to a single line of endeavor in the business world, Floyd E. Clinton, treasurer of the Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh, attained his present responsible position after twelve years association with the organization, interrupted by one year when he was serving in the United States Army during the World War.

Retiring in his disposition, Mr. Clinton achieves results by an assiduity of application to his duties and has won the admiration of his associates and the public with which he comes in contact by both his manners and his methods. Practical training in business affairs supplemented a theoretical series of studies following his conclusion of elementary and high school work, both of which fitted him for the actual operations of the great financial machine into which he became introduced. Apt, alert, keen of mentality and engaging in his personality, he has made an enviable record and is at the same time recorded as a citizen of exceptional merit, in that he has ever displayed a deep interest in those civic affairs that appeal to the progressive classes and make for the benefit of the entire community. Nor does he evade the appeal of fraternal association, holding membership in many ranks of the Masonic Order and in other organizations.

He was born in Natrona, Pennsylvania, August 11, 1897, a son of the late John Clinton, who served as postmaster of Natrona for seven years and was assistant foreman of the acid department of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company. His mother was Jean (Milligan) Clinton. His elementary and high school education was acquired at Natrona, afterward at the University of Pittsburgh, where he took special courses in economics and business practices. From 1913 until 1915 he was assistant postmaster, under his father, at Natrona, and in 1916 he became associated with the Tarentum Savings and Trust Company as bookkeeper. In the following year he severed his connection with this organization and entered the service of the Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh. He held this post with this company until February, 1918, when he enlisted in the Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, was sent to

Camp Jackson, Jacksonville, Florida, and served there until his honorable discharge as a sergeant late in the year 1918. In the following January he returned to the Pennsylvania Trust Company, which selected him for the post of assistant treasurer, instead of installing him in his place as paying teller, which he held at the time of his enlistment. From this position he was elected treasurer, November 15, 1928. He is a Republican in politics, and attends the Methodist Episcopal Church. He belongs to the Keystone Athletic Club, and in Masonry is affiliated with the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Gourgass Lodge of Perfection, and the Valley of Pittsburgh Consistory, of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Islam Grotto, Sovereign Princes of the Royal Secret.

Floyd E. Clinton married, in Pittsburgh, May 1, 1920, Bertha E. Sheerer. Their children are: 1. Jean Frances, born in Pittsburgh. 2. Floyd E., Jr., born in Pittsburgh, October, 1927.

**CAPTAIN ROBERT SNEATH CAIN**—A veteran of two wars, and one of the most distinguished officers to serve with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, Captain Robert Sneath Cain, now sheriff of Allegheny County, commands the full confidence and respect of this entire section. The people of the county recognize that in the hands of this fearless fighter and able leader the safety of the public is assured.

Captain Cain—Bob Cain, as he is known to all Pittsburgh—was born on September 20, 1878, near Glasgow, Scotland, a son of James and Margaret (Sneath) Cain. Before his tenth year he was left an orphan by the death of his parents, and in 1888 he left his native land behind him to come to Pittsburgh. He received his educational training here in the grade schools of the city and the night schools of the Young Men's Christian Association. At the age of eleven he began work as an errand boy for the McCullough Glass Company, and later, until 1893 or 1894, was office boy in the office of the Harbison-Walker Brick Company. At the end of this time he became an employee of the retail dry goods store conducted by W. H. Kuhn, and was thus employed until he enlisted for service in the Spanish-American War, in 1898.

Captain Cain served as a private with Company H, 18th Infantry, Pennsylvania Volunteers, until October 22, 1898. Then he returned to the employ of Mr. Kuhn and remained with him until 1902. In the last-named year, Captain Cain established his own retail men's wear store in the Lawrenceville district, which he owned and operated, with the exception of the war years, until 1920. It was in 1920 that he was elected county commissioner, serving with distinguished success in that office until January 1, 1924, when he was appointed paymaster of the county. Captain Cain filled this important position until January 6, 1930. Meanwhile, in the Republican primaries of September 17, 1929, he received the largest majority ever given a candidate for sheriff in the county, and following his election, he assumed that office on January 6, 1930.

Captain Cain did not conclude his military service with the Spanish-American War. Immediately afterwards he entered the Pennsylvania National Guard, in which he soon rose to captain, holding

that rank until business pressure forced him to resign in 1910. In 1916, when the Government called the old 18th Regiment for Mexican border service, he reënlisted as a private, but within two days he was elected second lieutenant and served with Company G, of the 18th Regiment, at Camp Stewart, El Paso, Texas, until December, 1916. Then he returned to Pittsburgh and was mustered out in January, 1917, although retaining his connection with the National Guard. Immediately after the declaration of war against the Central Powers by the United States, the 18th Regiment was called to the colors, and soon thereafter Mr. Cain was commissioned first lieutenant of Company G, at Camp Hancock. In the spring of 1918 he was commissioned captain and took over Company H, with which he had served as a private in the Spanish War. Shortly afterwards his regiment was changed to the 111th of the 28th Division, and with this unit Captain Cain went overseas.

On the battlefields of France he led his men to victory, though faced with desperate opposition and extremely trying conditions. When there was any great danger, he personally was the first to face it and his men followed him. For extraordinary heroism in battle Captain Cain was thrice decorated. He won the Distinguished Service Cross, that seldom achieved honor which the United States Army bestows for the greatest gallantry in the face of the enemy. He was also awarded the Italian War Cross of Merit, and the French Legion of Honor, being thus decorated for his exploits in the Bois De Chateau Diabla, west of Fismette, on August 11 and 12, 1918. Later, on the Aisne Heights, near Courlandon, on September 6, 1918, he was severely wounded in action, being confined to a hospital for nine months, and returned to the United States in an invalid condition.

The citation accompanying the Distinguished Service Cross awarded to Captain Cain reads:

For extra heroism in the Bois de Chateau Diabla, west of Fismette, August 11-12, 1918. Armed with a Chauchat rifle, he personally led the advance elements of the line, driving the enemy before him, and clearing the above forest south of the railroad and north of the Vesle River, along the Rheims-Rouen Road. By personally exposing himself on the railroad, he maintained liaison at great personal risk. In all of this, he displayed sterling qualities of leadership and fearlessness beyond that required to perform the duties of his office.

The citation for the Italian War Cross reads:

The King of Italy has wished that this decoration, which in Italy is given to reward those who most distinguished themselves in action, should be awarded to you in recognition of the gallantry you have shown and of the merit you have thereby acquired for the common cause even though you have not fought on Italian soil.

In an article in the "Pittsburgh Press" of September 21, 1929, there is an interesting account of Captain Cain's experiences in France. It may be profitable to quote a few paragraphs of that account in this place:

"Captain Cain will talk at length of the bravery of his men," wrote William G. Lytle, Jr., the author and interviewer, "but never about his own exploits. It remains for men who served in the Second Battalion of the One Hundred and Eleventh Infantry to relate how the tall captain led them through the timberland swept by German machine gun fire; how he operated an automatic

rifle himself at the head of the line; how he charged a machine gun emplacement and found the gun still warm from use by Germans who had fled at his approach.

"Men of the 'old Eighteenth' will tell you that soldiers at Camp Hancock smiled and called the captain 'Mother' Cain because he was particular about small details of camp life and paid close heed to the welfare of the men.

"Some rough-and-ready buck privates who liked to think themselves 'hardboiled,' predicted that an officer of that type could never be a fighter.

"But they changed their ideas of the lanky captain when they saw him with a rifle and a bayonet in the woods beyond the Vesle. They saw the captain grab a gun, when other men hesitated for a second, and crawl into the most advanced firing position himself, while German machine guns were tapping like a chorus of riveters' hammers, and sudden death ruled the woodland. They saw enough to make the captain the hero of a hard-fighting outfit."

It was Captain Cain who sent out the famous message which equals in terseness and spirit any of the old American battle phrases. After a fierce engagement he and his men had driven the enemy out of a strong position to gain their objective. But now they found themselves in desperate circumstances, with a strong counter attack to face and discouraging reports coming from all parts of the hard-pressed line. Captain William R. Dunlap, battalion commander, sent a runner through to Cain, asking if he could hold on. It was then that Cain dictated his famous message:

"Send us ammunition," he wrote, "some grub, if possible, and we'll hold this line until hell freezes over."

The action had begun on Saturday. It was not until Wednesday night that the battalion was relieved from its advanced position. But the line held. Captain Cain had kept his word.

It was later in the same offensive that Captain Cain was wounded. A sniper got him. "It felt as if some one had run a red hot poker through my neck," he said afterwards. "The wound in the shoulder must have affected the nerves and muscles that way. A month afterward I kept writing from the hospital about being wounded in the neck. My arm felt as if it had been wrapped around my body. Did you ever see some one swing a rope and wrap it around a pole? That is the way my arm felt."

To continue the quotation from the "Pittsburgh Press":

"Cain's men relate that he refused to ride back to the field hospital in an ambulance, ordering that other wounded men should be taken care of first, and that he walked along the road holding one arm with the other until after a considerable time a truck picked him up."

Of the four captains of the 2d Battalion who took companies overseas, Captain Cain is the only one not killed in action. His own company had more men killed in action and more severely wounded than any other company in the regiment, sixty-two men killed, and two hundred and forty severely wounded. No men from the company were ever taken prisoner.

With this remarkable record of courageous service, it is no wonder that the voters of Allegheny County turned out to give Captain Cain the largest majority on record in the Republican pri-



maries when he became a candidate for sheriff. And it is no wonder that the people of Allegheny County today look forward with the utmost confidence and security to his administration of this office.

On April 30, 1902, Robert Sneath Cain married Hannah Bishop Peterson, of Pittsburgh. Three children have been born to them: 1. Anna Eleanore, who married Donald Cobban Harker, of San Francisco. 2. Jean Armour. 3. Margaret Bishop. Captain and Mrs. Cain maintain their residence in Pittsburgh at No. 255 Fortieth Street. The captain's offices are situated in the courthouse in this city.

**GEORGE LOUIS FRANKLIN**—As president of the Dunlevy-Franklin Company, George Louis Franklin occupies an honored position in Pittsburgh, not only through his eminence in commercial and industrial circles in the city, but by virtue of his fine character and personality. He was born in 1872, at Lexington, Illinois, and is the son of James Nelson and Sara (Chase) Franklin, his father having been a soldier in the Civil War, as a member of 91st Regiment, Illinois, Volunteers.

Mr. Franklin attended the public schools in his neighborhood, and completed his education at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. In 1892 he made his entry in business life, and became connected with Swift and Company, in the slaughtering department. After a few years he associated himself with the firm of Schwarzschild and Sulzberger, predecessors of the Wilson Packing Company, and remained with them until 1914, when he went to Toronto, Canada, as manager of sales for the Harris Abbatoirs, Ltd. In January, 1916, he became managing director and vice-president of the Montreal Abbatoirs, of Montreal, Canada. His success in this position led to his services being sought by the Dunlevy Packing Company of Pittsburgh, and in January, 1919, he became its general manager. The Dunlevy Packing Company was founded in 1856, by Jeremiah and Paul Dunlevy, located within the "golden triangle" on Oliver Avenue, near Liberty, now the heart of the business district, and after considerable expansion, the firm moved to Hamilton Avenue, adjoining the Pennsylvania Railroad, in East Liberty, on which site the firm still conducts its business. The packing house is a model plant, and the buildings and equipment superior and modern in every respect. The present holdings of the company cover seventy thousand feet of real estate, including two hundred and sixty thousand square feet of floor space. The establishment is divided into four large buildings—the office building and garage, a power plant, and packing and smoking buildings. The average number of employees is three hundred and fifty. A fleet of over thirty trucks are in operation, and deliveries are made throughout western Pennsylvania. The trademark of the company is "White Lily" and the meat products offered under this brand have met an enthusiastic public reception, resulting in a constant increase of business. In January, 1922, when the company was reorganized, Mr. Franklin was elected president, a position he well deserved through his detailed knowledge of every phase of meat packing and selling, and his general grasp of business and industrial conditions. The firm name was changed at that time to the Dunlevy-Franklin Company.

Mr. Franklin is a director of the East End

Savings Trust Company, and the Alpha-Neon Corporation. He is also an active member of various social and fraternal organizations in Pittsburgh. He belongs to the Free and Accepted Masons, Valley of Pittsburgh Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; to the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Lions' Club, and is a member and director of the Pittsburgh Field Club. In politics, he is a Republican. In religious affiliation, he is a communicant of the Baptist Church. Mr. Franklin served in the Spanish-American War as a member of the 1st Illinois Cavalry.

George Louis Franklin is the father of two children: Jack Nelson, and Beatrice, who married Edgar B. Lipsett.

**ALBERT CURRY**—Friends of Albert Curry, of Pittsburgh, are unanimous in their opinions that modesty is the outstanding characteristic of this man. He is a believer in the axiom of letting deeds speak, rather than words, and in following out that principle in a busy life he has achieved success without notoriety and established himself as a citizen of unusual value to the community amidst which his activities have been displayed. He comes of a family of hard workers and patriotic representatives of a hardy race of pioneer ancestors, is intense in his devotion to business, and holds the views of all true members of a vital company of progressive spirits that contentment of the whole body may only be achieved through fair dealing under all circumstances. He has operated his affairs in a manner that met the full approval of all with whom he has come into association and has made a legion of fast friends throughout the years he has been engaged commercially in this district of Pennsylvania.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 20, 1877, he is a son of Henry M. and Harriet (Girty) Curry, both deceased. Henry M. Curry was a veteran of the Civil War, serving with the 155th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was wounded in action. He was a Republican in his political faith and engaged in the steel manufacturing business, having been treasurer of the Carnegie Steel Company of Pittsburgh until his death in 1905. He and his wife were the parents of five sons, those besides Albert being: William L., deceased; Henry M., who assists Albert in administering the large estate left by William L. and their father; Charles H., who is treasurer of the Kopp Glass Company of Pittsburgh; and Grant, who is trust officer of the Colonial Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

Albert Curry received his early education in the public schools and afterward attended an academy and prepared for Cornell University, from which last-named institution he was graduated in 1902 with the degree of Civil Engineer. In September of that year he became associated with the Clairton Steel Company and later with the Commonwealth Real Estate Company. In 1905 he became connected with the real estate house of Avey & Irish, one of the oldest and most prominent firms in Pittsburgh. He was at this time one of the busiest operators in the city and at the same time was handling all of his own large realty holdings. F. C. Irish has been the principal in the conduct of the business, among its clients being the owners of the First National Bank Building. He is also president of the City Real Estate Holding

Company, treasurer and director of the Fort Pitt Steel Casting Company, and director of the McKeesport Tin Plate Company. He belongs to the Duquesne, University, Montour Heights, Pittsburgh Golf, Fox Chapel Country and Oakmont Country clubs, and to the Pittsburgh Athletic Association. He is a Republican in politics and attends the Shady Side Presbyterian Church.

Albert Curry married, in Pittsburgh, in 1905, Katherine Elkins. Their children are: 1. Dorothy, born in Pittsburgh. 2. Albert, Jr., born in Pittsburgh, now a student at Shady Side Country School for Boys, Pittsburgh.

**ALBERT ROY TREVASKIS, M. D.**—For almost a quarter of a century, Albert Roy Trevaskis has practiced medicine at East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and in this period has risen to high place among the men of his profession in the Pittsburgh district. He has also been active in various other phases of the community life, and has served the city well in public office.

Dr. Trevaskis was born at Beaver Meadows, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, October 1, 1873, a son of John Trevaskis, school principal and mining engineer who was born in England in 1829, and died in June, 1908, and Dorothy (Holman) Trevaskis, a native also of England, born in 1830, and who died in 1879.

Albert Roy Trevaskis attended the public schools of his birthplace, and a local preparatory school, and then, having determined upon a career in medicine, he entered the Western University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1903, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. During 1903 and 1904 he was an interne attached to the staff of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, beginning soon afterwards the general practice at East Pittsburgh, which he has since continued with every success. Dr. Trevaskis was quick to win the confidence of those who came to consult him, and soon built his practice to flattering proportions as the demands on his services constantly increased. He is a member of the Turtle Creek Valley Medical Association, the County, Pennsylvania State, and American Medical associations, taking an active part in their work.

In politics Dr. Trevaskis is a supporter of Republican party principles and candidates, and for five years was a member of the borough council. For three years of this period he was chairman of the council. He also served on the board of health for five years, and has given fullest approbation, both in public and private, to all worthy movements for advance and progress, whether civic or benevolent in nature. He is a member and president of the East Pittsburgh Rotary Club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and of the Edgewood Country Club, while fraternally, he is affiliated with Turtle Creek Valley Lodge, No. 613, of the Free and Accepted Masons, and in this order is a member of all bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, including Pittsburgh Consistory, and a member of the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Dr. Trevaskis is also a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 487, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of Beaver Meadow Council, No. 798, of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. With his family he worships in the Presbyterian faith, attending the church of this denomination at Turtle Creek.

In 1916, Albert Roy Trevaskis married Margaret M. Markle, of West Newton, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She is a daughter of Shepard B. and Isabel (Carothers) Markle. Dr. and Mrs. Trevaskis are the parents of one daughter, Dorothy Holman, who graduated from Union High School at Turtle Creek, now attending Highland Hall at Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania. The family residence is situated at No. 400 Bessemer Avenue, East Pittsburgh.

**JOHN WILSON THOMPSON**—In financial circles and in the banking business the name of John Wilson Thompson has much significance as the trust officer and vice-president of the Union National Bank, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. Thompson is also an able and accredited lawyer.

John Wilson Thompson was born in Pittsburgh, December 20, 1880, son of David C. and Louise (Wilson) Thompson, both now deceased. The father was a wholesale druggist and served with a Pennsylvania volunteer regiment during the Civil War, being enrolled for four years and being honorably discharged at the close of the struggle. The son attended public and high school and graduated from Washington and Jefferson College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1903. He then matriculated in the University of Pittsburgh Law School, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1906.

His interest in the practice of law soon launched Mr. Thompson in that field of endeavor. He practiced for eight years, from 1906 to 1914, and greatly enjoyed the work.

In 1914, however, he laid aside his law practice and associated himself with the Fidelity Title & Trust Company as assistant trust officer. Promotion came rapidly to a man gifted simultaneously along legal and financial lines. Mr. Thompson was made vice-president and trust officer and held this position of responsibility until his resignation in 1923. After a brief period of association with the Kay Richards & Company, in 1925, he organized the trust department for the Union National Bank, which has since grown to dignified proportions under his management. Besides being trust officer and vice-president of the Union National Bank, Mr. Thompson is on its directorate. He is a Republican in politics and a member of the United Presbyterian Church. His fraternity is the Phi Delta Theta; his clubs, the Duquesne, University, and Oakmont. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, the Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania State, and American Bar associations. Golf is his recreation. He resides in the University Club in Pittsburgh.

**WARREN IRA BICKFORD**—It is in Pittsburgh's great iron and steel industry that Warren Ira Bickford has spent the recent years of his career, being at the present time (1930) secretary-treasurer and director of the Iron City Electric Company of this city. He has held this post since the formation of this company in 1909. Thoroughly versed in the technical engineering and the business phases of the industry, Mr. Bickford has been most successful as a director of this company's activities, and is held high in the estimation of his fellow-executives and associates.

A son of Warren C. and Sarah R. (Harner) Bickford, both of whom are now deceased, he was born in Washington, District of Columbia, on





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November 13, 1879. His father was connected for fifty years with the United States Treasury Department at Washington, District of Columbia, and served in the American Civil War with the 16th Maine Regiment, was wounded in two battles, Antietam and Fredericksburg, served as messenger to carry the news of the fall of Richmond to President Lincoln, and was discharged from the army at the end of the war.

Warren Ira Bickford received his early education in the public and high schools of Washington, District of Columbia, and in 1897 was graduated from the Phillips-Exeter Academy. He then became a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated in 1901 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering. Upon his graduation he was made an assistant instructor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and this post he held for one year, at the end of which he went to Washington, District of Columbia, and became connected with the Supervising Architect's Office of the United States Treasury Department in the capacity of electrical engineer. There he continued his work for several years, although in 1903 he came to Pittsburgh and became associated with the Iron City Engineering Company as engineer. Later he was made secretary and treasurer of this company; and then, in 1909, the Iron City Electric Company, with which he is now associated, was established, and he became its secretary-treasurer and one of its directors. These positions he still holds. The company's offices are situated at No. 575 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh.

Along with his work as engineer and business executive, Mr. Bickford is a director in different corporations, in whose management he lends a helpful voice. The organizations in which he holds directorships, in addition to the Iron City Electric Company, are the Iron City Engineering Company, and the Third National Bank. Keenly interested in political developments, he is an active supporter of the Republican party and its policies and principles, while he is also a leader in fraternal affairs being a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he belongs to Fellowship Lodge No. 679. Mr. Bickford is also vice-president and director of the Civic Club of Allegheny County; a member of the National Electric Wholesalers' Association, in which he served for twelve years as a member of the executive committee; a member of the Society for Electrical Development of New York; a member of the executive committee of the Westinghouse Agent Jobbers' Association; and a past president of the Electric League of Pittsburgh. In the social organizations with which he is connected Mr. Bickford is one of the prominent leaders. He is a member of the Duquesne Club, the Keystone Athletic Club, the University Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Longue Vue Country Club, the Farmington Country Club, of Farmington, Connecticut, and the Beach Club of Craigville, Massachusetts. He is also a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, and the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian Church. He is especially interested in electrical association work and in the development of the newer electrical products that are being constantly put on the market, and for his work in this connection is much admired by his associates and colleagues.

Warren I. Bickford married, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on June 3, 1909, Marie Louise Rose, daughter of J. U. and Mary (Stevenson) Rose, both of whom are now deceased. By this union Mr. and Mrs. Bickford became the parents of two children: 1. Marie Louise. 2. Gretchen Maccomb.

**WILLIAM FREDERICK KIMMICK**—Progressive business man and citizen of the Turtle Creek community, William Frederick Kimmick had a wide experience before coming here to direct the lumber yard which he has since headed. He is one of Turtle Creek's foremost men, actively engaged in pursuits of value to the community.

Native of this State, he was born at Natrona, Allegheny County, May 5, 1867, and is a son of Frederick and Caroline (Steinbach) Kimmick. His father and mother were natives of Germany. He was born in 1846, came to the United States in 1865 as a youth of nineteen to seek his fortune; engaged in trade as a stone mason, and died, November 27, 1893. He was a man of many intimate friends, conscientious, honest, and of the courage which pioneers must needs own. Caroline (Steinbach) Kimmick was born in 1847, and she survived her husband, death occurring August 12, 1908.

William Frederick Kimmick was educated in the public schools of Millvale Borough, learned the moulder's trade as it has to do with cast iron, and for twelve years, working at the trade, was an employee of H. K. Porter's Locomotive Works, Lawrenceville, where he became a valued worker. He next formed a connection with the Westinghouse Airbrake Company, with plant in Wilmerding, and worked there as a mill machine operator for twenty-four years. In May of 1918, long having considered entering the business field for himself, he purchased the interest of Wilber Douglas, then president of Rutter Brothers, Inc., lumber dealers, of Turtle Creek. Holding this interest, he became president of the company, and has retained its direction through the more than ten years that have followed purchase of the stock. Largely through his ability, the business has been increased greatly, until today (1929) its position is of the highest, financially comparable with that of any lumber yard of its size in greater Pittsburgh.

A Republican, Mr. Kimmick engages in political activity as a staunch supporter of his party's principles and candidates. He is Past Master of McLandess Lodge, No. 390, Free and Accepted Masons, a member of the Protected Home Circle, and a communicant and senior elder of the Reformed Church.

William Frederick Kimmick married, November 17, 1886, Hannah Crosby, of Millvale, daughter of Charles and Hannah Crosby. And of this union were born children: 1. Lawrence. 2. Mrs. Marie Thurston. 3. Mrs. Hannelte Simon. 4. Mrs. Charlotte Sperry. 5. Carl. 6. Walter. 7. Mrs. Hirtella Bickel. 8. Margaret Hillman. 9. Naomi. 10. Mrs. Anna Garton. Mrs. Hannah (Crosby) Kimmick died, April 10, 1917; and Mr. Kimmick married (second) Mary Graser, of Turtle Creek, daughter of Charles and Wilhelmina Graser. Of the second union there has been no issue. Mrs. Kimmick is well liked in the circles which she frequents, and has been of help to Mr. Kimmick in many ways since his residence in Turtle Creek, where her family has been long established.

Genial, friendly, kindly, and possessed of an integrity never challenged, Mr. Kimmick has a wide circle of acquaintances and a number of firm friends. What he has accomplished in his career has been without a great deal of assistance, he being a self-made man whose wisdom of business and philosophy of life have been acquired through the hard school of experience. He is a valued member of his community.

**LEICESTER BARTON FERGUSON**—A native of Montana, but a resident of the Pittsburgh district since 1915, Mr. Ferguson is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and a member of the Allegheny County Bar. Associated in a legal capacity with the Pittsburgh offices of a nationally prominent insurance company, he has handled legal insurance work since 1927 with much success and is also engaged in establishing himself in the private practice of law. He is a veteran of the World War, having entered military service while still a high school student; he is also a popular member of several Greek letter societies, as well as of a number of Masonic bodies. In every respect he represents the highest type of useful and progressive citizenship, and his career, now still at its beginning, will undoubtedly be a brilliant one.

Leicester Barton Ferguson was born at Kirby, Montana, January 2, 1899, a son of William J. and Lena A. (Barton) Ferguson. His parents are still residing near Kirby, where his father has been engaged for many years in cattle raising. He owns outright some 1,600 acres and leases for grazing purposes an additional 1,280 acres. He is one of the pioneer cattlemen of Montana, having come to that State when conditions there were still rather primitive and at times even dangerous. He himself, in years gone by, engaged in Indian fighting and, in 1894, his brother, an uncle of the subject of this article, was killed by Indians.

L. Barton Ferguson spent his early life on his father's ranch and attended the grade schools at Kirby, Montana. In 1915 he came to Allegheny County and became a student in the Crafton High School. In his senior year there he left school and entered the Students' Army Training Corps at Waynesboro College, October 19, 1918. Transferred December 2, 1918, to the Coast Artillery at Fort Monroe, Virginia, he continued to serve there until he received his honorable discharge, January 24, 1919. Returning then to his high school studies, he graduated later in that year from the Crafton High School. From there he went to the University of Pittsburgh, where he took a course in the School of Business Administration, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Science in economics in 1923. He then took up the study of law at the University of Pittsburgh Law School, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1925. He was admitted to the Allegheny County Bar in March, 1927, and since then has been engaged in the practice of law in Pittsburgh. Though he is gradually building up a practice of his own, he devotes the greater part of his time and attention to the legal affairs of the Pittsburgh office of the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company, handling its Allegheny County court cases, workmen's compensation, and similar matters. Mr. Ferguson became associated with this company some time prior to his admission to the bar and at that time acted

as a claim adjuster. Energetic and ambitious, he is very popular with his business associates and very successful in his professional work. He is vice-president and a director of the Lambda Chi Alpha Corporation, a holding corporation for the property of this fraternity, of which he became a member while he was a student at the University of Pittsburgh. He is also a member of Delta Theta Phi Fraternity, the journalistic fraternity of Sigma Delta Chi, and the Square and Compass Club, as well as of the American Legion, and several Masonic bodies, the latter including Crafton Lodge, No. 653, Free and Accepted Masons; Crafton Chapter, No. 312, Royal Arch Masons; and Pennsylvania Consistory of Pittsburgh, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. His religious affiliations are with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the work of which he is very active. He has served for ten years as a Sunday school teacher, is now assistant superintendent of the Sunday school, and has been president of the Christian Endeavor Society for two terms.

Mr. Ferguson married in Pittsburgh, April 26, 1928, Grace Scott, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson are the parents of one son, William Scott Ferguson, born January 28, 1929. The family residence is located at No. 254 Lebanon Avenue, Mount Lebanon, Allegheny County, while Mr. Ferguson's business offices are on the fourteenth floor of the Arrott Building, Pittsburgh.

**JOSEPH De NOON WATSON**—Within ten years from the time he entered business in the industrial world of western Pennsylvania as a minor employee, Joseph De Noon Watson had become a high executive official in two important manufacturing enterprises of Pittsburgh. This point was reached solely through his own initiative and ability, associated with industry and a keen conception of the details that are a concomitant of commercial establishments of every character. Coupled with these attributes is a natural tendency to take a deep interest in those affairs that are associated with municipal government, and to introduce his own assistance in promoting such progressive movements as are calculated to be for the benefit of the whole community. This type of citizen is a distinct and valuable resource to the body politic and as such representative Mr. Watson deserves the esteem in which he is held by his fellows.

He was born in Woodsfield, Ohio, September 25, 1894, a son of Henry Knox and Ida May (De Noon) Watson, his father having been born in Graysville, Ohio, October 18, 1867, and his mother in Fairview, Ohio, November 28, 1870, deceased September, 1922. Henry Knox Watson, now retired from business, was the organizer and president of the Watson Paint and Glass Company of Pittsburgh, which he founded in 1902, and which was merged, in 1924, with the Standard Plate Glass Company. He was of Scotch descent, while his wife was of English and French origin. Their son was educated in the Pittsburgh public schools and at McKeesport and then attended Mercersburg Academy, from which he was graduated in 1912. He later took a course at the Washington and Jefferson College, but left college to become associated with the Watson Paint and Glass Company. He rose in this establishment to become treasurer and manager and continued in that dual capacity







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until 1924, when it was merged, as related, and he was created vice-president of the Standard Plate Glass Company and treasurer of the real estate holding company known as H. K. and J. D. Watson, Incorporated.

During the participation of the United States in the World War he served in the Field Artillery, commissioned a second lieutenant, unassigned, at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky. He was honorably mustered out December 15, 1918. He is politically affiliated with the Republican party, and belongs to the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Union Club, Keystone Club, Pittsburgh Athletic Association, and the Youghiogheny Country Club. Fraternally, he is affiliated with McKeesport Lodge, No. 641, Free and Accepted Masons; Knights Templar; Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and other intermediate bodies of that organization. His church organization is the First Baptist.

Joseph De Noon Watson married, December, 1918, Elizabeth Van Kirk Borland, of McKeesport, daughter of James M. and Corinne (Van Kirk) Borland. Their children are: 1. Betty Van Kirk, born November 4, 1919. 2. Henry Knox, 2d., born May 25, 1921.

**WILLIAM ZELLERS LUTHER**—For two centuries the Luther family have been residents of western Pennsylvania, their progenitor having come here from Ireland in 1725. William Zellers Luther, Pittsburgh attorney, is a direct descendant of that settler, who was David Luther. In the ranks of his profession here Mr. Luther stands high, as he does in the general estimation of the public, maintaining the traditions of his forebears for progressiveness, industry, honorable methods in business and loyalty to his obligations of citizenship. He has conducted his career along the principles that a proper civic interest is an essential of sound citizenship and has, therefore, taken part in public activities where his services have been of value to the people. Likewise has he devoted time to the indulgence of fraternal association and to religious work, in both of which he has taken a prominent part and established himself firmly in the regard of the membership of the organizations to which he has been attached. Mr. Luther has a large and profitable clientele and a host of loyal friends in Pittsburgh and its environs.

He was born in New Florence, Pennsylvania, November 20, 1889, a son of James W., deceased, and Margaret (Zellers) Luther. His father was a stair builder and followed that occupation as owner and operator of a factory devoted to the work of production for the actual builders. His direct ancestor was David Luther, who came from Ireland, as related, in 1725, and settled in Westmoreland County. He was granted five hundred acres of land by William Penn, which is still in possession of the family, which has preserved the parchment upon which the grant is written. David served in the Colonial Army during the War of the Revolution, the record of that service appearing on his tombstone in Westmoreland County. He was the father of David, a soldier of the War of 1812 and a prosperous farmer, who married Sarah Menoher, daughter of John Menoher, a pioneer settler of this State. They were the parents of seven children: Jonathan, Sarah, John, James, David, Hannah, and Polly. James, third son of David (2), was born in 1804. He was a

farmer and in politics a Whig until the formation of the Republican party. He died in 1889. He married Nancy Worthington, deceased in 1879, and they were the parents of fourteen children, the eleventh son being James (2), who married Margaret Zellers, and they were the parents of William Zellers Luther. The ancestral lands of the Luthers adjoin the estates of the Mellon family in this district.

William Zellers Luther was educated in the elementary and high schools of Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, and then attended the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1912. He then matriculated at the Law School of Pittsburgh and was graduated from that institution with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1917, when he was admitted to the Allegheny County Bar. He was president of the students' senate while in college. In 1915 and 1916 he was employed as chief production clerk for switchboards for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company in East Pittsburgh. He began his law practice in 1918, at first operating in general civil work, but later devoting much of his activities to divorce actions. He also handles estates and the settlements thereof in the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County. He has been admitted to practice in all courts of the State and in the Supreme Court of the United States. He is a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association and of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He is a Republican in politics and for ten years has served as a member of the Allegheny County Committee. Fraternally he is affiliated with the order of Free and Accepted Masons, Lodge No. 647; Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, and other bodies of that organization. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg and teaches the Bible class of the Homewood Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the University, Wilmas and Alcoma Country clubs, and is the editor of the monthly publication of the last-named organization. He makes his home with his mother and two sisters at No. 818 Hill Avenue, Wilkinsburg, and maintains his offices in the Park Building, Pittsburgh.

**FRANCIS J. BOSLETT, D. D. S.**—For more than twenty-five years Dr. Francis J. Boslett has engaged in the practice of dentistry, and today (1929) is among the best known members of the profession in the Turtle Creek area of Pittsburgh. For all save a year of his professional career, he has had offices in Turtle Creek. He is regarded as one of the community's foremost men, and is well known in Pittsburgh proper, where he makes his residence.

Born at Carrolltown, July 9, 1874, Dr. Boslett is a son of Albert and Christina (Hoppell) Boslett. His father before him was born in Carrolltown, 1844. A farmer and merchant there, he died in 1918. Christina (Hoppell) Boslett also was born at Carrolltown, in 1853. She died in 1876.

After he had completed the courses offered in the public schools of his native place, Dr. Boslett studied at Evansburg Normal School, from which he graduated in 1889. He secured a position in a short time at Latrobe, with F. J. Stader and Sons, retail furniture dealers, also in business as funeral directors and morticians. For four years he continued with the organization, then, in 1894, became

identified with John C. Scott and Sons Coal Company, at Ehrenfeld, where he worked until 1899. Meanwhile his preference for a professional career had increased, and he now entered Philadelphia Dental College, 1899, graduating with the class of 1903, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Science. At Johnstown, for a year, he maintained his first offices as a member of the dental profession; then he came to Turtle Creek, where he has engaged successfully in practice through the years succeeding down to the present time. His practice is of a general character, and large. He is a member of the State, the National, and Odontological Dental societies; politically, he adheres to the principles of the Republican party, and for nine years served the community as member of the Board of Health. He is a director of the Turtle Creek Savings and Trust Company, has other business connections and fraternally is identified with the Knights of Columbus, and with Braddock Lodge, No. 883, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a communicant of Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church, of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Boslett married, July 19, 1904, Mary C. Conahan, of Wilmerding, daughter of John and Cecelia Conahan; and their children are: 1. Mrs. Gladys Shaner. 2. Cecelia. 3. Hilary. 4. Grace. 5. Antoinette. 6. John Albert. 7. Genevieve. The family residence in Pittsburgh is at No. 7110 Thomas Boulevard. The doctor's offices are at No. 608 Pennsylvania Avenue, Turtle Creek.

**GORMAN R. McDONALD**—Taking over the business founded by his father more than thirty years ago in Turtle Creek, Gorman R. McDonald has shown himself to be one of the bright lights in the commercial world of this district of Pennsylvania and holds the esteem of the people by his exemplary methods in all his activities. He is also vitally interested in all civic affairs and a popular member of a number of social, business, and fraternal organizations that appeal to the better element of the community. His record of achievement for a man of his age has been unusual and bears evidence of a high order of ability, which will naturally develop with experience, eventually bringing him to a still higher place among his fellow-workers for the good of the whole people.

He was born in Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania, September 1, 1901, a son of M. W. McDonald, who founded the McDonald Realty Company here in 1896 and conducted it until his death, October 18, 1922. He was born in Porter Township, Armstrong County, in 1863, and engaged in real estate and insurance operations there until 1895, when he removed to Turtle Creek. His wife, mother of Gorman R., was Minnie M. (Reynolds) McDonald, of Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania, where she was born in 1870. Gorman R. McDonald attended the public schools, graduated from high, and then entered into association with his father in real estate and insurance, taking over the business upon the death of the founder. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, is affiliated with Braddock Lodge, No. 883, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Knights of Pythias, and the Rotary Club of Turtle Creek.

Gorman R. McDonald married, in October, 1926, Josephine Sullivan, daughter of James B. Sullivan, of Wilmerding, Pennsylvania.

**CHARLES CHAUNCEY HASSEL, O. D.**—Optometrist of wide reputation, a foremost citizen of Homestead, Pennsylvania, Dr. Charles Chauncey Hassel was born in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, son of Charles Albert and Martha (Regar) Hassel. His father, native of Sharon, Pennsylvania, is a master mechanic employed in the shops of the Pittsburgh Steel Foundry Company. His mother is a native of Irwin, Pennsylvania.

In the public schools of McKeesport, Dr. Hassel completed his preparatory studies, graduating from high school with markings indicative of scholastic excellence through the full four years. For two years he studied pre-medical subjects at the University of Pittsburgh, then spent two years at work for the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, in the company's plant at Wilmerding, Pennsylvania. He did general office work there. Resuming his studies, he now attended Pennsylvania State College of Optometry, whence he graduated with the degree of Doctor of Optometry. For eight months thereafter, Dr. Hassel practiced independently at Clairton, Pennsylvania, and on April 10, 1928, following the death of Dr. W. A. Summersgill, took over his practice in Homestead, where Dr. Summersgill had engaged professionally for twenty years as optometrist. Dr. Hassel has retained the greater part of Dr. Summersgill's patients, and has built up a good clientele in addition, so that his professional activity now is extensive.

A Republican, Dr. Hassel supports all movements designed for the general advancement of Homestead interests, and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Rotary Club. He is a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and supports the worthy activities of this denomination liberally.

Dr. Hassel married, January 19, 1929, Helen Kathryn Striffler, of McKeesport, daughter of Frank and Emma Striffler. Both Dr. and Mrs. Hassel are popular figures in the social circles of the community. His offices are at No. 308 East Eighth Avenue, Homestead.

**RANDALL ZIMMERMAN, M. D.**—In Wilmerding, Pennsylvania, Dr. Randall Zimmerman has built up a large practice in the period since 1907, in spite of the interruption to his work occasioned by overseas service during the World War. He enjoys the highest esteem of his professional associates and patients, and has a wide circle of friends among those citizens of the community who have come to know him through his fraternal and organization activities.

Dr. Zimmerman was born in Stoyestown, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, July 29, 1879. His father, James S. Zimmerman, engaged in mercantile operations and later was associated with the Philadelphia Company. He died in 1924, and his wife, who was before her marriage Martha Young, died in 1891. Both were natives of Stoyestown. Their son attended the grade schools in Johnstown and was graduated from Central High School, Pittsburgh, in 1899. He enrolled for study at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, which institution granted him a degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1904. After serving a year's internship at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburgh he practiced at Connellsville for a year, but removed in 1907 to Wilmerding. During the World War Dr. Zimmerman enlisted and served







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overseas with the Medical Corps of the 5th Division. A large share of the time he was attached to Base Hospital No. 43 at Blois. Dr. Zimmerman received a captain's commission and a gold stripe, and was given honorable discharge October 15, 1919. He returned to Wilmerding to pick up the broken thread of his work and reweave the fabric of his medical practice and community life. How successful he has been is indicated by the responsibility of his present position in Wilmerding. While independent in his political adherences, Dr. Zimmerman has leanings toward Republicanism. He is an important member of the Wilmerding Rotary Club, a worker in the George Westinghouse Post 230, American Legion, and holds membership in the Young Men's Christian Association. Fraternally, Dr. Zimmerman is affiliated with Tyrian Lodge, No. 612, Free and Accepted Masons, and Valley Chapter, No. 289, Royal Arch Masons. He is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Zimmerman married, on April 12, 1906, Florence B. Reid, of East Pittsburgh, daughter of John and Agnes Reid of Glasgow, Scotland. They became the parents of two children: 1. Margaret, born November 13, 1907. 2. Randall, born June 18, 1909.

**HAROLD RAYMOND KIRK**—Prominent in financial circles in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Harold Raymond Kirk is also influential in all the municipal activities of the Forest Hills section of Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania. He is secretary and treasurer of the O. M. C. Supply Company of Pittsburgh, and president of the Forest Hills Real Estate Company.

Harold Raymond Kirk was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 28, 1892, son of James C. and Blanche (Mellott) Kirk, both of whom were born in Hustontown, in the same State, and both of whom are now living. The father has for a long time been engaged as a painting contractor at Wells Tannery, in Fulton County. The son attended the public schools in Bedford and Fulton counties, and high school at Saxton, passing from that school to Dickinson Seminary in Williamsport. He graduated in 1912 with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

The business career of Mr. Kirk began with a position as accountant with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company in East Pittsburgh, a connection which continued for twelve years from 1912 to 1924. From 1924 to 1927, Mr. Kirk was public accountant in association with Shepard & Company, after an interval in which he was occupied with a piece of special financial work. He is now secretary and treasurer of the O. M. C. Supply Company of Pittsburgh, and a participant in many local activities. He is president of the Forest Hills Real Estate Company, the general real estate and insurance section of the Forest Hills Building & Loan Association, and he also serves as a director for the organization. After two years of service on the City Council, he is now serving as president of the Council of Forest Hills Borough. Mr. Kirk was formerly chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Braddock Township. His interest in fraternal affairs is equally constructive and has led him to membership in Delta Lodge, No. 699, Free and Accepted Masons, Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the

Mystic Shrine. His religious allegiance is given to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In May, 1919, Harold Raymond Kirk married Florence Schreiber, of Pittsburgh, daughter of August and Minnie (Best) Schreiber, and they are the parents of a daughter, Dorothy, born May 15, 1920.

**J. SHERMAN CAMPBELL**—An electrical engineer who commenced to sell insurance intermittently when ill health prevented him from working regularly, J. Sherman Campbell made such a success of the work he took up thus, more or less as the result of chance that he now heads one of the largest independent insurance adjustment companies in the United States, the Keystone Adjustment Corporation, with offices in the Law and Finance Building, in Pittsburgh. Forced to undertake his own support at the age of twelve years, Mr. Campbell had opportunity for little formal schooling, but few business men are better educated than he, even though they are privileged to attach various scholastic letters to their name. For Mr. Campbell is a constant and an intensive reader who not only exhausts the field of what has been written regarding his own vocation, but makes a study of psychology, biology, and other subjects, delving into a new field as frequently as freedom from business duties will permit. With extensive fraternal connections and membership in several of the best clubs of the city, an active interest in church and civic affairs, and a number of important business positions in addition to the presidency of the Keystone Adjustment Corporation, Mr. Campbell is looked upon as one of Pittsburgh's leading citizens.

Born March 15, 1881, at Mt. Pleasant, Mr. Campbell is the son of Samuel and Ella (Anderson) Campbell. The father, a shoe merchant at Meadville, where he died in 1922, was born in 1860. The subject of this sketch attended the grade schools at Webster until his twelfth year, when he went to work. He held various jobs during his boyhood, but at the age of seventeen went to McKeesport, where he became a member of an electrical crew for the National Tube Company. The youth had been studying engineering, sometimes through correspondence courses, sometimes with the aid of the men about him, and his reading, coupled with the experience he gained during his first year at McKeesport, enabled him to take charge, at the age of nineteen, of the electrical department of the A. R. Budd Coal Company at Webster. From 1901 to 1905 Mr. Campbell was with the Pittsburgh Coal Company near Webster.

But constant work and study had undermined the young man's health. For a year he was unable to work steadily and he drifted into the insurance business as a salesman. That was in 1906. Two years later, he began insurance adjusting at Erie and, in 1910, came to Pittsburgh to establish himself as an independent insurance adjuster. In 1912 Mr. Campbell, in association with Walter H. Cobham, formed the firm of Walter H. Cobham Company, insurance adjusters. Mr. Campbell bought out his partner's interests in 1919 and, four years later, incorporated his company as the Keystone Adjustment Corporation. With Mr. Campbell as president, J. W. Hubbard was made secretary and treasurer. The corporation confines its

operations to representation of insurance companies in the settlement of claims. With six adjusters and three stenographers in 1916, the concern has grown until it now has fifteen adjusters and nine stenographers, and occupies a leading position among corporations of its kind the country over.

Mr. Campbell gives his attention also, in the capacity of a member of the boards of directors, to the work of the Beneficial Loan Society and the Falcon Chemical Company, both of Pittsburgh, and the Brookline Building and Loan Association. He is a member of Blue Lodge, No. 684, Free and Accepted Masons, at Dormont; St. Clair Chapter, No. 305, Royal Arch Masons, at Dormont, and Chartiers Commandery, No. 78, Knights Templar, at Carnegie. With hunting and fishing his favorite recreations, Mr. Campbell is a charter member of the Keystone Athletic Club, at Pittsburgh, and the Almas Club, at Dormont. Mr. Campbell has been in demand as a speaker before Rotary and Kiwanis clubs and other civic bodies, along insurance lines. He is a member of the Brookline Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he has been a trustee since 1917, and he taught the Men's Bible Class for ten years.

Mr. Campbell married, October 30, 1912, Martha Davis, daughter of James M. and Elizabeth (Covode) Davis, of Ligonier. They became the parents of three sons: 1. James Covode, born June 22, 1914. 2. Robert Hill, born June 29, 1916. 3. Donald F., born July 8, 1921.

**PAUL NISBET CRITCHLOW**, a patent attorney of Pittsburgh, brings to his profession in addition to legal training, an education as an engineer, a valuable asset in meeting the problems a patent attorney has to face. Mr. Critchlow was born February 11, 1882, at Prospect, Pennsylvania, and is the son of the Rev. George W. and Felicia (Nisbet) Critchlow. The Rev. George W. Critchlow is a minister of the Lutheran denomination, and is now serving a pastorate at Meadville, Pennsylvania. Mr. Critchlow came to Pittsburgh with his parents when fourteen years of age, and attended grammar and high schools in Pittsburgh. He then completed the course of study at Geneva College, Beaver Falls, and enrolled at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, of Boston, from which institution he was graduated with the class of 1906, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science. The first four years after college, Mr. Critchlow spent in an engineering capacity, with the American Bridge Company. He then decided to prepare himself for a legal career. He entered the offices of the patent law firm of Christy and Christy, in 1910, and five years later was admitted to the bar. He remained with this firm until 1919, and then became associated with the firm of Winter and Brown, of Pittsburgh, being admitted to partnership and becoming a member of the firm in 1924. This firm is now known as Brown and Critchlow, the other partner being Jo. Bailey Brown, and it deals solely with patent and trademark practice. Mr. Critchlow is a member of the American Bar Association, the Pittsburgh Patent Law Association, and the American Patent Law Association.

During the World War Mr. Critchlow served in a civilian capacity in the Metallurgical Branch of the Ordnance Department at Washington. In politics Mr. Critchlow is a Republican, and his

religious preference is the Presbyterian Church, which he attends. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce; a member of the board of management of the Pittsburgh Young Men's Christian Association, Downtown Branch; a member of the Edgeworth Club, Keystone Athletic Club and the Montour Country Club. His residence is at Sewickley, Pennsylvania.

Paul Nisbet Critchlow married, in 1911, at Sewickley, Pennsylvania, Elisabeth Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kidd Fleming. Their children are: 1. Eleanor F. 2. Paul Nisbet, Jr. 3. Dorothy Jane. They were all born in Sewickley.

**JOHN EARL WEIGEL, M. D.**—Dr. Weigel was born in Forward Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, August 17, 1897, a son of George Weigel, a boat builder of Brownsville, Pennsylvania, who died in 1917, and of Jane (Speer) Weigel, who was born in Allegheny County. Educated in the elementary schools of the district, he finished high school in Elizabeth with the class of 1915, and then entered the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated in 1920 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He then took the medical course at the same institution and emerged with his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1924. The following year was spent as an interne in the Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh, at the close of which period he established himself in practice, specializing in surgery, and has since been so engaged, with offices at No. 516 Federal Street. He is on the surgical staff of Passavant Hospital, Pittsburgh, and is a member of the American Medical Association, and of the State and County Medical societies. He is also affiliated with the college fraternity of Alpha Omega Alpha. He is a Republican in politics.

John Earl Weigel married, in September, 1926, Irene Miller, of Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of one son: Linn, born in September, 1927.

**HARRY R. McMAHON**—Since the inception of the Standard Steel Spring Company in 1914, Harry R. McMahon has been actively in charge of its affairs and has been the guiding spirit behind the organization and development of the corporation, which manufactures automobile springs. This company is not only an outstanding institution of Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, where it employs a thousand men and exerts a vast influence in the automobile industries, but also is widely known throughout the Pittsburgh district and the country-at-large.

Mr. McMahon, its president, whose home is on Coraopolis Heights, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, December 25, 1873, son of John Plimphy and Mary Elizabeth (Harris) McMahon. His father, born in Strongsville, Ohio, was for many years a leather merchant in Cleveland, of which city the mother was a native. Both parents are now deceased. Harry R. McMahon received his early education in the public schools of Toledo, Ohio, and after he completed his formal schooling went to work in the railroad industry. He worked with different roads in many different capacities for about seventeen years, holding almost all imaginable positions from the stage of office boy to that of secretary of the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling Railway, which is now a part of the Baltimore and Ohio system. Then, for several years, he was



with the Pittsburgh Coal Company, of Pittsburgh, as assistant to the vice-president, until at length he became assistant secretary of the company. From 1907 to 1914 he was in charge of the outside interests of William G. Park in Pittsburgh. In 1914 he organized the Standard Steel Spring Company, which since that time has had its headquarters continuously in Coraopolis. Of this corporation Mr. McMahon has been president from the beginning, and he has been in active charge of its affairs. The offices and the plant are situated on Fourth Avenue, where the company employs a thousand men, thus contributing materially to the industrial welfare of Coraopolis and the entire Pittsburgh district.

In addition to his labors in this connection, Mr. McMahon has long taken an active interest in public affairs. In his political alignment he is a staunch Republican, while he is also a member of a number of clubs and social organizations. He belongs to the Duquesne Club, the Edgeworth Club, the Montour Heights Country Club, the Keystone Athletic Club of Pittsburgh, the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, the Hermit Club of Cleveland, the Detroit Athletic Club, and the Recess Club of Detroit. He is vice-president and a director of the Coraopolis Savings and Trust Company, a trustee of the Sewickley Valley Hospital, and a director of the Montour Club. His religious faith is that of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Mr. McMahon, also, has rendered military service to his country; he served during the Spanish-American War with the 1st Ohio Cavalry for eight months with the rank of sergeant major. His chief work, however, is that of heading the activities of the Standard Steel Spring Company, whose incorporators are: Mr. McMahon, president; J. M. Schoomaker, Jr., vice-president; and R. C. Suckling, secretary.

Harry R. McMahon married, in January, 1901, Mabelle Rogers, of Cleveland, Ohio, daughter of Ambler J. and Mary (O'Neal) Rogers. Mrs. McMahon is a graduate of Rye Seminary, of Rye, New York, and of the Cleveland College of Physicians and Surgeons, from which she was graduated in 1898 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. She has never been engaged, however, in the actual practice of her profession. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon have become the parents of two children: 1. Rogers D., born November 13, 1902, who studied at Lehigh University, and is now associated with his father as superintendent of one of the departments of the Standard Steel Spring Company. 2. Mary Elizabeth, born November 3, 1908, who was graduated from Mrs. Dow's School, at Briarcliff.

**RAYMOND C. SUCKLING**—As secretary and assistant treasurer of the Standard Steel Spring Company, of Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, Raymond C. Suckling, a life-long resident of the Allegheny County district of this State, fills an important place in the industrial life of his municipality.

Mr. Suckling was born at Verona, Pennsylvania, in Allegheny County, on August 9, 1890, son of Charles and Clara (Henggi) Suckling, both natives of Hollidaysburg, Blair County, Pennsylvania. Raymond C. Suckling studied in the public schools at Verona, his birthplace, and then went to high school in Oakmont and to business college at Martin's Shorthand School, in Pittsburgh. For ten years he was engaged in secretarial work; but

in 1915, taking advantage of an opportunity for extending his talents into fields in which he might more readily realize his ambitions, he came to Coraopolis as secretary and assistant treasurer of the Standard Steel Spring Company, of this place. He has held this position continuously since that time, and through it exercises a considerable influence in local affairs.

Interested in politics, he is aligned with the Republican party, of whose policies and candidates he is a staunch supporter. He belongs to the Montour Heights Country Club and the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, and is active in the affairs of both of these organizations.

Raymond C. Suckling married, in November, 1920, Martha Schubart, of Wheeling, West Virginia, daughter of Rudolph E. and Sena (Roemer) Schubart. By this marriage there has been one son, Ray Schubart Suckling, born September 1, 1921.

**AUGUST HERMAN LESCHKE**—One of the younger but prominent members of the engineers' fraternity of the Pittsburgh district, August Herman Leschke has been rising steadily in his profession since he took up his interrupted career after the completion of his service in the World War in which he served as a first lieutenant in the American forces. After adequate preparations in the best schools and universities of the land, he began the practice of engineering in railroading, and has continued along some line of this industry down to the time of writing (1929). Native abilities, acquired skill, study, training and experience have all contributed their quotas to the success Mr. Leschke has attained.

August Herman Leschke was born at Hartford, Connecticut, July 12, 1888, the son of Emil and Louise (Koch) Leschke. The late Emil Leschke was a well-known cigar manufacturer of Hartford. Receiving his preliminary education in the grade schools of his native city, August Herman graduated from the Hartford High School and entered Trinity College of the same place from which he was graduated in 1910. Desirous of becoming an engineer he matriculated in the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, Wisconsin, graduating with the class of 1913, with the degree of Civil Engineer. He was very much the student while attending the various educational institutions, making a mark for himself in the class room. He played a lively if less prominent part in the social and physical activities of the schools, making many associations which were to be sources of great pleasure and occasional profit in later years.

He put his education and technical training to immediate use during the year of his graduation, as an employee in the operations department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at Baltimore, Maryland. Here he remained until the tide of the World War swept him, as it did so many others, from his moorings. Mr. Leschke enlisted in 1917, in the Engineer Corps and was promptly sent to the Officers' Training Camp at Camp Humphries, where he received his commission as a first lieutenant, in 1918, and his discharge early in January, 1919. Losing no time, he picked up the threads of his interrupted career, entering the employ, once more, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

After two more years at Baltimore, he came to Pittsburgh, entering the employ of the Philadelphia Company in 1921, from which he was transferred to the Pittsburgh Railways Company, a

subsidiary of the Philadelphia concern, in 1924, as a research engineer. Promotions have been many and followed each other rapidly during the last five years. In 1925 Mr. Leschke was made the maintenance engineer; a year later he was promoted to become the operating engineer of the Pittsburgh Railways. He also serves in a similar capacity another subsidiary, the Beaver Valley Traction Company. His present duties are along the line of general efficiency work, acting as the supervisor over the engineering problems which are constantly coming up for solution. Among his privileges, as well as duties, are the tendering of suggestions to any department of the companies, and the promotion of any schemes which he considers will work out for the betterment of the service given by his companies.

Mr. Leschke is too busy a man to have much time to give to the purely social and fraternal activities of life. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, a hold over from his college days. He retains his commission as a first lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps. He is an attendant of the Episcopal Church.

August Herman Leschke married, in 1916, at Petersburg, Virginia, Florence Simpson, a native of Hartford, Connecticut. They reside at No. 3408 Parkview Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**THOMAS FITZGERALD**—As vice-president of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, Thomas Fitzgerald plays an important part in the affairs of his city and its environs, where he has lived for many years, and has come to be highly respected and esteemed by his fellowmen. He is also active in many clubs and organizations, and is keenly interested in the social and civic life of his city and State.

Mr. Fitzgerald was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on May 30, 1878, son of Thomas and Fannie K. (Kettlewell) Fitzgerald, and the third generation in his family to become engaged in railway work. His father and grandfather on the paternal side of the house were both in the railroad business before him, and his own entire career has been taken up with this industry. He received his early education in the public schools of Baltimore, and then attended Johns Hopkins University, from which he was graduated in the class of 1898 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He took post-graduate work at the same institution, and began the work of his career as an apprentice in the shops of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad when very young. His advancement was rapid, and after a time he became associated in different capacities with several other companies, all engaged in railway work in one way or another. He was for a time inspector of the Third Avenue Railway system in New York City; was superintendent of the Fairmont Railways, at Fairmont, West Virginia; was general superintendent of the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport Railway, in Virginia; became general manager of the Lexington Railway Company, in Lexington, Kentucky, and afterward general manager of the Cincinnati Traction Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

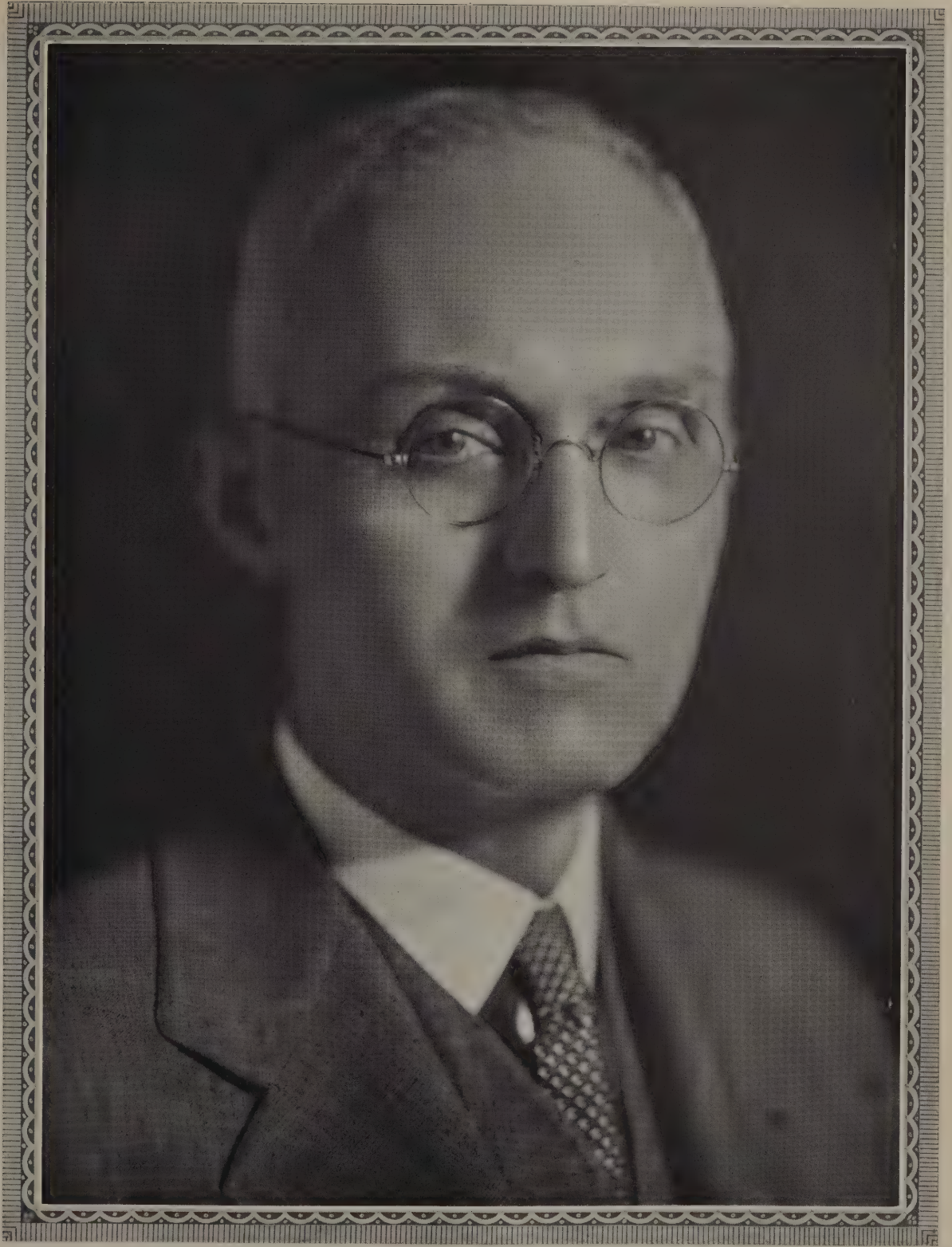
At this stage of his career, Mr. Fitzgerald enlisted in the United States Army, the period having been that of American participation in the late

World War. He was sent to training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana, and in August, 1917, was commissioned major. He then was sent to Camp Sherman as major in command of the 308th Ammunition Train, and in 1918 was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. After two years of service, he was honorably discharged on May 14, 1919. He then took a six months' vacation, the first extended one that he had had in his life; and on January 1, 1920, he became a consulting engineer with the Philadelphia Company, in connection with the re-organization of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. After the receivership was lifted, he was made general manager of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, which is under the control of the Philadelphia Company, and subsequently was made vice-president of the corporation. Named by Secretary of Commerce Robert P. Lamont, he was recently appointed a member of the committee on standardization of traffic laws. He is the third resident of Pittsburgh to be appointed. Mr. Fitzgerald is vice-president also of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company, the Beaver Valley Traction Company, and the Beaver Valley Motor Coach Company. In railway and traction work Mr. Fitzgerald has been eminently successful from the outset of his career, as may be deduced from the fact that he has continued in this type of activity for so many years; and in the position which he holds today with the Pittsburgh Railways Company, he is enabled to play an important part in the life of the great city of which he is a resident.

In addition to his business and professional activities, Mr. Fitzgerald is active in a number of different organizations and clubs. He belongs to the Free and Accepted Masons, in which his affiliations are with Avon Lodge, No. 542; the Cincinnati Commandery of Knights Templar; the Cincinnati Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in which he holds the thirty-second degree; and Syria Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He belongs to the University Club, of which he is a director; the Faculty Club; the Duquesne Club; the Union Club; the Rotary Club, in which he is a past local president; the Johns Hopkins Club; the Chemist Club, of New York; the Traffic Club, of Pittsburgh; the Automobile Club, of Pittsburgh; the Railway Club, of Pittsburgh; the Pittsburgh Country Club; the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; the Electric League, of Pittsburgh; the Pittsburgh Press Club; the Civic Club, of Allegheny County; the Keystone Athletic Club; the Pittsburgh Athletic Association; the Reserve Officers' Association; the American Legion; the "40 and 8" Society; the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in which he is past commander of the Major John Baird Atwood Post; the Aero Club, of Pittsburgh; the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania; the Society of American Engineers; and the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Fitzgerald's religious affiliation is with Calvary Episcopal Church, and he is a member of the Church Club of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. His favorite recreation is reading.

Thomas Fitzgerald married Laura Unger, by which marriage there were three children, two of whom are living: 1. Thomas, Jr. 2. Frances. 3. Elizabeth, deceased.





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**JOHN MILLER FREEMAN**—Distinguished member of the bar of Pennsylvania for more than thirty years, senior member of the law firm of Watson and Freeman, of Pittsburgh, John Miller Freeman has had a professional career of eminence. His father and forefathers were of sturdy, honorable stock; for the most part they were farmers, and one and all stood high in the estimations of their various communities. Through several generations the family has been represented in Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh area. John Miller Freeman is the great-grandson of Jacob and Catherine (Taylor) Freeman, the grandson of George and Catherine (Cryly) Freeman, and son of John and Rebecca (Guffey) Freeman. His father was a farmer, long of residence in Westmoreland County, and at the time of his demise in 1908 was engaged in business as a miller. Rebecca (Guffey) Freeman was of Scotch descent, born in Westmoreland County, and died in 1898.

The Freeman farm, where John Miller Freeman was born, March 13, 1868, was located about a mile from the community of Ligonier, and there, in the public schools, he obtained his early academic instruction. He matriculated thereafter in Washington and Jefferson College, at Washington, Pennsylvania, from it took the degree of Bachelor of Arts with *cum laude* honors in 1893, and thought to make a career of teaching, though for some time past his mind had been set on the law as a life's work. Prior to his graduation from college he had taught three years, and now, with his degree, took a professorial post at East Liberty Academy, preparatory school, located at East Liberty. He taught one year, meanwhile studied law privately, and in the fall of 1894 entered the law offices of Watson and McCleave, barristers, of Pittsburgh. He continued his studies here, securing admittance to the bar of the State of Pennsylvania in October, 1896, at the age of twenty-eight years. In 1903, on Mr. McCleave's retirement from the law firm, Mr. Freeman became junior partner under the firm name of Watson and Freeman. David T. Watson died in February of 1916, and Mr. Freeman became senior partner, the firm now being composed of himself, Harry F. Stambaugh, and Albert C. Hirsch. Mr. Freeman does no criminal practice. He carries forward a very extensive general practice, and specializes in corporation law.

Aside from his profession, Mr. Freeman is variously interested in business and general affairs. He is a director of the Potter Title and Trust Company and the Pennsylvania Surety Company, both of Pittsburgh, president of the D. T. Watson Home for Crippled Children, a trustee of the Presbyterian Hospital, engages freely in philanthropic works, and is a well-loved figure in the city. Mr. Freeman is nominally a Republican, but acts independently of the party on occasion. He is a member of the Duquesne, Pittsburgh Athletic, and Oakmont Athletic clubs, and an attendant of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Freeman married, May 13, 1913, in Pittsburgh, Evelyn Mary Lippa, who was born March 17, 1883, in Toledo, Ohio, daughter of the late Henry and Kate (Ockleston) Lippa, her mother a native of England. Their children are: 1. Evelyn Mary, born September 3, 1915, student in private school. 2. John Guffey, born May 3, 1924. The family residence is at No. 5044 Ellsworth Avenue, and Mr. Freeman's law offices are in the St. Nicholas Building, Pittsburgh.

A leader of the bar, popular in the clubs and other social circles that he frequents, well known for his charities, Mr. Freeman is an outstanding figure in the current history of his city. His works as a citizen are executed with loyalty and vision, and few indeed are the worthy causes in support of advancement that he does not assist with funds or with personal effort.

**CHARLES EDWARD WRIGHT**—As librarian of the Carnegie Free Library, of Duquesne, Pennsylvania, Charles Edward Wright has done much for the community in which he lives and works, and he stands high in library circles in this State.

Mr. Wright, whose connection with the Duquesne library dates back to 1904, was born at Springboro, Ohio, October 31, 1868, a son of Jesse and Jane (Farr) Wright. His father was a woolen manufacturer and a merchant. Charles Edward Wright received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace, Springboro, Ohio, and later became a student at the Pratt Institute Library Training School, which in 1897 awarded him a certificate. From 1887 until the time when he enrolled at library school, Mr. Wright was a salesman in the book store of Robert Clarke and Company, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Then, in 1896, he gave up his work there to take the library training course, which he completed in 1897. In 1898 he accepted a post as librarian in the Public Library of Erie, Pennsylvania, and so continued until 1900. In 1901 and 1902 he was librarian of the Andrew Carnegie Free Library, at Carnegie, Pennsylvania. Both at Erie and Carnegie, Mr. Wright assumed his duties before the opening of the library, and selected and bought the first stock of books. In 1902 and 1903, he acted as technology assistant in the Public Library of Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1904 and 1905 he was assistant librarian of the institution with which he has since been associated, the Carnegie Free Library, of Duquesne, Pennsylvania; and from 1906 to the time of writing (1929), he has been librarian of this institution and superintendent of the Carnegie Club. For his broad knowledge of the field of work in which he is engaged and for his many attainments in the direction of increasing the usefulness of this and other libraries, he is respected and admired among those who are capable of judging of such achievements.

Along with his work as a librarian, Mr. Wright has ever taken a lively interest in the libraries of his adopted State, and he is a member of both the American Library Association and the Pennsylvania Library Association. Of the State body he was president in 1907. Mr. Wright is an independent Republican in politics. His religious affiliation is with the Society of Friends, in which he belongs to the Hicksite branch. He has been, for several years, secretary of the Pittsburgh Quaker Round Table. Mr. Wright has contributed professional papers to the library publications of this country.

Charles Edward Wright married, on November 25, 1902, at Carnegie, Pennsylvania, Lola M. Davis, of that place, a daughter of William and Laura (Frisbie) Davis. By this union there have been four children: William Jonathan, born October 20, 1903. Elizabeth Ruth, born April 30, 1905; Charles Edward, Jr., born November 23, 1907; and Robert James, born August 24, 1913.

**CHARLES C. HUFF, M. D.**—One of the oldest and most prominent physicians of Homestead, Dr. Huff has been engaged there in the general practice of his profession for almost four decades. During this long period of service to the community, he has established not only a large practice but also has made for himself a very high reputation and has endeared himself to his fellow-townsmen by his interest in their welfare and by his many fine qualities. He takes an active part in the civic, fraternal and religious life of the town and naturally is one of its most respected citizens.

Dr. Charles C. Huff was born in Blair County, Pennsylvania, October 16, 1854, a son of the late Joseph B. and Mary E. (Bassore) Huff. His father, a native of Harford County, Maryland, was a contractor and in 1854 helped to build the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel near Altoona, Pennsylvania, on which he worked as a sub-contractor. He died in 1904. Dr. Huff's mother, of French descent and a native of Pennsylvania, died in 1867. Dr. Huff, as a boy, attended for several years the Wilksburg and the Elder's Ridge Academies, the former at Wilksburg, Allegheny County, the latter at Elder's Ridge, Indiana County. As a young man he became a clerk in a drug store in Pittsburgh, continuing with this type of work for eleven years. During part of this time he also read medicine with Dr. E. W. Dean, of Braddock, Pennsylvania. Having thus laid a solid foundation for the study of medicine, he entered the Medical School of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, from which he was graduated with the degree of M. D. in 1881. For the first five years of his career as a physician he practiced in South Dakota, after which he returned east and, until 1893, practiced his profession in Pittsburgh. Since then he has been a general practitioner in Homestead. There he has served for several years on the local board of health and, in 1929, was registrar of vital statistics for the Pennsylvania State Department of Health. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, the Allegheny County Medical Society, and the Homeopathic Society of Allegheny County. For many years active in Masonic affairs, he is a member of Amity Lodge, No. 685, Free and Accepted Masons, as well as of several other Masonic bodies, up to and including the Pittsburgh Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Huff married, in 1880, Alice E. Clark of Ann Arbor, Michigan, a daughter of Charles G. and Arabella Clark. Dr. and Mrs. Huff are the parents of one son, Harold C. Huff, born August 16, 1889, now connected with the laboratories of the Carnegie Steel Company, and the father of two children: Charles C., 2d, and Rhea Jane. The family home is located at No. 311 Ninth Avenue, Homestead, where Dr. Huff also maintains his office.

**RICHARD HAYS CHAPPEL**—For nearly thirty years (this being written in 1929) Richard Hays Chappel has been identified with manufacturing circles of Pittsburgh, and today is a figure of prominence, widely known through the State and in centers outside it, for his position in the

production automatic scales. He is president of the Standard Scale and Supply Corporation, holds connection with several financial enterprises, and is loyal and constructive in his works as a citizen.

Mr. Chappel was born in Pittsburgh, May 19, 1879, a son of Henry and Tabitha (Jones) Chappel, both of whom are since deceased, his father having been engaged for a lengthy period in the business of gardening and dairying, a Republican and staunch supporter of the party's principles. He received his early instruction in the schools of Union Township, prepared for college at Pittsburgh Academy, and studied at Slippery Rock Normal School.

In 1900 and 1901-02 Mr. Chappel taught school. But in 1902 he entered the field which has since engaged his chief attention, securing a clerkship with the Standard Scale and Supply Company. In due course he was advanced to the post of billing clerk, then to that of bookkeeper, to auditor, to the responsibility of assistant secretary of the company, and held the dual office of assistant secretary and treasurer in 1923, when the company was purchased from former owners and incorporated. The firm style became the Standard Scale and Supply Corporation, with Pennsylvania charter, and Mr. Chappel was appointed secretary and treasurer in full, in articles of incorporation. W. N. Haines was president, and John Gammell vice-president. Mr. Chappel, in connection with his offices, held the post of general manager, as none was fitted better than he to supervise production and distribution of the product which he knew so well, having worked with it for more than a score of years. In 1926 Mr. Chappel became president, which office he has retained. Others of the officials are: Daniel L. Daly, vice-president and Mr. Gammell, vice-president. The corporation produces scales and concrete mixers, and has plants at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, main offices in Pittsburgh at No. 412 First Avenue, and branches in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Cleveland.

Mr. Chappel is widely interested in general affairs. He is an independent Republican, formerly was clerk of Union Township, and fraternally is prominent in the Masonic Order. He is Junior Warden of Dormont Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Scribe of St. Clair Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; member of Mount Moriah Council, Royal and Select Masters; of Chartiers Commandery, Knights Templar; and belongs to Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is president of the Scale Manufacturers' Association, a member of the Keystone Athletic Club, and of the Almas Club (Masonic) of Pittsburgh, and a communicant of Trinity Episcopal Church.

In August, 1906, at Pittsburgh, Mr. Chappel was united in marriage with Grace U. Schempf, daughter of Hayes Schempf, deceased, and May Schempf, also deceased. Their children are: 1. Regene, educated at Dormont High School and at Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro, Virginia. 2. Eunice, graduate of Dormont High School. The family residence is at No. 519 Lyndhurst Avenue, Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

**CHARLES C. RINARD, M. D.**—Nearly thirty years of successful practice of medicine and surgery in Homestead have brought Charles C. Rinard prominently before the general public and





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under the eyes of his professional brothers, each of which branch of the population in this district of Pennsylvania concurs in its opinion of his excellence. Self-made in the most exacting sense of the word, he left no stone unturned in his preparation for the life of labor that he chose, taking advantage of every opportunity to improve himself in the details of his exacting profession and studying with minute care every advance that was the work of other medical men. The result has been to bring him to a front position, with a large and satisfied clientele and a multitude of friends. Dr. Rinard is also a firm advocate of fraternal association, and is a popular member of many organizations of that class, is deeply interested in sound government and ever ready to enter into any cause for the promotion of the well being of the community where his services may be of avail.

He was born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, July 20, 1874, a son of John Rinard, a steel worker, born at Yellow Creek, Bedford County, who later became an operator in real estate and conducted that business until his death in 1910. His mother was Lucinda (Spigelmire) Rinard, also a native of Bedford County, whose death occurred in 1889. Their son began his educational work in the public schools of Braddock, graduated from the high school there in 1892, and then attended Washington and Jefferson College, at Washington, Pennsylvania, for two years. He then entered Bellevue Hospital Medical College, of New York City, and was graduated from that institution with the class of 1898, receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine. For the following eighteen months he served as interne in the City Hospital on Blackwell's Island, New York City, and then received an appointment at the Lying-In Hospital, New York City. In 1900 he came to Homestead, established himself in independent practice and has remained here since that year. At present he specializes in surgery. He is a member of the surgical staff of the Homestead Hospital, of the American Medical Association, the Pennsylvania State Medical, and the County Medical societies. He also belongs to the Alumni Association of the New York City Hospital. He is a Republican in politics and attends the Presbyterian church. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Amity Lodge, No. 685, Free and Accepted Masons; Homestead Chapter, No. 306, Royal Arch Masons; Mount Morial Council, No. 2, Royal and Select Masters; Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Outside of Masonry he is affiliated with Lodge, No. 650, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a director in the First National Bank, and belongs to the South Hills and Country clubs.

Dr. Rinard served in Evacuation Hospital during the World War, as a captain, and before enlisting he served on the draft board of local board, No. 7, Allegheny County.

Charles C. Rinard married, in 1892, Elizabeth Cropp, of Swissvale, Pennsylvania, daughter of Henry and Mildred Cropp, and they are the parents of one daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born October 21, 1912.

**OTTO GEORGE RICHTER**, of Pittsburgh, is nationally known as a leader in the field of accountancy, and his prestige is evidenced by his

election to many offices in the professional societies. Still a comparatively young man, he has built up an outstanding professional practice for the firm of Richter and Company, and is one of the organizers and a general partner of the national firm of Pace, Gore and McLaren, accountants and auditors, with offices in over sixty cities of the United States, Canada, and Cuba. Mr. Richter was born in Pittsburgh, the son of Otto Richter, a salesman, now deceased, and Mathilda (Pfeifer) Richter.

He received his early education in the public schools of Jeannette, and in the high schools of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, and Atlantic City, New Jersey. He next attended Carnegie Institute of Technology, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, and then the University of Pittsburgh, and Duquesne University. His training was supplemented with private study in accounting, and while attending Carnegie Institute of Technology he was also chief accountant for the Schenley Hotel at Pittsburgh. Mr. Richter was one of the charter members of the chapter of the Theta Xi Fraternity at Carnegie Institute of Technology and served as treasurer of the Sophomore class and president of the junior class. After graduation he followed accountancy in both the commercial and public accounting fields and for two years was an instructor in economics and finance at the evening school of Duquesne University. During the World War Mr. Richter was in charge of the administration of the manufacturing cost-plus contract division of the United States Navy, with rank of lieutenant, j. g. (S. C.) and was stationed at Washington. In July, 1920, he organized the firm of Richter and Company, certified public accountants, which today (1930) is one of the largest firms of its kind in Pennsylvania. The other partners of the firm are Irwin C. Snyder and J. M. Cumming.

Mr. Richter is an active member of the various professional organizations among accountants. He was, in June of 1929, honored with election to the presidency of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants, in recognition of his work for the standardization of methods, having in mind the goal of higher standards of practice and the study of future requirements, due to the increasingly complex demands of modern business. Mr. Richter is a member of the committee on Federal legislation of the American Institute of Accountants, a member of the American Society of Certified Public Accountants, a member of the National Association of Cost Accountants, a member of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants, serving as president of its Pittsburgh chapter for two terms, and has served five consecutive terms as president of the Pittsburgh chapter of the American Institute of Accountants. He takes an active interest in civic affairs and the public welfare, and is a member of the taxation and finance committee of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Civic Club. He also serves as a member of the building committee for the Pennsylvania College for Women, at Pittsburgh. Mr. Richter is a member of the Masonic Order, belonging to Fellowship Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and to Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In his social activi-

ties, he is a member of the Duquesne Club, the Longue Vue Country Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Keystone Athletic Club, of which he is a life member, and the Union Club. Mr. Richter is a Republican voter, and in religious preference a member of Grace Reformed Church.

Otto George Richter was married at Baltimore Maryland, on March 24, 1919, to Nannie C. Powell, of Fairfax, Virginia, and they have a daughter, Jane Taylor, born June 13, 1921.

**ROY ROBERTS CAPPE**—Associated for more than twenty years with the Fidelity Title and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Roy Roberts Cappe is now real estate officer of this corporation. In this capacity and through his connection with the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in which he is a high official, Mr. Cappe has made a special study, analysis and appraisal of local real estate trends and conditions, reaching to the heart of this complex and difficult subject. His services have proved of the greatest value not only to his company but to all those interested in Pittsburgh's growth, and he is widely considered one of the best informed men in the city on all problems of real estate and property values.

Mr. Cappe was born May 24, 1888, at Bellevue, Pennsylvania, a son of James V. and Linda (Roberts) Cappe, both natives of this city and both now deceased. The father was long connected with the mechanical department of the "Pittsburgh Dispatch," where he served efficiently for many years as foreman of the press room.

Roy Roberts Cappe attended the public schools of Pennsylvania, and later supplemented this work by private studies along real estate lines. He came to Pittsburgh in 1906 and here entered the employ of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company as a messenger. While ably discharging those duties which came to his hand, he spared no effort to forge ahead, and in a short time was transferred to the auditing department of the company in which he remained until 1911. At that time he was given his first work in the real estate department, with which he has since been connected, and soon became so intensely interested in the work that he resolved to make it his life's task. The value of his services became apparent to high executives of the company, and in 1921 he was elected real estate officer in charge of all the company's real estate operations, including sales, special studies, etc. Mr. Cappe has remained in this position since 1921. He is a frequent contributor to the press on matters concerning real estate and as a specialist in this field he has won a unique place in Pittsburgh life.

Mr. Cappe is a member of the Board of Governors of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board and first vice-president of this organization. As an expert on the real estate field his opinion is frequently consulted and always highly regarded by the largest interests, and it was natural that he should be chosen by this body to head a special committee making a study and analysis of building costs from 1840 to 1927, with their relations to value and other incidental questions. Under the title, "Shall We Return to Building Costs of 1913, or Will the Present Costs Maintain?" this information was filed in a convenient report, with graph attached, and published in the "Pittsburgh

Realtor" of April 17, 1928. The thoroughness of the committee's work was well known and their report attracted immediate attention and wide comment. For the direction of the undertaking and the conclusions arrived at Mr. Cappe was largely responsible, and the fact that the passing months are proving the correctness of the opinions expressed in the published article and the value of the work is a notable tribute to his vision and knowledge. This report in the "Pittsburgh Realtor" has been widely reprinted, and it is useful, perhaps, to quote it here:

A careful study and analysis of building costs from 1840 to 1927 made by a special committee of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board, headed by R. R. Cappe, shows that from 1840 to 1900, a period of sixty years, which includes several bad panics, there was an approximate increase of fifty per cent., with changes in the general method of construction. Twenty-five per cent. of this increase took place between the years of 1900 and 1910, with a slight decrease in 1912, but with a return, however, in 1913, to the costs of 1910. This period, from 1910 to 1913, which has been established as a normal one and is well known as 100 per cent., is now used to determine the fluctuations in the present market.

Owing to the war, prices jumped by leaps and bounds so that in 1920 a peak of 270 per cent. was reached. In 1921 and 1922 building costs dropped to 190 per cent., and in 1923, rose to 212 per cent. In 1925 they dropped to 202 per cent., and have maintained an even keel for the past two years, with every indication of remaining at this point for 1928.

As there was a normal increase in building costs from 1900 to 1910 of 25 per cent., it is fair to assume that if there had been no war, or other unusual condition to change the situation, that the trend of building costs would have continued upward, so that in 1927 they would have reached 142.5 per cent., or 42½ per cent. over the fixed line of 1910 and 1913. It is unlikely that they would return to the bases of prices considered normal in 1910.

Living conditions in the period from 1910 to the present time have changed more than in any period of modern times. This change was not due to the war, but to a demand on the part of the people for better and more artistic homes, better sanitary conditions, more electrical equipment and many built-in features, together with many so-called luxuries which have become necessities. There is also an item of compensation insurance which has been entirely ignored.

Since 1910 these changes have increased the cost of building 35 per cent., so that 77½ per cent. of the increase of 102 per cent. since 1913 has been completely absorbed in better types of building, so that at the present time building costs are approximately 25 per cent. above what would be considered normal for 1928.

Mr. Cappe further points out that construction costs do not make value, and that a good building on a poorly chosen lot, in a poor location, costs as much and sometimes more to build than the same building on a good lot in a good location. And, of course, the latter house would have a much higher rental and sale value. It must also be understood that cost does not make value and that buildings as a rule are worth only the amount of the net rents properly capitalized.

This report is only one of the valuable projects which Mr. Cappe has carried to successful completion, either for his company or other organizations. In addition to his membership in the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board, and of which he is first vice-president, he is also a member of the executive committee and secretary of the Fifth Avenue Association of Pittsburgh, and for many years was an active member of the local Chamber of Commerce. He was elected, in November, 1928, a member of the Avalon, Pennsylvania, City Council. He also holds a life membership in the Keystone Athletic Club, and the Highland Coun-







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try Club, while with his family, he is a member of Avalon Presbyterian Church.

On February 8, 1911, at Pittsburgh, Roy Roberts Cappe married Gerzie Rinehart, daughter of William and Nannie (Wilson) Rinehart, both living in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Cappe are the parents of three children, all born in Pittsburgh, as follows: 1. Dorothy, born December 3, 1911. 2. William R., born April 23, 1916. 3. Roy Roberts, Jr., born August 20, 1918. The residence of the family is maintained at No. 803 River Road, Avalon, Pennsylvania, while Mr. Cappe's offices are situated in Pittsburgh at No. 343 Fourth Avenue.

**CHARLES G. SEMMENS**—With extensive business interests in Turtle Creek and its environs, Charles G. Semmens, who has lived here practically all his life, is a leader in the insurance trade, being the sole proprietor of what is known as W. H. Semmens and Son, an enterprise established many years ago by his father.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 22, 1891, son of William H. and Jennie (Hunter) Semmens. His father, William H. Semmens, a native of Penzance, England, where he was born in 1851, came to the United States about 1857, as a very small boy and here, when he grew up, owned and operated a general store in Pittsburgh for a number of years before he became engaged in the real estate business and general insurance work. A Republican in his political views, he served as the first burgess of Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania, and for several years was councilman and justice of the peace, as well as a member of the Pennsylvania State Legislature in Harrisburg for two terms in the Lower House and for one term in the Senate. He also had varied business interests, having been a director and president of the Turtle Creek Savings and Trust Company for more than fifteen years, as well as a director of the First National Bank in Pittsburgh. A leader in fraternal affairs, he belonged to the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he was affiliated with Lodge No. 613, held the thirty-second degree of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and was the first Grand Master of his local lodge, while he also was connected with Syria Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His religious faith was that of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He died in July, 1925. His wife was Jennie Hunter, of Old Allegheny, who died in August, 1917.

Charles G. Semmens, of whom this is a record, received his early education in the public schools in Pittsburgh, and then attended the Mercersburg Academy, from which he was graduated in the class of 1912. He took his college work at Princeton University, from which he was graduated in the class of 1916, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Arts. During the late World War he was with the United States Navy, and was commissioned an ensign; he was discharged from naval service February 22, 1919. He then took up general insurance work with his father, W. H. Semmens, whereupon the organization known as W. H. Semmens and Son was established. In 1921, after several years of experience in the business, Charles G. Semmens purchased his father's interest in the business; and in 1924 he bought his brother's interest as well, the brother, William

H., Jr., also having been affiliated with the business for a number of years. Since that time Mr. Semmens has continued the business alone under the old name of W. H. Semmens and Son. The business, one of the oldest and most reputable of its kind in this vicinity, was established in 1880 by W. H. Semmens, as a general insurance enterprise; and in the years since that time has been growing and expanding in its proportions until it has reached its present state of great usefulness in this community.

In addition to his work with W. H. Semmens and Son, Mr. Semmens is active in civic and social affairs. He is keenly interested in politics, his affiliation being with the Republican party, whose policies and candidates he regularly supports. He has other business interests, being a director of the Turtle Creek Savings and Trust Company, and a director of the East Pittsburgh Building and Loan Association. Active in fraternal affairs, he is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he belongs to Lodge No. 613 of Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania. He also holds membership in the Edgewood Country Club. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church. It may readily be seen from his numerous social affiliations that Mr. Semmens puts into this phase of his life the same enthusiasm that goes into the development of his business projects, and that he is one of the most substantial and valuable business men in Pittsburgh.

**EDWARD G. LANG**—For more than forty years Edward G. Lang has been prominently identified with realty development of the greater Pittsburgh area. He is one of the city's dominant financial figures, whose identity with banking circles has been extended. And since the turn of the century he has been a distinguished factor in public works, first in the old city of Allegheny, and later, after incorporation with Pittsburgh proper, with the extended community. His record is one of variety and interest, indicative of the calibre of the man.

Edward G. Lang was born in Allegheny (now a part of Pittsburgh), November 19, 1864, son of John Henry and Caroline (Cole) Lang, both of whom are now deceased. His father was a tinner and coppersmith, skilled at the trade and gifted as an independent operator. He continued in the trade until his death, in 1898, having consistently interested himself throughout his career in general affairs. He was a Republican, a staunch supporter of that party's principles.

Though unusually well educated in the classics, in general affairs of moment, and a philosopher whose knowledge of man is large, Mr. Lang did not secure his instruction in the regular channels. After he had completed grade school in Allegheny he went to work in an iron foundry, and so found himself at the age of twelve or thirteen doing work nearly that of a man. He continued at the foundry, became a moulder expert at the craft, and in due course secured further supervised instruction in night school, also taking work under direction of private tutors, until he contrived to fill in the gaps enforced by early labors. At the year of his majority he found himself with an education in academic matters comparable with that of other young men, with the added advantage of having gained several years' hard experi-

ence at work. He was in the foundry eleven years, until January 1, 1888.

It was then that he established the realty company of which he has been the directing head through more than two-score years. In addition to realty he dealt in insurance. His firm was located then, as now, on Pittsburgh's North Side, and from the first, under Mr. Lang's direction, it enjoyed a profitable and increasing business. Today it is a dominant insurance and realty organization, one of the leaders in the Pittsburgh field, the firm handling policies for several important insurance companies, and dealing constructively in parcels of land for residential, commercial and industrial development. Wise in the choice of assistants, Mr. Lang has been able to retire from active charge of the organization. He leaves the firm's affairs largely to trusted lieutenants, who keep him in constant touch with progress and deals in hand.

Mr. Lang is a director and vice-president of the Second National Bank of Allegheny, a director of the Dollar Savings and Trust Company, director of the Ohio Valley Bank, president of the American Nut and Bolt Fastener Company, a director of the Republic Fire Insurance Company, and director and assistant treasurer of the Allegheny General Hospital. His connection with the three banking institutions cited has worked to their combined advantage. In banking spheres his name is well known and his ability deeply respected.

In 1902, before Allegheny had become a part of greater Pittsburgh, Mr. Lang was elected to the City Council of the old city of Allegheny. In January of 1908 the mayor of Pittsburgh, George W. Guthrie, literally drafted him into charge of the Department of Public Safety as director. He served in this capacity for two years. Then in 1926 he was again drafted, by Mayor Kline, to be director of the Pittsburgh Department of Public Works. He accepted, now holds the office, which expired in January of 1930, and is said to be the only man to hold or to have held two such public offices in any large city of the nation. As supervisor of public works he has under him three thousand men, city employees; and has charge of building and maintaining all highways, sewers, water lines, pumping stations, public parks, recreation centers, playgrounds, one hundred and thirty-three bridges, wharves, market places, comfort stations, and all public buildings save those used by the police and fire departments. It is indeed a position calling for the uttermost of application, time and ability; and Mr. Lang gives lavishly of all three, leaving his other businesses to the direction of lieutenants as recounted in order to do so. He is intensely loyal in public spirit, and it is of remark that not once has he sought the office—the office has come to him. He accepts it as a duty, a pleasure and an honor, and his activities are of direct and far-reaching benefit to the city of Pittsburgh.

A Republican, Mr. Lang supports the party's principles consistently. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Commandery, Knights Templar; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He belongs to the Duquesne Club, Pittsburgh and Highland Country clubs, and makes a recreation of golf. He is a communicant of the Presbyterian church, having served as chairman of the board of trustees since 1898.

Mr. Lang married, November 14, 1889, in Pittsburgh, Roberta Aiken, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Aiken; and they have a son, Edward H. Lang. Edward H. Lang was born in 1894. He graduated from high school in Pittsburgh, took a degree from Pennsylvania State College, and now is assistant superintendent of the Westinghouse Electric plant at Sharon, Pennsylvania. He married Jean Graham Gordon, and they have a daughter, Jean Graham Lang.

Review of the leading citizens of Pittsburgh today reveals strikingly the importance of Mr. Lang's position in contemporary and past development. He has been a kind benefactor to the city, and continues to give the municipal whole the best within his talent. Pittsburgh is fortunate in his devotion to the public good.

**W. RAY NUSS**—In West Homestead, Pennsylvania, there is a flourishing business enterprise which, beginning a few years ago by handling motorcycles and bicycles, expanded steadily until it took the Hudson-Essex and Franklin automobile agencies for this district, erected a building of its own which in every way is most modernly equipped, and became one of the foremost companies of its kind—in fact, it is almost unique—in the Homestead district. Along with its other activities, it conducts bowling alleys, and has extensive repair, storage and accessories departments. This organization, known as Nuss Brothers, employs twenty men and includes in its business structure five brothers of the Nuss family.

Of these brothers, W. Ray Nuss was born in Berwick, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1882, son of Charles Winfield and Lydia Charity (Kline) Nuss. His father, a native of Summit Hill, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, was a moulder by trade, and is now deceased; while the mother was born in Columbia County, in Hemlock Township, Pennsylvania, and died December 22, 1921. W. Ray Nuss attended the public schools of Berwick and Bloomsburg, and clerked for a few years in stores of that part of Pennsylvania. Then, in April, 1903, he came to Homestead and took a business course with the Iron City Business College in Pittsburgh. He was also for two years associated with the Globe Stamp Company of Cleveland, Ohio, while subsequently, for seventeen years, he worked in the accounting department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It was on August 15, 1924, that he abandoned his railway work to become actively engaged with Nuss Brothers.

In addition to his other enterprises, Mr. Nuss is active in social and civic affairs. His political alignment is with the Republican party, whose policies and candidates he supports by his vote and influence; while he is also active in fraternal circles, being a member of Lodge No. 582 of the Free and Accepted Masons, and Lodge No. 1049 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, and active in the affairs of this organization. Mr. Nuss is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Homestead Park, Pennsylvania, and serves on the official board.

He married, in 1912, Gertrude Walrond, of Brookline, Pennsylvania. By this union there have been four children: 1. Ruth Mary, born in 1913. 2. William Walrond, born in 1915. 3. Alan Kline, born in 1917. 4. Zoe Eileen, born in 1922.



**CHARLES D. NUSS**—It was as early as 1911 that Charles D. Nuss became associated with Nuss Brothers, the firm which since that time has grown to such proportions in the business life of Homestead and its environs. He was born in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, in January, 1893, son of Charles Winfield and Lydia Charity (Kline) Nuss. He attended school in Bloomsburg, and also went to the public schools of Munhall, Pennsylvania, whither he came while still young. In Munhall his first work was in the capacity of apprentice with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, later, for a short time, he played music professionally. Then, in 1911, he came with Nuss Brothers. He is actively interested in community affairs, and a supporter of the Republican party.

The Nuss Brothers organization was started originally in 1909, when W. Ray purchased his first motorcycle; later he took the agency for the Reading Standard, and in 1911 formed a partnership with his brother, Charles D. Nuss. Since that time the three other brothers have joined forces with these two, and the firm has expanded to its present enviable proportions. The original purpose of Nuss Brothers was to sell motorcycles and bicycles, and to furnish accessories to these lines. In November, 1919, however, the firm took the Hudson-Essex automobile agency for their district, and in the years that followed business developed to such a rapid extent that in 1926 they built their present three-story brick building, a fireproof structure seventy-five by one hundred and ten feet, fronting on Eighth Avenue, Homestead, and equipped with modern showrooms, an accessory department and offices, as well as with adequate storage and repair facilities. On the second floor of this new edifice the brothers maintain eleven bowling alleys, which are operated by the same organization. The brothers deserve much credit for the successful manner in which they have built this firm up to its present state; and each of them now plays an active part in the management and the building up of the business that they have established.

**J. HOWARD NUSS**—Another of the members of Nuss Brothers, dealers in motorcycles, bicycles, Hudson and Essex automobiles and accessories, is J. Howard Nuss, born in Montrose, Pennsylvania, on July 29, 1884, son of Charles Winfield and Lydia Charity (Kline) Nuss, more of the facts concerning whom appear under the heading "W. Ray Nuss," in this work. J. Howard Nuss attended the public schools of Berwick and Bloomsburg, near his birthplace, and then learned the moulder's trade, in which his father was engaged. In this type of work he continued until 1919, when he became actively associated with Nuss Brothers, of Homestead. This company is conducted at the present time by five brothers, of whom he is one—W. Ray, J. Howard, Floyd B., Earl R., and Charles D. Nuss,—and it is one of the most enterprising organizations in Homestead.

In addition to his other activities, J. Howard Nuss is keenly interested in the political and civic life of his community, being a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Rotary Club, as well as a staunch supporter of the Republican party. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Nuss married Elizabeth Waples, of Espy,

Pennsylvania. By this marriage there are six children: Helen, Howard Waples, Doris, Jane, Robert, and Enid.

**EARL R. NUSS**—Born in Weatherly, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, Earl R. Nuss attended the schools of Bloomsburg, and then became an apprentice of the machinist's trade, serving as an employee of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, of East Pittsburgh. He was also for several years a machinist with the Carnegie Steel Company, until, in 1921, he joined the forces of Nuss Brothers in an active way. Since that year he has been continuously with this organization, and has done much to bring about its growth and a furtherance of its interests in Homestead and vicinity.

He also is a son of Charles Winfield and Lydia Charity (Kline) Nuss, both now deceased, the former of whom was a moulder by trade. Earl R. Nuss married Olive West, of Homestead, Pennsylvania, and by this marriage there have been four children: Mary June, Charles A., Martha, and Olive. Mr. Nuss, in addition to his work with Nuss Brothers, is active in community affairs, being a Republican in his political alignment, and a member of Lodge No. 650, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Lodge No. 1049, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the Rotary Club. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian Church.

**FLOYD B. NUSS**—Born in Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, Floyd B. Nuss, of the firm of Nuss Brothers, is a son of Charles Winfield and Lydia Charity (Kline) Nuss, who are mentioned more in detail in connection with the biographical record of his brother, W. Ray Nuss (q. v.). Floyd B. Nuss received his early education in the Bloomsburg public schools, and upon completing his academic training he became associated with the Carnegie Steel Company's mills in Munhall, Pennsylvania, with which he remained until 1925, when he became an active member of Nuss Brothers, dealers in automobiles, bicycles, motorcycles and accessories, and in connection with which are repair and storage departments, as well as bowling alleys.

Mr. Nuss is active in community affairs, as are his brothers, being a Republican in his political faith, a member of Lodge No. 1049 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and an eager participant in all causes designed to bring about some public good in Homestead and its environs.

Mr. Nuss married, in 1912, Margaret Ladley, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, by whom he has five children: Dorothy, Donald, Jeanne, Stanley, and Floyd.

**ISAAC LOEB OHLMAN, M. D.**—The reputation of Isaac Loeb Ohlman, M. D., as a specialist in the realm of proctology and urology is much wider than Pittsburgh and vicinity, for he has an extensive practice and is noted among professional and lay circles as a diagnostician and surgeon of uncommon knowledge and skill. He is chief in Proctology at Montefiore Hospital.

Isaac Loeb Ohlman was born at Conneautville, Pennsylvania, March 19, 1874, son of Melius and

Sophia (Weissenburg) Ohlman, both now deceased. The father, born in Stuttgart, Germany, in 1834, became a prominent merchant at Conneautville and later at Meadville, Pennsylvania, and a leading citizen, dying a well-to-do and much loved man, in 1917. The mother, born in Germany in 1838, died November 19, 1919. Liberal educational advantages were afforded the son. After completing the course in the public and high school at Meadville, he graduated from Allegheny College at Meadville in 1896, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Four years later, in 1900, he obtained his degree of Doctor of Medicine from the University of Pennsylvania Medical College. He interned at West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh in 1900-01, and from 1901 to 1911 maintained a general practice in Pittsburgh.

It was in 1911 that Dr. Ohlman began to specialize in proctology and urology, which had long interested him. Besides maintaining a large practice in his specialty, in which he has attained much success, and serving as chief in proctology at Montefiore Hospital, Dr. Ohlman found time from 1913 to 1918 and again from 1918 to 1921 to serve as editor of the "Pittsburgh Medical Bulletin," official journal of the Allegheny County Medical Society, of which he is a member. He has long been a contributor of important articles to professional magazines. He belongs to the American Urological Society, the American Proctologic Society, the American Social Hygiene Association, the Allegheny County, Pennsylvania State, and American Medical associations. He is also on the Pennsylvania Governing Committee of the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine.

In spite of the scope and responsibility of his professional affiliations, Dr. Ohlman has participated actively in public affairs throughout his mature years. He enlisted in the Medical Corps in April, 1918, when his country was pouring its armies into Europe, and was commissioned captain, serving at base hospitals at Camp Sherman in Ohio and later at Fort Sam Houston, in Texas, and remaining in the army until August, 1919. He now holds the commission of captain in the Medical Reserve Corps. His clubs are the Concordia, the Rotary, the College Men's, the Automobile, and the Civic, all of Pittsburgh. He belongs to the Phi Gamma Delta, a literary fraternity, and to Rodef Shalom Temple. He votes the Republican ticket, and has a part in all progressive movements in the community.

**CLEAVELAND J. CAMPBELL**—For many years the firm of Drexel & Company, of Philadelphia, has held a foremost position in the financial field of America, and for two decades this concern has been represented in Pittsburgh by Cleaveland J. Campbell. Mr. Campbell entered the investment banking field with a splendid background for this profession, having had previous experience in other branches of business and commerce that has proved beneficial in his conduct of Drexel & Company's activities in Pittsburgh. Supplementing these attributes, Mr. Campbell is further distinguished through his descent on both maternal and paternal sides from families long identified with and active in the history of the United States of America. Students of history quickly recall the rôles taken by the Campbells

and Hutchinsons in effecting the changes that have occurred in this country for several generations.

Cleaveland J. Campbell was born January 8, 1869, in Lynn, Massachusetts, son of Lewis A. and Viola E. (Hutchinson) Campbell, the former deceased.

Lewis A. Campbell was a native of New York City, but for many years he was engaged in the lumber business at Toledo, Ohio. He served as a captain in the Civil War, commanding a company in the 152d Regiment, New York Volunteers, and for a time was a prisoner of war in the now historic Andersonville Prison. After the war he became a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Lewis A. Campbell retired from business several years before his death on March 9, 1917, and spent his twilight years in Washington, District of Columbia. His father, William W. Campbell, not only was noted for his public service record, but also was recognized in literary circles, and was an authority on the early history of the Mohawk Valley. He was Chief Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York; a member of the United States Congress from 1845, to 1847; and among his numerous writings was the "Annals of Tyron County."

Equally prominent were the members of Cleaveland J. Campbell's mother's family, the Hutchinsons, and history records that this family played no small part in bringing about the abolition of slavery and the adoption of equal suffrage for women. Viola E. (Hutchinson) Campbell is a daughter of the late John W. Hutchinson, one of the original Hutchinson Family Singers. These three brothers and a sister, ardent advocates of temperance and woman suffrage, and accomplished vocalists, were acclaimed throughout America, and their travels also carried them to Europe, where they sang their own compositions. On one occasion, members of the family appeared before the martyred Lincoln, and received unstinted praise from the Great Emancipator. Viola E. (Hutchinson) Campbell, prior to her marriage, took a part in the activities of the Hutchinson Singers, the four original members of which were natives of New Hampshire.

Cleaveland J. Campbell received his education in the public schools of his native State and began his business career in the furniture business. His connection with this was interrupted by a period in the wholesale shoe trade, after which he returned to the furniture business. In 1905 Mr. Campbell first entered financial work, which was to take up his time thereafter. In the last-named year he came to Pittsburgh and began his career in investment banking, when he became connected with E. H. Rollins & Sons of Boston, Massachusetts. Five years later, on September 10, 1910, he severed his relations with the Rollins firm to associate himself with Drexel & Company, in Pittsburgh, and assumed charge of this concern's activities, where he has since remained, with offices in the Commonwealth Building.

Twenty years in Pittsburgh as representative of one company attests to Mr. Campbell's professional capabilities, and his standing among his associates and with social circles is best evidenced through recording his numerous affiliations with fraternal and similar organizations. He is a life member of Mt. Carmel Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Lynn, Massachusetts; a member of Royal Sutton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Lynn; and







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other affiliations include membership in the Duquesne Club, Pittsburgh Athletic Club, Oakmont Country Club, the Civic Club, the Bond Club, and the Investment Bankers' Association, all of Pittsburgh; also the Navy League of the United States of America. Mr. Campbell attends the Unitarian Church, and for his recreation seeks the golf links, being an ardent devotee of this game. During the World War he was team captain in all Liberty Loan Drives.

**LEVI HERR BURNETT**—Although a graduate of the Columbia Law School, New York City, and a member of the bar of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Levi Herr Burnett has devoted his attention throughout the greater part of his business career to the affairs of the Carnegie Steel Company, of which he is vice-president. For more than a quarter of a century he has been associated with the steel industry, having started as clerk to the solicitor of the Carnegie Steel Company on September 1, 1901. Successively he became assistant solicitor, vice-president of the land companies of the Carnegie organization, then assistant to the president with all land matters, taxation, workmen's compensation, safety, and numerous other duties placed under his supervision and direction, and then was made vice-president. It was due to the vision of Mr. Burnett that the subject of safety was taken up intensely by the Carnegie Steel Company, and through his study and direction it has become a criterion of efficiency in the industrial world. He organized the safety department of the company about 1910, and today it is a department that ranks with production, and its workings, in many instances, are adopted by many other companies in the industrial field.

Mr. Burnett was born in Springfield, Ohio, September 14, 1874, son of William R. and Mary Catherine Burnett. His father served with the Ohio Cavalry Volunteers in the American Civil War, and for twelve years prior to his death, which occurred in October, 1928, he was in charge of the Soldiers' Home at Sandusky, Ohio. He came to be widely known as "General" Burnett, although this title was given him after the war. Levi Herr Burnett, of whom this is primarily a record, received his early education at Kenyon Military Academy, and subsequently became a student at Kenyon College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1896 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He then went for further studies to the Law School of Columbia University, New York City, from which he was graduated in 1899 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. His admission to the Allegheny County Bar in Pennsylvania came in September, 1899. On September 1, 1901, after he had practiced his profession for a time, he began his business career as clerk to Mr. Packer, solicitor for the Carnegie Steel Company. Subsequently he experienced a rapid rise in the corporation's service, having gone through the different stages listed above, including the vice-presidency of all land companies connected with the Carnegie Steel Company, as well as the office of assistant to the president. Then, on February 14, 1927, came his elevation to the post of vice-president of the company.

Along with his other work, Mr. Burnett has taken a lively interest in civic and fraternal affairs. He is a member of the Free and Accepted

Masons, in which order he is affiliated with the Knights Templar, and Syria Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Also, while a student in college, he joined the Alpha Delta Phi and Phi Delta Phi Greek-letter fraternities. In his political views Mr. Burnett is a staunch supporter of the policies and candidates of the Republican party. His religious faith is that of the Protestant Episcopal church, his membership being in the Church of the Redeemer. He has different club and organizational affiliations in the Pittsburgh district, being a member of the Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, the University Club, the Country Club, of Allegheny County, the Oakmont Country Club, the Longue Vue Club, Chamber of Commerce, the Edgewood Country Club, and the Keystone Athletic Club.

Levi Herr Burnett married, on June 4, 1897, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Clara A. Brown. By this union there have been the following children: 1. Elizabeth, who became the wife of Charles De Witt Bier; they have a daughter, Elizabeth Burnett Bier. 2. William H., born October 16, 1900, who became a student at Kenyon College and Cornell University, and is now assistant superintendent of the blast furnaces at the Clairton works; he married Elizabeth Hay, and they have one son, William H., Jr. 3. Mary Priscilla, who at the time of writing (1929) is a student at the Birmingham School, a private institution of learning.

**SAMUEL W. WOLFE, JR.**—One of the leading undertakers of the city is Samuel W. Wolfe, Jr., whose newly completed two-story brick funeral home at No. 304 Electric Avenue, East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is a model of all a modern structure of its kind should be, with its chapel, mortuary, office, and show rooms.

Mr. Wolfe distinguished himself in overseas service during the World War and since that event has remained actively interested in the work of the Pittsburgh American Legion, as well as in fraternal orders. He has given generously of his time to civic affairs, serving four years in the East Pittsburgh City Council, and helping with projects undertaken by the Rotary Club of which organization he is a member. Mr. Wolfe is, consequently, a well-known figure in the life of the town, and his support and aid are always depended upon when matters looking toward community betterment are under consideration.

Mr. Wolfe was born March 18, 1893, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the son of Samuel Wolfe, a native of Ohio, and Elizabeth (Reiner) Wolfe, who was born in Pittsburgh. The elder Mr. Wolfe was a cigar manufacturer of Clarion, Pennsylvania, who removed from there to East Pittsburgh, where he bought a hotel which he operated for many years, until his retirement from business. His son attended the public schools and was graduated from high school with the class of 1912, spending two years thereafter in study at Grove City College. For a year and a half he engaged in clerical work, then learned and followed the undertaker's profession until his enlistment for service to his country in the World War in 1917. With the 28th Division, Pennsylvania National Guards, he began his army life and served overseas for a year, being identified during that time with several different units. He received his discharge

in May, 1919, and then associated himself with P. A. Collins, an undertaker of East Pittsburgh. On January 1, 1920, announcement was made of the formation of the partnership of Collins and Wolfe, an association which continued happily until it was terminated by the accidental death of Mr. Collins in September, 1926. Before resuming his work after the war, Mr. Wolfe was graduated from the Eckles School of Embalming. In his new building, which was opened in December, 1928, he carries an extensive line of modern equipment. Mr. Wolfe's personality and the quality of service he renders is such that the demand for his work has grown rapidly and it is now necessary for him to employ three assistants.

It was as a representative of the Republican party that he was elected to the East Pittsburgh City Council. Mr. Wolfe belongs to Wilkinsburg Lodge, No. 577, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

He married, in 1921, Ardath Thompson, daughter of Alden J. and Agnes Thompson, of East End, Pittsburgh. They are the parents of a son, Richard Alden, born April, 1926.

**WILLIAM H. CORBETT**, of Wilkinsburg, who has been paymaster of the Carnegie Steel Company of Homestead for forty-eight years, has a seldom equalled record for faithfulness and integrity in a position of grave responsibility. He was born in Pittsburgh in 1857, the son of William and Jane (Sheppard) Corbett. His father was born in Scotland in 1814, came to this country in 1850, and served as foreman of work in Allegheny Cemetery. He died in 1892, at the advanced age of seventy-eight. Jane (Sheppard) Corbett was also born in Scotland, in 1820, and died in 1891.

After attending the public schools of Pittsburgh, William H. Corbett, a young man of eighteen, took a position with the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad. Four years later he became a bookkeeper for the H. J. Lynch Drygoods Company, located on Market Street, Pittsburgh. Another change in employment was made two years later, and Mr. Corbett came to Homestead to work for the Pittsburgh Bessemer Steel Company, now known as the Carnegie Steel Company. He first did general clerical work and acted as assistant paymaster. In 1884 he was promoted to the position of paymaster, which he is at present holding, though with the increase in production and plant, the duties and responsibilities of the position have constantly increased. Mr. Corbett is a Republican in politics, and in religious affiliation, is a member of the Edgewood Presbyterian Church and a member of its board of trustees. He belongs to Dallas Lodge, No. 508, Free and Accepted Masons.

William H. Corbett was married in 1889 to Elizabeth Hunter, of Pittsburgh, a daughter of William C. and Mary Elizabeth Hunter. Their children are: 1. Margaret Hunter Corbett, born November 10, 1892, who died November 5, 1918, at the age of twenty-six. 2. Howard S., born November 5, 1894. He was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1918, with the degree of C. E. During the World War he served with the Engineering Corps of the United States Army at camps in this country, and also in the Canal Zone. He is at present associated with the Koppers Company, in engineering work.

**DONALD G. LERCH**—Descended from Dutch-German colonial ancestors, who settled in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, Donald G. Lerch, physician and surgeon of Pittsburgh, has lived up to the traditions of his forebears in full loyalty to the obligations of citizenship and bears a high reputation in the community. Dr. Lerch entered upon his practice with a solid foundation of technical and practical experience and is accorded by his professional colleagues a high rank in skill and general knowledge of the science in which he is active.

He was born in Delaware Township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, April 18, 1879, at the old homestead which has been in the family for more than a century and of which he possesses the original deed which he inherited from his grandfather, Samuel Lerch. He is a son of Daniel Lerch, who was born in Northumberland County in 1849, was a successful farmer and died in September, 1927. His wife was Sarah Elizabeth (Gauger) Lerch, also a native of Northumberland, born in 1851. German and Holland Dutch blood are mingled in the veins of Dr. Lerch. His educational work carried him through the elementary and high school grades of McEwensville, Pennsylvania, followed by courses at Franklin Marshall Academy and the college, from which last-named institution he was graduated in 1900 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then became a student at the Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia and was graduated with his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1904. For the following two years he was an interne at the J. M. Lee Hospital in Rochester, New York, where he specialized in surgery. In 1906 he came to Pittsburgh, where he has since been engaged in practice. His offices are at No. 3616 California Avenue, North Side. He is on the staff of the Suburban General Hospital in Bellevue, and is a member of the American Medical Association, the Pennsylvania State and the Allegheny County Medical societies. He is a Democrat in politics and is fraternally affiliated with Stuckrath Lodge, No. 430, Free and Accepted Masons. He belongs to the Highland Country Club, and to the Phi Kappa Sigma and Alpha Sigma college fraternities, and attends the Reformed Church.

Donald G. Lerch married, in 1916, Anna R. Leister, of Philadelphia, daughter of Andrew J. and Sarah Elizabeth (Ashton) Leister, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Donald G., born January 15, 1919. 2. Carolyn Ashton, born September 16, 1923.

**ERNEST A. REINEMAN**—From butcher boy to president of one of Pittsburgh's largest establishments devoted to food products—thus in brief may be summed up the career of Ernest A. Reineman, now head of the Fried & Reineman Packing Company. It does not, however, describe the long hours of labor, the struggles against failure, and the intense devotion given by Mr. Reineman in order to reach his present position. Perhaps one of the most outstanding characteristics of this man is disclosed by a view of the large packing house which stands on Ohio Street, North Side, near the Fortieth Street Bridge, a plant so designed and so sanitary that the thousands of motorists who pass each day are unable to tell the nature of the business conducted therein, unless







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they chance to observe the company's name on the building. This intense desire for cleanliness and sanitation on the part of Mr. Reineman is further evidenced by a view of the interior of the plant, its neat offices, its clean and modern machinery, the clock-like precision of the business operations, and the courtesy and politeness of the employees. It is only fair at this point to explain that while Mr. Reineman has been deeply devoted to business, he has not neglected his civic duties. Religious, fraternal and social circles have received a goodly share of his time and money.

Mr. Reineman was born December 16, 1858, on Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, son of the late Eckert and Barbara Reineman, both natives of Germany, who came to Pittsburgh early in life. Eckert Reineman for many years prior to his decease was engaged in the restaurant business in this city.

Like many of Pittsburgh's successful industrialists, Ernest A. Reineman had to content himself with the somewhat meager educational facilities provided by the public schools during his boyhood. After attending the Second Ward School until his fourteenth year, he obtained employment in a butcher shop then conducted by Henry Kreiling, where he remained for about five months. Thus it will be seen that his connection with meat products has extended over almost half a century. Leaving his first employer, Mr. Reineman was engaged by another Pittsburgh butcher, John Herchenroether, where he remained for a period of seven years, familiarizing himself with the handling of meats, and laying the foundation for his career as a large-scale packer. After passing his twenty-second year, he came to the conclusion that he was qualified for independent operations, and at that time started a butchering and packing establishment that was confined to the small space provided by a "stall" in the Pittsburgh Market. Here he labored unceasingly and his efforts were rewarded with fair success during the ensuing years until 1897. At that time he combined with Mr. Fried and formed a partnership under the name of Fried & Reineman, with the plant located on Spring Gardens Avenue, North Side. Operating as a partnership until 1907, the concern was then incorporated as Fried & Reineman Packing Company, and until 1921 the business was conducted at the first-named location. In the last-named year came what was the most important step in the company's career: a site on East Ohio Street, facing the Allegheny River, was purchased, and one of the finest industrial plants in Pittsburgh was erected thereon. Two separate structures are utilized for housing the company's business, and therein every meat-handling process is carried on: slaughtering and packing of beef, veal, hogs and sheep, sausage manufacture, and diverse other products are prepared for distribution throughout western Pennsylvania. The concern owns and operates about fifty motor trucks, and from two hundred and seventy-five to three hundred employees are engaged in the work. Throughout the Tri-State territory, Fried & Reineman's product has become familiar through the "Fort Pitt" trademark. Especial attention is given to pork products. The company, with a capitalization of \$1,250,000, is experiencing a steady and healthy growth under Mr. Reineman's personal supervision, in which he is assisted by the following official family: William F. Freid, vice-president; George N. Meyer, treasurer, and Walter E. Reineman,

secretary. As evidence of Mr. Reineman's desire to ever remain conversant with the developments in his business may be cited his membership in the Packers Institute of Chicago. He is affiliated with Glen Shaw Presbyterian Church, of which he is an elder; he is a Republican in political beliefs, and his social memberships include the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Keystone Athletic Club of Pittsburgh, and the Wildwood Country Club; he is also a member of the Sharpsburg and Etna Rotary clubs.

Ernest A. Reineman married, at Pittsburgh, Anna Schwer, a native of this city, and is the father of: 1. Elizabeth, who married Dr. Charles E. Reif. 2. Marie. 3. Walter E., secretary of his father's company. 4. Katherine, who married James Murray, Jr. Mr. Reineman's family home is situated in a beautiful three-acre park at Glenshaw, Pennsylvania, and there it is his pleasure to see and entertain many friends.

**ROY C. MCKENNA**—Industrialist and financier, Roy C. McKenna is an outstanding figure in greater Pittsburgh's industrial circles. His career has been one of unusual accomplishment, of such quality as to inspire men around him.

Born in old Allegheny, now Pittsburgh's North Side, March 7, 1883, Mr. McKenna is a son of Thomas and Anna (Hogan) McKenna. His father, one of the outstanding industrialists of early Pittsburgh, founded the brass manufacturing concern which has borne his name down to the present generation. It was founded under the name of A. & T. McKenna; subsequently the name was altered, through reorganization, to McKenna Brothers' Brass Company, and later to McKenna Brass and Manufacturing Company.

Roy Carnegie McKenna attended the public schools of Allegheny, and in 1903 graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with the degree of Electrical Engineer. Upon graduation, he entered into business with his brothers. In 1915 he became president of the Vanadium-Alloys Steel Company, in Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Today (1929) he is president of the following: Vanadium-Alloys Steel Co., Colonial Steel Company, Anchor Drawn Steel Co., and McKenna Brass and Manufacturing Company. He is vice-president and a director of the Lincoln Scale Corporation, a director of the Latrobe Trust Company, and the Latrobe Masonic Corporation.

Aside from business, his connections are many and of distinction. Mr. McKenna is president of the Latrobe Library Association, a director of the Latrobe Hospital Association. Fraternally he is allied with Bellefield Lodge, No. 680, Free and Accepted Masons, and with all York and Scottish Rite bodies, including Pennsylvania Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree; the Commandery of Knights Templar, and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, and a life member of the Keystone Athletic Club; a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Engineering Society of Western Pennsylvania, the American Society for Steel Treating, and the Latrobe Country Club and Chartiers Heights Country Club. He belongs to the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and to the First Presbyterian Church of Latrobe, of which he is a trustee.

In political preference, Mr. McKenna is a Republican. He is fond of golf as a relaxation, but is not a "fan" for it. His chief hobby is the advancement of the University of Pittsburgh and its alumni association, of which he is past president. He has done much for the university.

Mr. McKenna married Mary Martin, of Pittsburgh. They have a daughter, Jean, whose education in the arts and sciences is extensive. Miss McKenna studied at Miss Bradshaw's School in Pittsburgh, the Latrobe public schools, National Park Seminary in Washington and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Pittsburgh, and the degree of Master of Arts from Columbia University, New York City. She is now associated with her father in business as private secretary.

Offices of Mr. McKenna are in the Keystone Building, Pittsburgh, though his residence still is in Latrobe.

He is a foremost figure in contemporary Pittsburgh.

**MICHAEL THOMAS GORHAM**—Few are the people in East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who do not personally know Michael Thomas Gorham for, in addition to operating a real estate and insurance business that brings him in contact with a large number of men and women, he plays an active part in civic affairs of the community and freely expends his time upon matters of public importance. In addition, Mr. Gorham has extensive fraternal affiliations and is a figure of importance in the doings of the East Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Gorham was born in Braddock, Pennsylvania, October 20, 1891, the son of Peter F. and Catharine (Connelly) Gorham, both natives of Ireland. The father came to the United States in 1861 and became a millwright for the Carnegie Steel Company. The subject of this sketch attended the grade and high schools of North Braddock, graduating from the latter in 1909. He became a machinist and was associated first with the Carnegie Steel Company and later with the Westinghouse Electric Company. In 1920 he determined to launch into business for himself and opened an office at No. 301 Electric Avenue to operate as a realtor and dealer in insurance. Here he has since done a constantly growing business. Mr. Gorham is active politically in the interests of the Republican party and under Republican banners was elected borough clerk to serve from 1923 to 1925. In the latter year he was elected to the office of squire, with a term that will not expire until 1932. A communicant of St. William's Roman Catholic Church, Mr. Gorham is fraternally affiliated with the Knights of Columbus; Braddock Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; East Pittsburgh Lodge, No. 1192, of the Moose; and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mr. Gorham married on June 29, 1921, Verna G. Evans, of Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania, daughter of William L. and Mary Evans. They became the parents of a son, John Evans, born January 17, 1923.

**ROBERT H. CUNNINGHAM**—A member of an old Allegheny County family and himself born and raised in Pittsburgh, Mr. Cunningham, some twenty-five years ago, entered the building supply business at Turtle Creek, Allegheny County.

Meeting with success, he soon branched out into the contracting business, and eventually the firm founded by him specialized in road construction work, in which field it has been in recent years one of the most successful and active concerns in western Pennsylvania. Retiring from active business some twelve years ago, he entrusted the management of the business to his sons, who have since then not only continued it successfully, but have greatly expanded it. Much of Mr. Cunningham's work has materially helped in the development of the Pittsburgh district and, indeed, of many other parts of Pennsylvania. Naturally he is considered one of the most representative citizens of the community, in which he has made his home for so many years and in which his business has always been an important factor.

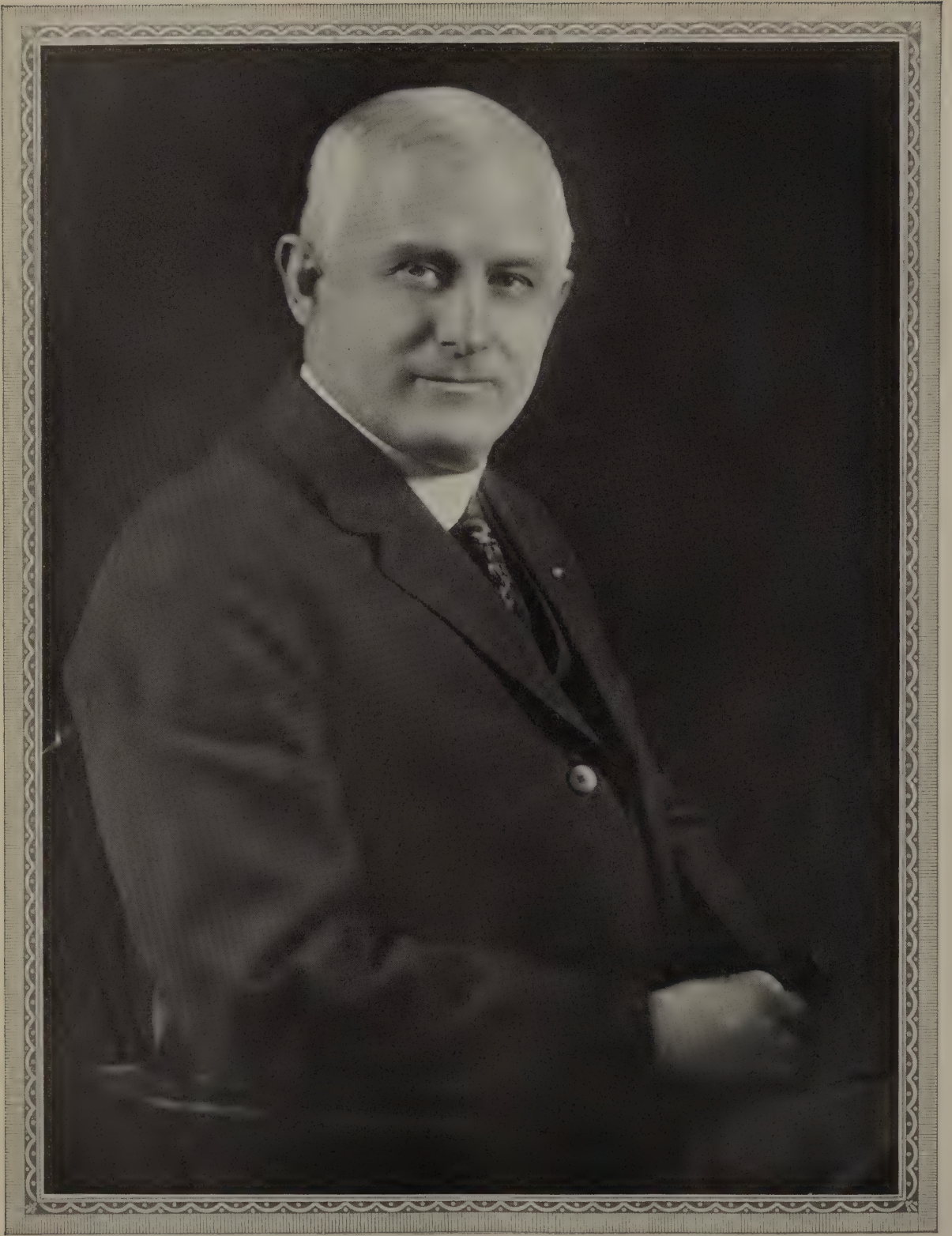
Robert H. Cunningham was born in Pittsburgh, November 10, 1849, and received his education in the public schools of his native city. He then engaged in farming for a number of years, until, in 1903, he established himself in the building supply business at Turtle Creek, Allegheny County, to which he added the general contracting business somewhat later. Until 1909 the business was conducted by him under his own name. In that year he took into partnership two of his sons, James Stewart Cunningham (q. v.) and Robert J. Cunningham, and at that time the firm name was changed to R. H. Cunningham & Sons. In 1915 the business was incorporated under the name of R. H. Cunningham Sons Company, Incorporated, with James S. Cunningham as president, J. S. McFetters as vice-president, and R. J. Cunningham as secretary. In recent years the firm has specialized in the construction of roads. At different times the company has done work of this type in various parts of Pennsylvania, though naturally the major part of its work has always been done in the western part of the State and more particularly in the Pittsburgh district. At times as many as five hundred men are employed, the number of employees in 1929 being about seventy-five. In 1917 Mr. Cunningham retired from active participation in the management of the business founded by him, which since then has been continued successfully by his sons. Throughout his long career as a business man he has always practiced the highest business principles and today (1929), as, indeed, during his entire life, he enjoys to an unusual degree the respect and confidence of all who know him. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Cunningham married, in 1874, Mary Whitesell, of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, a daughter of James and Elizabeth Whitesell. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham had nine children, of whom six survive: 1. James Stewart Cunningham (q. v.). 2. Martha, who is now Mrs. McKiney. 3. Robert J., associated in business with his two brothers. 4. William L., likewise associated in business with his two brothers. 5. Elizabeth, who married a Mr. Comp. 6. Wilda, who married a Mr. Straley. The family residence is located at No. 117 Shaw Avenue, Turtle Creek.

**JAMES STEWART CUNNINGHAM**—Having joined his father in the building supply and general contracting business as a young man, Mr. Cunningham became a partner in the business in 1909 and since its incorporation in 1915 has been its







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president. In this capacity he has shown great business and executive ability, qualities which also enable him to operate successfully an automobile, automobile accessories, and service station business, in which he has been engaged in association with his two brothers and another gentleman since 1910. A member of several social and civic organizations, he is popular among his fellow-townsmen in Turtle Creek, Allegheny County, and he also takes an active part in that town's public affairs. In every respect he is considered one of the most substantial and useful citizens of his native town.

James Stewart Cunningham was born at Turtle Creek, Allegheny County, June 10, 1875, a son of Robert H. and Mary (Whitesell) Cunningham. He was educated in the public schools of Turtle Creek and in 1903 joined his father (q. v.) in the building supply business, founded by the latter at Turtle Creek in that year. A history of the growth of this firm will be found in the article devoted to a description of the career of Mr. Cunningham's father, which appears in preceding biography. Since its incorporation in 1915 under the name of R. H. Cunningham Sons Company, Incorporated, Mr. James S. Cunningham has been president of this concern, his younger brother, R. J. Cunningham, being secretary, and J. S. McFetters, vice-president, the headquarters of the company being located on Grant Street, Turtle Creek. Since 1910 Mr. Cunningham has also been associated in another enterprise with his two brothers, R. J. and W. L. Cunningham, and with Mr. McFetters. This business is now known as the Westinghouse Garage & Supply Company. Until 1915 it handled Buick cars and since then it has been the sole representative in its territory of the Marmon automobiles. A full line of automobile parts and accessories is carried and a service station and repair shop are maintained. The business has prospered from the beginning and is one of the most successful and most extensively patronized establishments of its type in the territory in which it is located. Mr. James S. Cunningham is the vice-president of this company, with Mr. J. S. McFetters as its president, Mr. W. L. Cunningham as secretary, and Mr. R. G. Cunningham as its treasurer. Always interested in advancing the welfare of his native town, Mr. Cunningham has served for several years and is still serving as a member of the School Board of Patton Township, in which Turtle Creek is located. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the First Dollar Building & Loan Association of Pittsburgh. His clubs include the Turtle Creek Rotary Club and the Keystone Athletic Club of Pittsburgh, and he is also a member of the Turtle Creek Chamber of Commerce. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Cunningham married, in 1902, Margaret Rowan, of Sardas, Pennsylvania, a daughter of John and Fannie Rowan. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are the parents of one son, Charles Lewis Cunningham, who was born at Turtle Creek, in March, 1903, married Martha Frantz of Monroeville, Allegheny County, and is the father of two children, James and Jean Cunningham. The family residence is located on Monroeville Road, Turtle Creek.

**RALPH J. RAYBECK, M. D.**—Among the physicians of Pittsburgh who have rendered valuable service to their profession in a more special

way than by mere practice in the general field of medicine, Dr. Ralph J. Raybeck stands out prominently as one who has specialized in the diseases of the ear, nose and throat. Not only in his private practice, but also in his hospital work, he has, for a number of years, centered his attention upon this very limited, but essential, realm of medicine and surgery, and has acquired the confidence and the esteem of his clients.

Dr. Raybeck was born June 25, 1894, at Selbysport, Maryland, a son of Frank and Anna (Fike) Raybeck. His father's occupation was that of millwright. Dr. Raybeck received his early education in the public schools at Friendsville, Maryland, and later attended West Virginia Wesleyan Preparatory School. He then became a student at the University of West Virginia, from which he was graduated in the class of 1915 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Four years later, after intense studies in his profession, he received from the Cincinnati School of Medicine the degree of Doctor of Medicine. In 1919 and 1920 he served as an interne in the Allegheny General Hospital, and then, in 1920, started a general medical practice in Pittsburgh. Soon thereafter he decided to specialize his efforts, and chose the ear, nose and throat as that branch of medicine and surgery that was most attractive to him. Since that time he has grown eminently successful in his special field, and has come to be highly regarded among his professional colleagues as a man of unusual talent and skill in his special field.

Dr. Raybeck has never been too busy to take part extensively in the general affairs of his profession, and is a member of several different organizations that lead in setting professional standards. These groups include the Allegheny County Medical Society and the Pennsylvania State Medical Society. He is also a member of the staff of the Allegheny General Hospital, where he specializes in the same type of work that constitutes his private practice. In 1917 Dr. Raybeck entered the military service, and so helped his country materially in a period that was especially trying to her. He fulfilled his wartime service at Camp Lee, and was honorably discharged in December, 1919. Active to a considerable extent in the social life of Pittsburgh, he is a member of the Keystone Athletic Club, the University Club, and the Wellwood Country Club. He is a member of the Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity, in which he joined the University of Cincinnati chapter when he was a student at that institution. Also a leader in the Free and Accepted Masons, he belongs to the Blue Lodge of that order. Into all of these social and professional groups, as into his own medical practice, Dr. Raybeck puts the fullest measure of his energy and enthusiasm, with the result that his membership and activity in them is highly appreciated by his compeers.

Dr. Ralph J. Raybeck married, on November 15, 1923, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Elinor Sanderson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sanderson, of this city. By this union there has been one child: Ralph J., Jr., who was born in 1926. The family home is situated at No. 5732 Kentucky Avenue, Pittsburgh, while Dr. Raybeck's offices are at No. 1120 Westinghouse Building.

**HORACE WASHINGTON CRIDER**—Horace Washington Crider, of Homestead, is a man known far outside the city limits both for his business and his civic interests. His father, David W.

Crider, was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and for many years operated a retail book business in York, York County, his death occurring in 1924; his wife was Catharine Spangler, who was born in York County.

Horace W. Crider was born after his father had moved to York, on January 6, 1875. After attending the public schools of York, he enrolled in Lebanon Valley College, where he completed his course, with the degree of Bachelor of Science, in 1893. With a young man's zest for experimentation, he followed many occupations, until in 1903 he came to Homestead as a ticket agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad. Two years later he opened an office in Homestead for the Adams Express Company, being transferred to their office in East Liberty a year later. In 1907 he made a radical change in his business activities, returning to Homestead as manager of the Homestead Baking Company. His advancement in responsibility was notable, as in 1912 he was elected treasurer, and in 1916 became both president and treasurer. The growth of the company under his management has resulted in an establishment employing forty-five workers, and operating twelve motor delivery trucks. The business is housed in a modern four-story brick building, with the most modern facilities for the baking of a fine quality of bread, pies, and cakes. Mr. Crider's interests were not confined within the walls of his own establishment, however, for he has been president of the Western Pennsylvania Bakers' Association since its organization, February 6, 1915, the organization being largely due to his efforts. During 1924 he held the presidency of the Pennsylvania State Bakers' Association.

Mr. Crider has served on the borough council of Munhall since 1913, filling the office of president for the past fourteen years. He has done praiseworthy work as a member of the Metropolitan Plan Commission of Allegheny County, which is engaged in studying the problem of municipal consolidation. In politics, Mr. Crider is a Republican. He has confined his fraternal affiliations to membership in the Free and Accepted Masons, Lodge No. 582; Royal Arch Chapter, No. 306; Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; also Mount Moriah Council, Royal and Select Masters; Pittsburgh Consistory of the Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His love of outdoor life is shown in his being a charter member of the South Hills Country Club. His religious preference is Presbyterian.

Horace W. Crider married Elma Jones Lemmer, of Monongahela, in 1909.

**PRESCOTT L. LYON**—The remarkably rapid yet healthy growth enjoyed by the investment house of Prescott Lyon & Company, in Pittsburgh, has made it an outstanding enterprise and an important factor in the economic life of the city. The head of the organization is Prescott L. Lyon, its president, a financier of long experience and an expert in his field.

Prescott L. Lyon was born in Pittsburgh in 1888, son of John G. Lyon, formerly a glass manufacturer, and now an investment banker. The son was educated at Mercersburg Academy, a distinctive type of private school. In 1906 he entered the advertising department of the Pittsburgh "Sun and Post," publishing both a morning and an evening

paper. For four years, until 1910, he was attached to the advertising departments of both papers. He then began on the careful period of training in investment banking which in part accounts for his phenomenal success in recent years. He entered the employ of Lee, Higginson & Company, of New York City, perhaps the most famous investment bankers in the country. In 1911, the company sent him to Pittsburgh to open its local branch office, and he served as its manager until 1920, a nine-year period marked by steady expansion and satisfactory returns. Mr. Lyon then accepted the management of Redmond & Company, investment bankers of Pittsburgh, and remained with that group until 1926, when he established his own company. Prescott Lyon and Company was incorporated in January, 1926, with Prescott L. Lyon, president; S. Woods Caldwell, vice-president; James M. Price, treasurer; Wayne E. Thompson; Barbara French, assistant secretary-treasurer. These officers, and H. V. Blaxter, form the directorate of the company. Operations were soon begun in the offices of the firm in the Oliver Building. Both listed and unlisted stocks and bonds were handled by the company, which acted as the Pittsburgh representatives of J. & W. Seligman Company, another well known New York house, and which has a direct wire to the New York offices of the company. Mr. Lyon has a complete ticker service and employs some twenty-five workers who occupy five rooms in the Oliver Building. Mr. Lyon is a member of the Investment Bankers' Association of America.

His devotion to business has not prevented an active participation in public affairs. During the World War, Mr. Lyon served as lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army. He is an intelligent and faithful voter in the ranks of the Republican party. He belongs to the Duquesne Club, and to the Edgeworth Country, and Montour Heights Country clubs. His religious adherence is given to the Presbyterian Church.

Prescott L. Lyon married, in 1913, at Steubenville, Ohio, Mary Louise Steele, a native of Ohio. Two children were born of the union: Hester Murtland, and Sarah Glamis. The family residence is in Sewickley, Pennsylvania.

**JACOB deS. FREUND**—Fortified with a technical university education in mechanical and electrical engineering based upon a sound elementary training, Jacob deS. Freund entered upon a career in Pittsburgh in the year 1903 which has brought him prominently before the public eye and in which he has achieved a distinct success. He is a man of exceptional ability, industrious, of highest personal character and devoted to the interests of the community in which he has cast his lot. His devotion to duty has won the esteem of all with whom he has been associated, while his intimate knowledge of his profession and his ability as a director of labor and master of business details command the admiration of the people working in his own or allied fields. His tastes are varied and his recreational periods devoted to association with members of high class clubs and other organizations, wherein he is a popular unit. He has shown himself to be deeply interested in all civic affairs that make for the general progress of the community and invariably supports all measures of this character with all the force at his command. These attributes make him a progressive



and valuable citizen of the State of Pennsylvania. Born in Barranquilla, Colombia, South America, April 3, 1873, he is a son of the late Herman Freund, who was born in Bavaria in 1844, and died in Detroit, Michigan, in 1897. He was engaged in the importing and exporting business in Colombia, afterward conducting a department store in Detroit, to which he had removed in 1879, and where he attained his American citizenship. He also represented the Colombian government as its consul in Detroit for ten years. His son acquired his early education in the Detroit public schools, was graduated from the high school there in 1893 and then entered Cornell University, where he took the full course in mechanical and electrical engineering, graduating with two degrees in 1897. His first work in Detroit was as draughtsman for the Detroit Manufacturing Company, where he remained but a short time, removing to New York City in January, 1918, and becoming associated with the Metropolitan Street Railway Company as construction engineer, a position he held for two years. Severing his connections with this corporation in 1900, he went to the Murphy Safety Third Rail Company of New York City as assistant chief engineer and in 1902-03 installed the system of this company for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The system was, however, later abandoned and Mr. Freund came to Pittsburgh in March, 1903, to accept the post of assistant electrical engineer of the Union Switch & Signal Company. After two years he again changed his occupation, this time to enter the service of the American Cement Tile Manufacturing Company as its secretary and treasurer, becoming later also its general manager and one of its directors. The company manufactures cement tile on a large and ever growing scale and is considered one of the leading industries of this district. Mr. Freund's wife is also a director of this company, which was organized by Joseph Freund, an uncle of Jacob deS., in 1902. Mr. Freund is also a director of the Phoenix Oil Company of Pittsburgh; vice-president and director of the Calorizing Company of Pittsburgh; a former director and secretary and treasurer of the White Bird Mining Company, and in 1929 was president and director of the Lastik Corporation of Pittsburgh. He is a Republican in his political affiliations and is a member of the Rodef Shalom Congregation of Pittsburgh. He belongs to the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and to the Pittsburgh Field and Concordia clubs of Pittsburgh, and to the Congressional Club of Washington, District of Columbia.

Jacob deS. Freund married, in Baltimore, Maryland, March 17, 1902, Lilian Alvena Myers, born in that city, December 1, 1874, daughter of Lewis, deceased in 1901, and Sarah (Brenner) Myers, deceased in 1924 at the age of seventy-three years. Their children are: 1. Louise M., born in Baltimore, Maryland, December 12, 1902; educated in the elementary schools of Beaver, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh High School, and Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts, from which last-named institution she was graduated in 1925; in 1929 engaged in social service welfare work with the Girls' Welfare League of Pittsburgh. 2. Jane R., born in Edgewood, Pennsylvania, March 31, 1904; she was educated there in the elementary schools and was graduated from the Pittsburgh High School, after which she took a commercial

course in this city. 3. Anita Catherine, born in Beaver, Pennsylvania, November 23, 1907; educated in the public schools of Pittsburgh, graduated from high school and then took special courses at the Carnegie Institute of Technology of Pittsburgh. 4. Margaret Nelson, born in Beaver, Pennsylvania, June 26, 1911; educated in the Beaver elementary schools, and was graduated in 1929 from the Winchester School for Girls of Pittsburgh. 5. Jacob deS., Jr., born in Beaver, Pennsylvania, July 26, 1915; educated in the Pittsburgh public schools and will graduate from high school with the class of 1933.

**LEE A. WISER**—Having entered road contracting and construction work in Buffalo more than a quarter of a century ago, Mr. Wiser has continued in this type of work since then and since 1909 has been connected with one of the leading contracting firms of Pittsburgh, the Wadsworth Stone & Paving Company. Entering the employ of this company as superintendent, he rose from that position to the presidency of the company, which latter he has occupied since 1926. His firm specializes in cement and asphalt and has to its credit the successful handling of many large and important contracts. For many years Mr. Wiser has been prominently active in Masonic affairs and he is a member of numerous Masonic bodies.

Lee A. Wiser was born at Lockport, New York, September 14, 1880, a son of Jacob and Caroline (Kolb) Wiser. His father, who was born in Lockport, New York, in 1852, and who died in April, 1923, was a farmer. His mother, who was born in Niagara County, New York, in 1851, is still living. Mr. Wiser received his education in the public grammar and high schools of his native city, graduating from the local high school in 1899. After leaving school he followed farming until he was twenty-three years old, when he removed to Buffalo and there became connected with the Dumfee Construction Company, engaged in road contracting work. He remained with this company for five years, until, in 1909, he came to Pittsburgh and there became superintendent with the Wadsworth Stone & Paving Company, contractors. His ability and energy gained him numerous promotions to positions of ever increasing responsibility and importance, until, in 1926, he became president of the company. The latter are well known cement and asphalt contractors. Among its many important commissions, invariably executed to the entire satisfaction of its customers, should be especially mentioned the foundation work for the Schenley High School, Pittsburgh, the walks and drives connected with this project, all the floors in the Carnegie Library, and many other similar projects. The company is especially well known for its successful work in laying asphalt mastic walks and drives. All the asphalt mastic on the new Koppers Building in Pittsburgh is the work of Mr. Wiser's company. It has also constructed many prominent sunken gardens and swimming pools in the Pittsburgh district. Its employees average one hundred and twenty-five men. Mr. Wiser is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and his interest in civic affairs also finds expression in his membership in the town council of Forest Hills. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Masonic Order and he is a member of St. John's Lodge,

No. 11, of Washington, District of Columbia, Free and Accepted Masons; Pittsburgh Chapter, No. 268, Royal Arch Masons; Liberty Valley Council, No. 50, Royal and Select Masters, of which he is a charter member; Duquesne Commandery, No. 72, Knights Templar; Pittsburgh Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, of which he is a life member; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a Past Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of Pennsylvania. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Wiser's principal hobby is the collection of guns and pistols, both old and new. At the present time he has a valuable and, historically, a very interesting collection, containing more than seven hundred pieces and dating from 1521 to the present day.

Mr. Wiser married, January 27, 1904, Flora V. Reigle, of Clarence, Erie County, New York, a daughter of Henry and Mary Ann (Vogt) Reigle. Mrs. Wiser's father, who was born at Clarence, New York, in 1842, and who died there in March, 1907, was a successful farmer of Clarence, and a veteran of the Civil War. Her mother was born at McCutcheonville, Ohio, in 1843, and died in December, 1918. Mr. and Mrs. Wiser are the parents of two children: 1. Lenole, who married Ralph C. Hanson, of Carrick, Pennsylvania, and who is the mother of one son, Gordon Lee Hanson. 2. Dorson, who was born May 25, 1911. The family residence is located at No. 55 Ardmore Boulevard, Forest Hills, Allegheny County.

**ROBERT WALLACE CUMMINS**—With a notable career almost equally divided between the last century and the present one, Robert Wallace Cummins held a foremost place among the legal profession of Pennsylvania upon his retirement from active practice in 1927. He began his preparations in the law when lawyers studied with others in the profession for admission to the bar. He became a corporation lawyer when such officials were but few. For a half century he has been interested in the development of the oil production industry, the president of a number of companies, and the legal counselor for several. Early at home with big men and affairs, he has been a leader in many spheres of activity and is greatly respected as one of the representative men and citizens of western Pennsylvania.

Robert W. Cummins was born in Greene County, Ohio, on October 9, 1854, the son of Cyrus and Nancy (Collins) Cummins, both of whom are now deceased. His father was a United Presbyterian minister holding pastorates in Ohio and Pennsylvania. The son Robert attended the public schools of Lawrence County, later entering Blairsville Academy, Pennsylvania, and thus completed the first stage of his education. Under private tutors and preceptors in Pittsburgh he began the study of law, and was admitted to the Allegheny County Bar in 1879.

Thus launched upon his career he stepped aside for two years to engage in business before setting himself up in the independent practice of law. Later, for several years, he was an associate of the late Henry A. Miller of Pittsburgh. Keen of mind, sound of body, and with an insatiable thirst for knowledge, particularly that required in his

profession, he acquired an extensive grasp upon law, a wide knowledge of human nature, and an understanding of business principles and ethics which were exceedingly valuable.

In 1889 he gave up general practice to become counsel for the Forest Oil Company, in Pittsburgh. He was entitled to practice his profession in all the courts of the land except the United States Supreme Court; and he had all the essentials which go to make the corporation lawyer. In 1901 the Forest Oil Company was merged with the South Penn Oil Company, operating under the latter mentioned title, and Mr. Cummins became chief counsel of the merged interests. This post he held until his retirement, in 1927, when he was succeeded by John L. Hays.

Mr. Cummins was for ten years the president of the Hazelwood Oil Company, or until 1925 when it was absorbed by the South Penn concern. He is a director of the South Penn Oil Company, and a director of the Penn-Mex Coal Company and other subsidiary organizations. Along the lines of his profession Mr. Cummins has long been a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce; a member of the Edgewood Borough School Board; and a former member of the Swissvale Borough Council. Politically, he is a Republican; is a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church; and for years a member of the Union Club.

Robert Wallace Cummins married, at Pittsburgh, in 1886, Minnie S. Curry, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moses Curry, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania. They are the parents of three children: 1. Alden C., graduate of Lehigh University and now connected with the electrical department of the Duquesne Steel Works at Duquesne, Pennsylvania. He married Harriet Donaldson, daughter of the late S. B. Donaldson, a well-known lawyer. 2. Marian W., who is a graduate of the Women's College at South Hadley, Massachusetts. 3. Anna Lois, a graduate of Highland Hall, of Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Robert Wallace Cummins is deeply interested in the civic and social affairs of Edgewood, and an active member of the Edgewood Club.

**PRESS C. DOWLER**—Having established himself, in 1902, at the age of twenty-five years, after the completion of his studies as an architect, in Pittsburgh, Mr. Dowler has since then continued to be active in his profession. For the first nine years he practiced in partnership, but since 1911 he has been in practice alone. His professional standing is very high and he has to his credit many important public buildings, not only in Pittsburgh, but also in nearby towns. These include schools, hospitals, banks, apartment houses, and many other varieties of public and private buildings. The commissions entrusted to him have invariably been carried out to the entire satisfaction of his clients and Mr. Dowler today (1930) is regarded as one of the leading architects of Pittsburgh.

Press C. Dowler was born at Portersville, Butler County, Pennsylvania, August 16, 1877, a son of the late William Edward and Margaret Jane (Cleland) Dowler. His father, now deceased, was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, and was engaged in farming until his death. His mother





*Pres. C. Dowler*





was a native of Butler County, her family being one of the first settlers in the Portersville district of Pennsylvania. Mr. Dowler received his early education in the public grammar and high schools of New Castle, Pennsylvania, and, after graduating from the high school there, took a special course in architecture at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Having completed his education, he came to Pittsburgh and there formed a partnership under the name of McCollum & Dowler for the practice of architecture, this partnership being in existence during 1902-11. Since then Mr. Dowler has practiced his profession alone, with offices in Suite 803, Century Building, Pittsburgh. Among his many important commissions should be especially mentioned the following: The Braddock National Bank, Braddock, Pennsylvania; the Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh; the Beechwood Elementary School; the Sewickley High School; Tarentum Jr. High School; the Reeves Apartment Building, Warren, Ohio; the Dormont High School; the Chartiers Heights Country Club; Dollar Savings & Trust Co., and the People's Savings & Trust Company, Pittsburgh. Mr. Dowler is a member of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and his prominence in his profession is indicated by the fact that he is the vice-president of this organization. He is also a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, while his clubs include the Pittsburgh Architectural Club, the Keystone Athletic Club, the Chartiers Heights Country Club, and the Pittsburgh Country Club, of which latter he is a director. For many years active in Masonic affairs, he is a member of Crafton Lodge, No. 653, Free and Accepted Masons; Zerubbabel Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; and Mount Moriah Council, Royal and Select Masters. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Third United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, of which he is a trustee. He is fond of outdoor life and sports and is especially interested in hunting, football, basketball, wrestling, and golf.

Mr. Dowler married, in 1904, Isabel Warner, a daughter of the late Henry Warner, a native of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Dowler are the parents of four children: 1. Henry Warner, who graduated from Pennsylvania State College with the degree of Electrical Engineer in 1929. 2. William Cleland. 3. Margaret Jane. 4. Pressly Richard.

**VERNON S. LONGANECKER**—In the business world of Pittsburgh, and in the field of social and religious progress, Vernon S. Longanecker is prominent. He is assistant claims superintendent of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, with which he has been associated for seven years past.

Vernon S. Longanecker was born at Morgantown, West Virginia, September 28, 1896, son of Rev. J. C. and Laura (Simpson) Longanecker, and of a family long established in Greene County, Pennsylvania. The father was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fredericktown, and he now resides at Jefferson, while the mother is deceased. The family is noted for the quality of its representatives throughout the various generations, for the intellectuality and spirituality of the men and women who have been leaders of community

progress and who have helped develop the best interests of Greene County.

Vernon S. Longanecker attended grade schools and graduated from high school at West Newton, Pennsylvania, in 1915. Early in his career, he was attracted by the profession of teaching and followed it during 1915-16, when he taught school at Fell's Church near Pittsburgh. The following year, however, in 1916, he entered the employ of the U. S. Radiator Corporation, and had an office position there until 1917. It was in 1922, on March 9, that he formed the connection with the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company which has since continued. His first post was that of investigator. Soon came his advancement to that of adjuster, for he showed unusual ability to grasp a situation and to assume and discharge responsibility, and in 1926 came his further advancement to his present position of assistant claims superintendent. His shrewdness, his excellent judgment, his understanding of men and his ease in getting on with them and in untangling complicated problems have contributed at the same time to his own advancement and to the progress of his company.

Like his father, a Baptist in creed, Mr. Longanecker is a communicant of Emanuel Baptist Church in Pittsburgh, and a deacon of that body. He is also a member of the German Beneficial Union. His political views are those of the Republican party, the worthy men and measures of which he loyally supports.

Vernon S. Longanecker married, in March, 1916, at Manorville, Pennsylvania, Virginia Marie Colburn, of Rockwood, Pennsylvania, and they reside at No. 3502 Fleming Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh. They are the parents of a daughter, Natalie Virginia, born in March, 1917.

**ALAN MAGEE SCAIFE**—Representative of a name which is one of the old and honored ones of Pittsburgh and of a company which has for one hundred and twenty-seven years stood for progress and expansion in metal fabrication, Alan Magee Scaife is well known on his own account for his achievements as a business man and citizen. He is vice-president of William B. Scaife & Sons Company, fifth generation in line of descent from its founder.

Alan Magee Scaife was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 10, 1900, son of James Verner and Mary (Magee) Scaife, both natives of Pittsburgh. The father is president of William B. Scaife & Sons Company, which was founded in 1802 by Jeffery Scaife, who came from Cambridge, England, in 1789, and reached Pittsburgh via Philadelphia. In his shop near the southeast corner of Diamond Market Square, Jeffery Scaife produced copper, tin, sheet iron and japanned articles of various kinds. During the War of 1812 one of the principal products of his firm was sponge buckets for the artillery. In 1834, when the retirement of Jeffery and the entrance of his son William B. Scaife and two other partners into the business made expedient the incorporation under the name of William B. Scaife & Company, quarters were changed and the shop moved to 8-10 Wood Street. Other changes occurred with the advancing years, but the Scaife family remained in control, with William B. Scaife sole owner in 1857, and engaged in the manufacture of iron roof frames and corrugated iron. The first iron

roof on any building in the country was made in the Scaife shop for the Lucesco Oil Company, then located in Manchester borough. Girders for some of the oldest bridges in the district were fabricated in the Scaife plant, and between 1850 and 1860, the establishment fabricated steel lifeboats, fitted out river steamboats in every detail, and constantly put out line after line of metal fabrication. The present product is high pressure tanks for air, gas and liquids, and water filtration and purification apparatus. The business has grown from one with an annual income of a few thousand dollars a year to one where the products valued at more than a million dollars a year are annually shipped. In 1871, the name became William B. Scaife & Sons, and in 1891 Charles C. Scaife purchased the entire interest and assumed sole management, assisted by his sons, James Verner and William B. Scaife. Property in Oakmont, near Pittsburgh, was utilized for the site of the plant in 1892, though the sales offices were kept in Pittsburgh. Charles C. Scaife was elected president of the William B. Scaife & Sons Company, a New Jersey corporation formed in 1901 with a paid-in capital of \$850,000, and his sons were made officers. This company antedates the War of 1812, the invention of the steam locomotive, the discovery of the telegraph, and, by half a century, the first Bessemer patents.

Alan Magee Scaife graduated from Shadyside Academy in 1917, and from Yale University in 1920 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. The year of his graduation he joined the staff of the William B. Scaife & Sons Company, at first in the capacity of draftsman. He later was a field engineer in the water purifying department, and, at the death of his uncle, William B. Scaife, in 1924, was elected vice-president. This position he has since held, together with a place on the directorate which he has occupied since 1922. Mr. Scaife is a Republican in politics, and a communicant of Calvary Episcopal Church. His fraternal affiliations are with the Free and Accepted Masons, Fellowship Lodge, No. 679, and the Pittsburgh Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He belongs to the Allegheny Country Club, the Pittsburgh Club, the Pittsburgh Golf Club, the Rolling Rock Club, Fox Chapel Golf Club, and the Pittsburgh Athletic Association.

In addition to his position in William B. Scaife & Sons Company, he is also a director in the Forbes National Bank, Pittsburgh Aviation Industries Corporation, Elizabeth Steelmayer Hospital, and Standard Steel Car Company.

On November 16, 1927, Alan Magee Scaife married Sarah Cordelia Mellon, of Pittsburgh, daughter of Richard B. and Jennie (King) Mellon, and they have a daughter, Cordelia Mellon Scaife.

**JAMES VERNER SCAIFE, JR.**—When James Verner Scaife, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, became a member of the general sales department of William B. Scaife & Sons Company, he was symbolizing his intention of carrying on an enterprise established by an ancestor one hundred and thirty-three years ago, an enterprise which has a definite place not only in the history of Pittsburgh, but also in the broader record of the manufacture of steel and by-products in this country. Mr. Scaife represents the fifth genera-

tion of his family engaged in conducting this company, famous as fabricators of sheet metal.

James Verner Scaife, Jr., was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 14, 1903, son of James Verner and Mary (Magee) Scaife, both natives of this city. The father is president of William B. Scaife & Sons Company, founded in 1802 by the first of the name to come to this country, Jeffery Scaife. He came from Cambridge, England, in 1789, lived for a time in Philadelphia, where he learned the trade of tinsmith, and finally settled in Pittsburgh. He started the enterprise which has persisted throughout the intervening years since 1802, which began with the production of copper, tin, sheet iron and japanned articles of various kinds, and which has made history by pioneering in various products. The first iron roof on any building in the country was made in the Scaife shop for the Lucesco Oil Company. The present product is high pressure tanks for air, gas, and liquids, and the business is a wealthy one, with a world-wide market and reputation. Full details regarding the Scaife plant and the Scaife family are to be found in the accompanying record of Alan Magee Scaife, brother of the subject of this record.

James Verner Scaife, Jr., was educated at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, graduating with the class of 1923, and at Yale University, from which he graduated in 1927 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He immediately joined the sales force of William B. Scaife & Sons Company and has made an admirable record there which is quite in keeping with the traditions of the family which built up the business. He has resourcefulness, energy, and the ability to rouse interest and confidence. A Republican in politics, Mr. Scaife is well versed in public affairs but not an office seeker. He is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, Fellowship Lodge, No. 679. His clubs are the Pittsburgh, the Allegheny Country, the Pittsburgh Golf, and the Rolling Rock Country. He is a communicant of Calvary Episcopal Church.

**MITCHELL M. FREY, JR.**—Beginning as an office boy when he was fourteen years of age, with the William B. Scaife & Sons Company, of Pittsburgh, Mitchell M. Frey, Jr., worked his way upward with steady regularity and became secretary and treasurer of the organization in 1916, a post he holds in 1929. He has shown himself to be an able business man and a credit to the commercial world of this district of Pennsylvania. The offices of the organization are located at No. 26 Ann Street, Oakmont, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Frey was born in Pittsburgh, October 14, 1875, and acquired his education in the public schools and at Duff's College. In the month of August, 1889, he became employed by the establishment already named and shortly afterward was made shipping clerk. From this he rose to a higher position in the bookkeeping department and in 1916 was made an official of the company in the offices noted. He is also a director of the company. He is a son of Leonard Frey, a native of Germany, for forty-four years employed by the William B. Scaife & Sons Company, which he served until his death, his latter years having been spent as superintendent of the galvanizing de-



partment of the works. His wife was Augusta, also born in Germany, now deceased.

Mr. Frey, our subject, is a member of the German Lutheran Church and is fraternally affiliated with the Milnor Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Zerubbabel Chapter, No. 162, Royal Arch Masons; Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; Mount Moriah Council, Royal and Select Masters; Valley of Pittsburgh Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to the Syria and Pittsburgh Automobile clubs, and to Lambert Lodge, No. 475, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In politics he is a Republican.

Mitchell M. Frey, Jr., married, January 17, 1902, E. Blanche Moore, of Pittsburgh, daughter of George H. Moore, a cousin of the Ambassador to Peru, and Annie (Stiff) Moore. They are the parents of one son, George Leonard, born July 27, 1905, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, class of 1929, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts; he intends to take up law as a career.

**GEORGE M. RUTTER**—Engaged for many years in the lumber, coal and building materials business in the district of Pennsylvania in and near Pittsburgh, George M. Rutter holds a high place in the esteem of his fellowmen in this region. There is scarcely any matter of public importance in which he is not interested; and, making his home in Turtle Creek, he conducts his business operations in several different cities and towns in this vicinity.

Mr. Rutter was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, at the place known as Dry Run, on February 5, 1870, son of Samuel A. and Jane (Mills) Rutter. His father, who was born in Franklin County, this State, in 1840, was a contractor engaged in building activities until his death in July, 1915; and the mother, Jane (Mills) Rutter, was born in Huntington County, Pennsylvania, in 1836, and died in January, 1898. George M. Rutter attended the public schools in his native community, and then spent one year at the academy in that place. He learned the carpenter's trade when it became time for him to earn his own livelihood, and continued in this trade until 1900, when his connection with the industrial life of Pittsburgh began. In that year he became associated with the Westinghouse Machine Company, with which he remained for eleven years in the capacity of pattern-maker. He was for one year with the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, until, in 1912, he and his brother, David A. Rutter (a record of whose work appears in following biography), formed a partnership known as Rutter Brothers, dealers in retail lumber. It was in 1915 that this business, which had grown to a remarkable extent, was incorporated under the same name, with the following officers: Nathaniel Green, president; D. A. Rutter, secretary; and G. M. Rutter, treasurer. The company dealt in retail lumber, builders' supplies, and handled coal; while it maintained its own finishing mills. In 1927 it erected its present modern office building and mill. The officers in 1929 were: W. F. Kimmick, president; D. A. Rutter, secretary; and G. M. Rutter, treasurer. The directors: W. F. Kimmick; George S. Miller; Frank McKinney; Alex. W. Dann; David A. Rutter, and George M. Rutter. Rutter Brothers employ forty-two persons, and have two yards in addition to the

one at their headquarters—one in Braddock, Pennsylvania, and one in Murrayville, Pennsylvania.

Actively interested in the public affairs of Pittsburgh and the different towns with which he is connected in a business way, George M. Rutter is closely aligned with the Republican party's organization here, and is a supporter of that party's candidates and principles. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce in both Turtle Creek and Pittsburgh, and is affiliated with several different organizations of a fraternal nature, including the Knights of the Golden Eagle, and the Modern Woodmen of the World. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Protestant Church, of whose official board he is a member; he is also superintendent of the Sunday school, having held this position since 1922, and is a teacher in the Sunday school.

George M. Rutter married, on June 14, 1899, Mae Ganoe, of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, daughter of Joseph D. and Ellen Ganoe. By this marriage there have been five children: 1. Ellen J., now Mrs. Ellen J. Speelman. 2. Gertrude, who became Mrs. Gertrude Enyert. 3. Paul A., associated with the Rutter Brothers Company. 4. Luella K., who at the time of writing (1929) is a student at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania. 5. George E., a high school student. There are also three grandchildren: Evelyn and Della Mae Speelman, and George Malcolm Rutter.

**DAVID ALFRED RUTTER**—A leader in the business life of the Pittsburgh district of Pennsylvania is David Alfred Rutter, who since 1912 has been associated with his brother in the retail lumber business. The firm that they conduct is known as Rutter Brothers, and has its offices in Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania, with yards there and in Braddock and Murrayville.

Mr. Rutter was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, near Dry Run, on a farm, and it was there that he spent the early part of his boyhood and attended the public schools. His parents were Samuel A. and Jane (Mills) Rutter; and his father, born in Franklin County, this State, in 1840, was a contractor engaged in building activities until his death in July, 1915, while the mother was born in Huntington County in 1836, and died in January, 1898. David Alfred Rutter received his early training, as stated above, in the schools of his native community, and then he began his life's work in the trade of carpentry, in which he continued until 1912. In that year, however, he became engaged in the retail lumber business with his brother, George M. Rutter, in the firm of Rutter Brothers. When the business was incorporated in 1915, they removed it to their present site at No. 1001 Airbrake Avenue, Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania. Of this corporation David Rutter became the secretary, an office which he has continuously held since that time. The original and present officers, with the present list of directors, of this company, appear in the biographical account of Mr. Rutter's brother, George M. Rutter, who is the treasurer of the organization.

In addition to his work with this company, David Alfred Rutter is active in town and community affairs, and is keenly interested in industrial matters in Pittsburgh and its environs. He is, in his political beliefs, a staunch Republican. He belongs to several groups which play important parts in the social and business life of his community, including the Rotary Club and the Cham-

ber of Commerce, and through these he is enabled to take a leading hand in the affairs of Turtle Creek. His religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian Church, of which he is a trustee.

Mr. Rutter married, in September, 1905, Ernie Gourley, of New Bethlehem, Clarion County, Pennsylvania, daughter of James and Clarissa Gourley. By this marriage there have been two children: 1. Mildred May, who at the time of writing (1929) is a student at the University of Pittsburgh. 2. James Alfred, a junior (1929) in the high school.

#### DR. WALTER FOSTER DONALDSON—

One of Pittsburgh's prominent physicians and a leading medical man of the State is Dr. Walter Foster Donaldson, who has practiced in the city for thirty years. Dr. Donaldson has distinguished himself in the field of public health service and his name has long been identified with movements to improve health conditions in Pittsburgh and its environs. Not only is there general recognition of the good he has effected, but also he received, in 1929, official citation from the Allegheny Medical Society for his services in the interest of public health. Dr. Donaldson is active in the organization work of his profession, and as editor of the "Pittsburgh Medical Bulletin," official publication of the Allegheny County Medical Society, accomplishes a great deal in bringing before the doctors of the county advances in research made by their fellow-workers as well as new proposals and developments in medical practice. But while he is unusually well known among medical men, he is also known in the business circles of Pittsburgh, and has innumerable friends among the citizens of the city who, during the three decades of his work in their midst, have had occasion to seek his professional services.

The great-great-grandson of David Donaldson, who emigrated from Ireland and settled in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in 1771, and the son of a prominent physician, Dr. Donaldson was born September 13, 1873, at Bridgeville, in Allegheny County. His father was Dr. John Boyce Donaldson, of Cannonsburg, who attained so important a place in his profession that he was elected president of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania in 1911. He, in turn, was also the son of a physician, Dr. David Donaldson, of Bridgeville, and throughout the three generations a wealth of honorable family and professional traditions have been accumulating. The wife of Dr. John Boyce Donaldson was, before her marriage, Elizabeth Foster, of Bridgeville, and in the public schools of Cannonsburg their son received his early education. He was graduated from the Cannonsburg High School in 1889, and for the two years thereafter studied at Jefferson Academy. He then entered the Medical School of Northwestern University at Chicago, Illinois, where, after a four-year course, he was graduated, in 1898, with a Doctor of Medicine degree. Dr. Donaldson served one year as an interne in the West Pennsylvania Hospital, then opened his Pittsburgh offices, now located in the Jenkins Arcade, for the development of a general practice. During the two years prior to his enrollment at Northwestern University, Dr. Donaldson had been a teacher in the Pennsylvania Training School at Morgantown.

Practically throughout his entire career as a physician in Pittsburgh, Dr. Donaldson has been

either a staff member or staff assistant at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, the South Side Hospital or the Presbyterian Hospital. He is medical director for the Standard Life Insurance Company of America and during the World War served as a member of a government medical examining board. He is a member and vice-chairman of the health committee and the medical council of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and his official positions in the various medical organizations have been numerous. Of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, he served as president in 1918, and is now acting as secretary; is a member and ex-president and ex-secretary of the Allegheny County Medical Society; a fellow of the American Medical Association, and a fellow and ex-secretary of the Pittsburgh Academy of Medicine, also a fellow of the American College of Physicians. Dr. Donaldson, who served as a member of the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association from 1924 to 1931, was chosen in the latter year to serve for five years as a member of the Judicial Council of the American Medical Association. In connection with his editorship of the "Pittsburgh Medical Bulletin," he does a great deal of writing, and his clear, lucid style, which enables him to expound his advanced ideas effectively, has won for him the esteem of literary men as well as members of his profession.

Influential in the affairs of the Republican party, Dr. Donaldson served as a member of the Electoral College that put President Hoover in office. Affiliated with Nu Sigma Nu Fraternity from his college days, Dr. Donaldson is a Mason, with membership in Chartiers Lodge, No. 297. He is a member of the Bellfield Presbyterian Church and serves the congregation in the capacity of membership on the official board. That Dr. Donaldson is also socially minded is suggested in his connection for more than fifteen years with the work of the Kingsley House Association as attending physician and as a member of its executive committee. Dr. Donaldson is an instructor in medicine in the Medical School of the University of Pittsburgh.

At Ingram, Pennsylvania, on June 19, 1913, Dr. Donaldson married Nan Swearingen, the daughter of the Hon. Joseph M. Swearingen, judge of the Common Pleas Court, and of Sarah (Wherry) Swearingen. Dr. and Mrs. Donaldson have six children: 1. Walter Foster, Jr., born in 1914. 2. Sarah Wherry, born in 1915. 3. Joseph Van Swearingen, born 1917. 4. John Boyce, born 1919. 5. Nancy Elizabeth, born 1922. 6. William Paul, born 1926.

The family home is located on Bayard Street in the Shadyside district.

**ROBERT A. FULTON**—As president of the Robert A. Fulton Company, dealers in hospital and surgical supplies and one of the outstanding organizations of the kind in Pittsburgh, Robert A. Fulton holds a place of importance in the business and industrial life of his city. Here he is also active in social and fraternal affairs, and takes part in a number of different organizations which lead in civic advancement.

Mr. Fulton was born November 8, 1872, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, son of George P. and Eleanor S. Fulton, both of whom are now deceased. His father served during the American Civil War with the 155th Regiment of Pennsyl-





Walter F. Donaldson & family

W. F. Donaldson





vania Volunteers; and he was identified with educational work in Pittsburgh, having been a principal in the Highland school for a number of years. Robert A. Fulton, of record herein, received his education in the grammar and high schools of Pittsburgh, his native city, and upon leaving school entered the employ of Feicke Brothers and Company, dealers in hospital and surgical supplies. For about twenty-five years he remained with this house, and then, in 1919, after having become the company's vice-president, he organized his own company, which deals in surgical appliances and hospital supplies of all sorts, manufacturing and selling equipment, braces, pads, and similar products. Of this organization he is the president; his son, Robert H., vice-president; and C. B. Benson, secretary. Mr. Fulton has many friends, being widely known, especially in the medical profession; and his company's business, which he has done much to develop—indeed, it may be said that he is chiefly responsible for the success and growth of the Robert A. Fulton Company—extends over Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

In addition to his activities in the business world, Mr. Fulton has strong fraternal connections, being a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is affiliated with Pollock Lodge; the Valley of Pittsburgh Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to the American Surgical Trade Association, and the Patriotic Order Sons of the American Revolution. In his political alignment Mr. Fulton is a staunch Republican and a supporter of his party's candidates. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian Church.

Robert A. Fulton married Anna Barrott. By this marriage there are two children: 1. Robert, born in Pittsburgh, where he was graduated from high school. 2. John, likewise born here and graduated from the local city high school.

**DAVID FOULK COLLINGWOOD**—One of the most prominent and widely known men in the insurance field in western Pennsylvania is David Foulk Collingwood, vice-president of the firm of McCandless, Collingwood and Alexander. He was born in Pittsburgh, and is the son of William and Marie L. (Foulk) Collingwood, of Pittsburgh, both deceased. William Collingwood started in the insurance business in Pittsburgh in 1853, with Robert C. Loomis, under the firm name of Loomis and Collingwood.

After attending the public schools in Pittsburgh, and finishing high school, David F. Collingwood became, in 1879, a clerk for the drug firm of Joseph Fleming and Son. A few months later, however, he secured employment with the steel mills at Homestead, remaining until 1882, when he became associated with Thomas J. Watson on the old Oil Exchange, first as a clerk, and later as Mr. Watson's confidential associate. In 1885, on the retirement of Mr. Loomis from the firm of Loomis and Collingwood, David F. Collingwood entered the firm with his father, under the name of Collingwood and Son, Insurance. On his father's death in 1902, he continued the business until May 1, 1917. At that time he consolidated his company with G. M. Alexander and Son, and W. G. McCandless and Sons, forming the insurance firm of McCandless, Collingwood and Alexander. The present officers are: George M. McCandless, president; David F. Collingwood, vice-president; and

J. S. Alexander, secretary and treasurer. Offices are maintained in the Commonwealth Building. The firm handles every kind of insurance except life insurance, and covers western Pennsylvania. It is associated with the Board of Fire Underwriters of Allegheny County. The companies represented by the firm are: Allemanic, American Alliance, Atlas, Camden, Commercial Union, Connecticut, Employers, Employers' Liability Assurance, Fidelity Phenix, Fire Association, Granite State, National, New Hampshire, Niagara, Northern, Phoenix, Rhode Island, Springfield, Star, Victory, and Western. Mr. Collingwood is a director of the Keystone National Bank and a trustee of the Dollar Savings Bank.

Mr. Collingwood was in former years active in public affairs in Pittsburgh, and served in 1903 and 1906 as treasurer of Allegheny County. In politics he is a Republican. In religious affiliations he is a Presbyterian, being a member of the Third Presbyterian Church, although for twenty-six years he served as an elder in Calvary Presbyterian Church of Braddock. During the World War he was treasurer of the Braddock Rankin and East Pittsburgh Branch of the American Red Cross, also serving on the Liberty Loan Committee and as captain of Group 3, American Patriotic League. He was appointed a member of the Pennsylvania State Defense Association by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh. Mr. Collingwood is a thirty-third degree Mason, one of the high honors of Masonry. He is a Past Master of Crescent Lodge, No. 576, Free and Accepted Masons; Past High Priest of Shiloh Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and a member of Tancred Commandery, Knights Templar; also he is Past Most Wise Master, Pittsburgh Chapter of Rose Croix, a member of Pennsylvania Consistory Valley of Pittsburgh, and of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and he belongs to Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In all of these, except the Commandery, and Royal Order of Jesters, Court No. 2, he is a past officer. Mr. Collingwood is also a member of the Duquesne Club, the Keystone Athletic Club, of which he is a life member, the Edgewood Country Club, the Press Club, and through his maternal ancestor, John Foulk, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. With an unusually keen memory, Mr. Collingwood has an extremely interesting fund of reminiscences of the early days of Pittsburgh's business history and its successful men.

David Foulk Collingwood married, September 23, 1890, at Braddock, Pennsylvania, Mary E. Kirkpatrick, daughter of Allen and Rebecca (Bell) Kirkpatrick. Their children are: 1. Rebecca Bell, who died in 1918. She married James McIntosh, and they had one child, James McIntosh, Jr. 2. Allen Kirkpatrick, born in 1892, who married Marie Martin. Allen K. Collingwood served as an ensign in the United States Navy during the World War.

**VICTOR ALBERT WILLIAMS, M. D.**—Having served as an interne in one of the leading hospitals of Pittsburgh, immediately following his graduation from the Jefferson College of Philadelphia, Dr. Williams, in 1916, established himself in the general practice of medicine in Pittsburgh. Active service in the United States Army Medical Corps during the World War temporarily interrupted his career, soon after its beginning, but after his return to civilian life Dr. Williams re-

sumed his practice in Pittsburgh. Since 1925 he has specialized in the treatment of the ear, nose, and throat, and he is regarded as one of the most able of the younger generation of specialists in that particular branch of medicine. He is a member of several medical organizations, is connected with a leading Pittsburgh hospital, and in every respect represents the highest type of a modern professional man.

Victor Albert Williams was born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, June 10, 1888, a son of Morgan and Virginia (Robinson) Williams. He is of Welsh, Scotch, and English ancestry. His father, who was born in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, was for many years successfully engaged in that county, together with his father, as a coal mine operator, but now is retired from active business. Dr. Williams' mother is a native of Somerset County, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public grammar and high schools at Salisbury, Pennsylvania, and then attended, in preparation for a medical course, Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1909. He then took up the study of medicine at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, graduating therefrom with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1914. Next he served for one year as an interne at the Pittsburgh Hospital and after that was connected for another year as assistant staff physician with the Tuberculosis League Hospital in Pittsburgh. The next six months he spent as a special assistant in the United States Public Health Service, being stationed at Pittsburgh. In 1916 he established himself in the general practice of medicine in Pittsburgh, meeting with marked success from the beginning. Soon afterwards he temporarily withdrew from private practice and served in the United States Army Medical Corps, being attached to the Eleventh Division and holding the rank of lieutenant. He received his honorable discharge February, 1919, at which time, having returned to Pittsburgh, he resumed his private practice. He continued as a general practitioner until 1925, when he took some post-graduate work at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, and since then he has specialized in the treatment of the ear, nose and throat. Dr. Williams maintains offices in the Liberty Building, Pittsburgh, and is a member of the Allegheny County Medical Society, the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. For a number of years he has served on the medical staff of the Pittsburgh Hospital and in 1929 became member of the staff of the Children's Hospital. His clubs include the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, and he is also a member of the American Legion. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Dr. Williams married in May, 1918, May Bryan, of Pittsburgh, a daughter of James and Agnes (Pierson) Bryan. Dr. and Mrs. Williams are the parents of three children: 1. Bryan Victor, born April 11, 1919. 2. John Albert, born May 23, 1922. 3. James Ray, born January 9, 1925. The family home is located at No. 522 Gettysburg Street, Pittsburgh.

**FRANK HASTINGS STEPHENS**—For at least a century the Stephens family has been represented in Allegheny County, its members having been engaged in various industrial occupations and

all of them bearing reputations of high character. They have been effective in assisting the general progress of the community through their industry, their alert mentality and their devotion to all civic enterprises that have been inaugurated for the betterment of the whole people. Inheriting these attributes and fulfilling the obligations imposed upon him as a descendant of this race of workers is Frank Hastings Stephens, present controller and assistant treasurer of the Allegheny Steel Company and its subsidiary organizations, with head offices in Tarentum, Pennsylvania, English, Scotch and Irish blood courses through his veins and he has made his own way unassisted to his present high position in the industrial world of the State. He is one of the substantial citizens of the district, with many friends and a large circle of professional acquaintances, who appreciate him both for his personal qualities and his value to the general progress of the industrial world.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 31, 1875, and acquired his education in the public schools of this city. Upon his graduation from high school in 1892 he became an accountant and followed that occupation in various establishments until 1901, when he entered the service of the Allegheny Steel and Iron Company. He later became auditor of this organization and in 1910 was made secretary, a post he held until 1927, when he was elected controller and assistant treasurer. He is a Republican in politics and is fraternally affiliated with the Masonic Order, being a member of Blue Lodge, No. 45, Free and Accepted Masons; Pittsburgh Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Commandery, Knights Templar, and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He attends the Methodist Church and belongs to the Pittsburgh Field, Athletic, Oakmont Country, and Breckenridge Heights Country clubs.

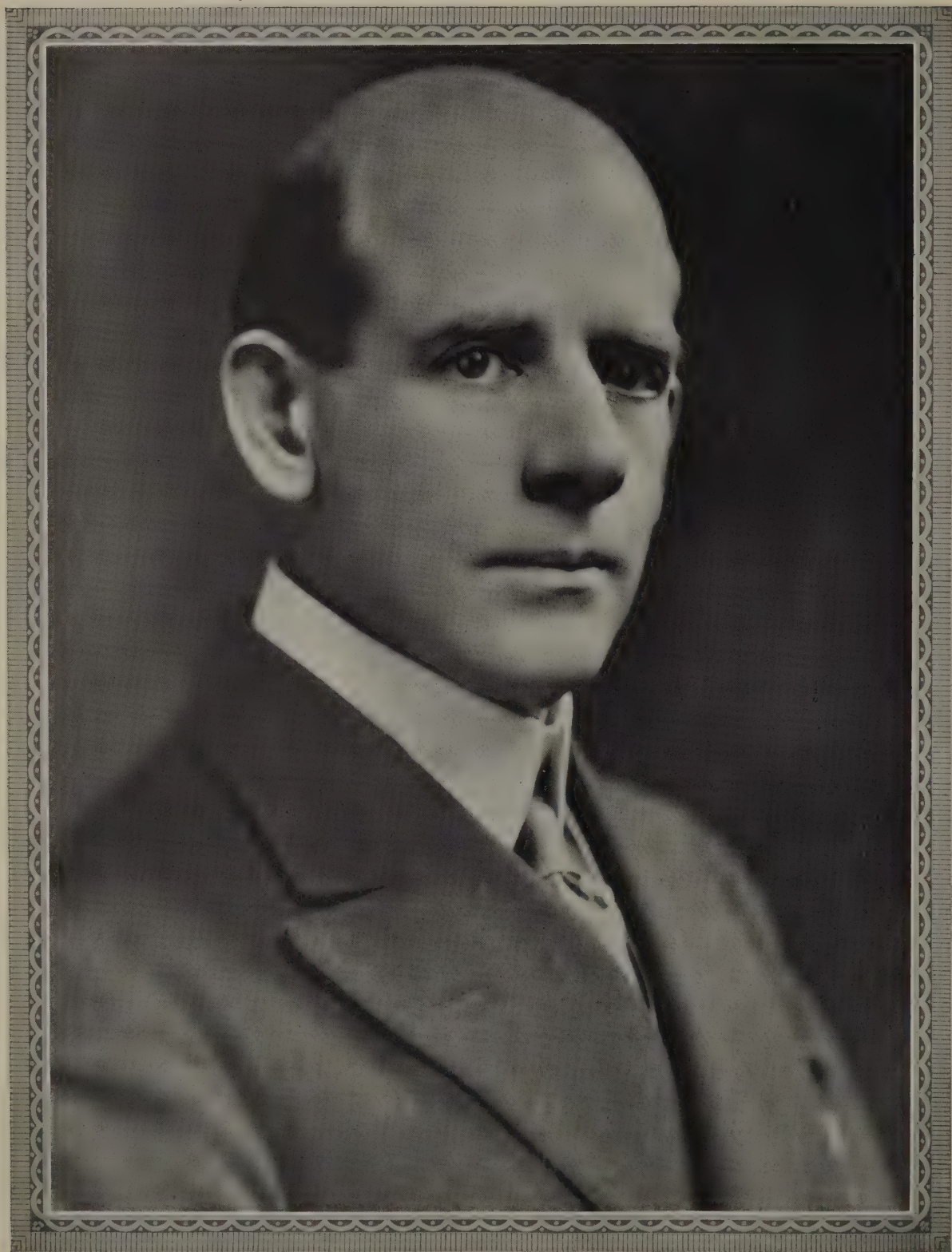
Frank Hastings Stephens married twice: first, in February, 1898, Ella M. Richards, who died, November 6, 1906, daughter of William Richards of Pittsburgh. Their children were: 1. Jay G., born March, 1899; married and has two children. 2. Jean H., born in September, 1901; married C. W. Green, of Salem, Ohio, and they are the parents of one child, Clark Stephens Green. 3. Ethel May, died in infancy. Mr. Stephens married, second, December 15, 1915, Anna A. Acklin, daughter of John L. and Cora Acklin, of Parnassus, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of one son, Frank Hastings, born March 15, 1928.

Mr. Stephens' father was James Griffith Stephens, born in what is now the West End of Pittsburgh, in 1842. He was engaged in the steel business for a time and later had charge of the business throughout the Central States of the Welsbach Gas Lamp Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia. He died in March, 1910. The mother of Frank Hastings Stephens was Jane (Hastings) Stephens, who was born in Pittsburgh in 1845, and died here in November, 1921.

**WILLIAM TOMLINSON, M. D.**—For a quarter of a century Dr. William Tomlinson has been engaged in general medical practice in and about Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania, giving a splendid medical and surgical skill to relieve the pain and suffering of patients who were often helped as much by the cheery optimism and vital personality of their doctor as by his professional ministrations.







*F. F. Dodge.*



Innumerable friends has Dr. Tomlinson made during the years he has devoted himself to his calling in the one community, most of them folk he has helped back to health and happiness or those whose loved ones have been benefited through his care, but in addition many people have come to know and admire Dr. Tomlinson through his numerous fraternal and civic activities.

Born in Frederica, Delaware, July 29, 1870, Dr. Tomlinson is the son of William Tomlinson, who died in 1889, and Sarah Margaret (Postles) Tomlinson, whose death occurred in 1922. The Tomlinson family had settled in Kent County, Delaware, about 1850, and on the family acres near Frederica the elder William Tomlinson was born and spent his days as a farmer. His son attended the public grade and high schools of the neighborhood, then enrolled in the Medico Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, where he was graduated with a degree of Doctor of Medicine in the class of 1902. He opened his office in Turtle Creek in 1903 and has practiced continuously there since that date. Dr. Tomlinson is a member of both the county and State units of the American Medical Association, and also of the Valley Medical Society, which latter organization he served as president in 1928. He is a Democrat in his political affiliations, and a member of the Turtle Creek Rotary Club. Fraternally he is connected with Lodge, No. 1117, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Patriotic Order Sons of America, Modern Woodmen of America, and the American Order of United Workmen. He is an earnest worker in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and one of the trustees of the Turtle Creek Congregation.

In 1906 Dr. Tomlinson married Mary H. Brown, daughter of Hiram and Elizabeth (Wingate) Brown, of Seaford, Delaware. They became the parents of two children: 1. William Nathaniel, born November 15, 1907; a student (1929) at the University of Pittsburgh. 2. Louis William, born June 30, 1911, a student at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston.

**FRANK FABER BROOKS**—President of the First National Bank of Pittsburgh, Frank Faber Brooks has been an important figure in the financial and commercial life of this city for many years. His record in high executive position is one of achievement and success, reflecting credit upon himself personally and upon those institutions which he serves.

Mr. Brooks was born at Cleveland, Ohio, December 12, 1873, a son of James Judson and Henrietta (Faber) Brooks, both now deceased. The father was a lawyer of note, being general counsel for the Pennsylvania Lines West, for many years.

When Frank Faber Brooks was eight years old he came to Pittsburgh with his parents, and has since made this city his home. He received his preliminary education in private schools, attending Way's Academy at Sewickley Valley, and later Williston Seminary at East Hampton, Massachusetts, a preparatory school for Yale. After the completion of these courses he entered Yale University, and was there graduated in 1896 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. Mr. Brooks had early decided upon a banking career, and in 1896, while still a young man, he was one of the founders of the Pennsylvania Trust Company, located on Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh.

Somewhat later he served as first trust officer in the American Trust Company, and then took over the same position with the Colonial Trust Company. Finally, in April, 1914, he became associated with the First National Bank of Pittsburgh, as vice-president, cashier, and director, occupying these offices with every success until the fall of the year 1928. When the presidency of the bank became vacant, Mr. Brooks was chosen to occupy this high position, continuing as chief executive of the institution until the present time. In addition to his connection with the First National Bank, he is a director of many other institutions, including the People's Pittsburgh Trust Company; the First National Bank of Sewickley; the Pennsylvania Industries, Inc., of which he is also vice-president; the Pennsylvania Bank Shares, of which he is also treasurer; the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratories Corporation; the Woodings Forge and Tool Company; the Lutz and Schram Company; the P. McGraw Wool Company; the Van Dalia Coal Company; the North Maryland Coal Company; the Puritan Water Company; the Latonia Steel Company, and the Kittanning Iron Company. Mr. Brooks is also president of the latter organization. He is president of the Edgeworth Business Council, and his advice is frequently consulted by important interests of this section, both civic and commercial.

Mr. Brooks is a member of the Book and Snake Society of Yale, and of many clubs, including the Pittsburgh Club, the Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Golf Club, the Union Club, the Keystone Athletic Club, the Edgeworth Club, and the Allegheny Chamber of Commerce, and the American Bankers' Institute. He is a Republican in politics. With his family he worships in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Brooks is very fond of outdoor sports, particularly shooting and golf, in which he finds his chief recreation. He has hunted big game all over the United States, and retains a collection of many trophies of his prowess, featuring elk, caribou, moose, bear and other game. He owns an especially valuable collection of elks' tusks.

On June 4, 1904, at Pittsburgh, Frank Faber Brooks married Mary Leet Williams, daughter of L. Halsey Williams, deceased, and of Martha (Cook) Williams, his wife, who is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are the parents of three children: 1. Martha (Brooks) Robinson. 2. Frank Faber, Jr., a graduate of the Hotchkiss School at Lakeville, Connecticut, and of Yale University. 3. Joseph Judson, also a graduate of Hotchkiss and of Yale. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks maintain their residence at Shields, Pennsylvania.

**CHARLES W. ROLL**—A native of Pittsburgh, for more than thirty years identified with the Fourth Estate as a newspaper publisher in the Pittsburgh area, Charles W. Roll is known as widely as the paper which he produces—"The Coraopolis Record."

He was born October 5, 1879, son of George C. and Minnie (Dinker) Roll. His father, a native of Thornhill, Pennsylvania, was born in 1853. For many years he engaged in trade as proprietor of a retail grocery business in Pittsburgh, and died, in December, 1899. Minnie (Dinker) Roll survives her husband.

After attending the public schools of Pittsburgh, Mr. Roll learned and followed the printer's trade.

He had, as a youth, published a small newspaper at his home, and now as a man followed the craft professionally. Until 1906, when he came to Coraopolis to found the paper which he has headed since, he was employed by various publications. His experience was comprehensive.

The "Record" is now the only newspaper published in Coraopolis. A weekly, it has a steady circulation of over 2,000, and serves its field well as business medium and news circulator. It is controlled by the Record Publishing Company, which Mr. Roll heads. In 1918 he purchased "The Coraopolis Chronicle," the competing paper up to that time, and merged it with his own. At that time he bought the building now occupied by the Record plant and offices. Publication day is Friday. The paper's policy is independent in politics.

Active in all channels open to a good citizen, Mr. Roll has continuously interested himself in improvements for the community. He supports, personally and through his paper, all worthy projects designed for the general welfare. Fraternally, he is a charter member of Coraopolis Lodge, No. 674, Free and Accepted Masons, and Chapter No. 300, Royal Arch Masons; a member of Duquesne Commandery, No. 72, Knights Templar, and belongs to Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is identified also with Mt. Moriah Council, No. 1090, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, is a charter member of Syria Temple Automobile Club, belongs to the Halcyon Club of Coraopolis, is president of the Coraopolis Motor Club, and a member of the board of the Kiwanis Club. He is a communicant of the Baptist Church, now being superintendent of the Sunday school, and church treasurer.

Mr. Roll married, in September, 1902, Mary Cook Faulkner, of Pittsburgh's North Side, daughter of Henry and Louise Faulkner. Children: 1. Dorothy, wife of H. Russell Weller, of Buffalo, New York. 2. Edith Louise, student at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania.

**EDWARD BROWN LEE**—The prestige of Edward Brown Lee of Pittsburgh, as an architect, is indicated by his having been honored with the presidency for three terms of the Pittsburgh Architectural Club, the presidency twice of the Pittsburgh Chapter, American Institute of Architects, and the presidency of the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh since 1922. These honors, given by those trained to judge the excellence of a man's professional work, show unanimity of opinion as to his talents and ability as a designer of beautiful buildings, and these buildings themselves will endure for many years as visible proof of Mr. Lee's art.

Edward Brown Lee was born at Island Pond, Vermont, January 22, 1876, and is of most distinguished ancestry. His father, the Rev. Edward Payson Lee, was an Episcopal clergyman, and his mother, Permelia (Brown) Lee, was one of the eleventh generation of the founder of Brown University, at Providence. Both parents are now dead. Dr. Lee received every educational advantage, attending first, the Vermont Episcopal Institute, at Burlington, and then the Boston Latin School. He was graduated from Harvard University in 1899, with the degree of Bachelor of Science, Department of Architecture, Lawrence Scientific School. In 1900, when Mr. Lee had made

his first professional connection, with the famous firm of Alden and Harlow, of Pittsburgh, and was working on the buildings for the Carnegie Institute, he received notification that he had been awarded the Austin Traveling Fellowship of Harvard. This fellowship provided for two years in Europe, and part of this time Mr. Lee spent in traveling, and part as a student at Le Ecole des Beaux Arts, in Paris. Returning to Pittsburgh in 1904, in association with T. E. Billquist, he won the prize reserved for Allegheny County architects in designing various buildings for the Carnegie Institute of Technology. The next year, in 1905, the partnership of Billquist and Lee was formed, which maintained offices until 1909, when Mr. Lee withdrew from the firm, and began to conduct his business under the name of Edward B. Lee, architect. From ten to twenty architects and draftsmen are employed at different times. In 1914 Mr. Lee won the competition for designing the new City-County Building, and Pittsburgh added another fine structure to its public buildings. Mr. Lee was the designer of the "Gazette-Times" Building of Pittsburgh, the old Americus Club Building of Pittsburgh, the Peabody High School addition and the Clifford B. Connelly Trade School, both of Pittsburgh, the Morgantown High School of Morgantown, West Virginia, the Washington (Pennsylvania) High School, the Pittsburgh Hospital, the Greenville Hospital, the Masonic Temple of Ashtabula, Ohio, a building for Lodge No. 339, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in Allegheny, a building for the same society at Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, and over a hundred of the finest residences of Pittsburgh. The outstanding success of this period, however, is probably the magnificent Chamber of Commerce Building of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Lee is a member of Fellowship Lodge, No. 679, Free and Accepted Masons, Zerubbabel Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and North Side Lodge, No. 339, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also belongs to the University Club, the Rotary Club, of which he was elected president in 1929, and to the New England Society. He is a Republican in politics, and in religious affiliations, a communicant of the Episcopal Church. During the World War he was a supervisor of building materials for war use, having been commissioned captain, United States Reserve Corps, in charge of the Fifth Region.

Edward Brown Lee was married on September 15, 1906, to Margaret Wilson, daughter of George H. and Kate (deNormandie) Wilson. George H. Wilson, now deceased, was manager for many years of the Pittsburgh Orchestra, and Mrs. Wilson is still prominent in musical circles in Pittsburgh, being manager of the Art Society's Tuesday Musical Club. Edward Brown Lee and Margaret (Wilson) Lee are the parents of one child: Edward Brown Lee, Jr., a member of the class of 1930, Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts.

**LUCIUS S. LARRABEE**—Coupling a natural power of convincing argument with an industrious character that knows not discouragement and an ambition to forge ahead where others fail, Lucius S. Larrabee, of Pittsburgh, realty operator and insurance expert, has made a high reputation in business and received the encomiums of praise that are due the hard and successful worker.

Mr. Larrabee seems to possess rare qualities for







*By G. Bostwick*



the particular fields into which he has cast his lot, for his success has been unusual and, in several instances, remarkable, for he has attained his goal after it had been tested by others and failure had been their reward. Industry, application of natural talents, a determination to advance that will not recognize failure and an honesty of approach that makes friends and holds them are some of the vital weapons with which he has won his business victories. He is a citizen of highest character, meticulous in his methods and ever recognizing the rights of others, a business man and staunch supporter of every civic cause that is promulgated for the benefit of the entire community.

He was born in Chicago, Illinois, April 29, 1867, son of William Robert, one time superintendent of the Chicago Water Department, and Mary V. (Storm) Larrabee, both deceased. His education was acquired in the Chicago public schools, supplemented by commercial courses and private studies. His first entry into the business world was at the age of fifteen, when he became a messenger in the service of the real estate house of Baird & Bradley, of Chicago. He remained in that humble occupation for only half a year, then going to Detroit, Michigan, where he obtained some further schooling and also became a real estate operator. It was not until 1903 that he came to Pittsburgh, here becoming associated with the Arlington Land Company as secretary. He was thus employed until 1909, when he organized the Washington Standard Slate Company and operated it successfully until 1911. He then took up life insurance and joined the Pittsburgh agency of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, New Jersey. From the beginning he was successful in this new line and in 1929 received a highly complimentary letter from the home office, in which they congratulated him on the fact that during the year 1928 he had attained first place for the volume of business gained in western Pennsylvania. Mr. Larrabee is also secretary-treasurer of the Arlington Land Company and of the Reliance Land Improvement Company, which is the owner of considerable acreage for investment and development and operates in Allegheny County. He is a Republican in politics and was formerly a member of the Naval Brigade to which also belonged Charles E. Denby, former Secretary of the Navy. He belongs to the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and to the Keystone Athletic Club and attends the Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church.

Lucius S. Larrabee married, in Baltimore, Maryland, September 1, 1904, Edith M. Cassell, daughter of William G. Cassell and his wife.

**WILLIAM J. CAVANAGH, M. D.**—A native and, with the exception of only two years, a lifelong resident of Pittsburgh, Dr. Cavanagh has been one of the well-known members of the medical profession in his native city for almost two decades. He is exceptionally well known as a specialist in internal medicine and enjoys a large and important practice. He is a member of several medical and fraternal organizations, and is greatly interested in the arts and in literature.

William J. Cavanagh was born in Pittsburgh, December 19, 1883, a son of Frank and Mary (McNamara) Cavanagh. His father, who died in February, 1925, was for many years a well-known

and successful merchant in Pittsburgh. Dr. Cavanagh received his early education in the Esplen Public School, Pittsburgh, and then graduated from the Pittsburgh High School. Next he entered the Medical Department of Western University of Pennsylvania, now the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1908. He then served as an interne at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, and at the Ohio Valley Hospital. Soon after his graduation from medical school, in 1908, he established himself in the general practice of medicine at Crabtree, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, paying special attention, however, to the practice of internal medicine. Two years later, in 1910, he came to Pittsburgh and since then he has been successfully engaged in the practice of internal medicine in this city, with offices in recent years in Suite 704, Westinghouse Building. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, and the Allegheny County Medical Society, as well as of Lodge No. 339, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In politics Dr. Cavanagh is a supporter of the Republican party. For some twenty-five years both Dr. Cavanagh and his wife have been greatly interested in the work of the Roycrofters, a well-known organization, devoted to the arts and crafts, which was founded in 1896 by the late Elbert Hubbard.

Dr. and Mrs. Cavanagh also share another hobby, the breeding of St. Bernard dogs. Their kennels, located at their country home, are widely known among dog fanciers, and the products of the kennels are regarded as the finest of this type in the United States. Perhaps, the best known dog ever raised by Dr. and Mrs. Cavanagh was "Mose," whose name is familiar to thousands of dog fanciers throughout the United States. He, as well as other dogs from their kennels, have won numerous blue ribbons at national and local dog shows.

Dr. Cavanagh married Eleanor Smith, a daughter of Henry and Mary (Gormer) Smith. Mrs. Cavanagh's father, now deceased, was for many years a prominent contractor of Cumberland, Maryland. Dr. and Mrs. Cavanagh have no children. They make their home on Mount Nebo Road, Sewickley, Allegheny County.

**ROY GRIER BOSTWICK**—In the life and affairs of Pittsburgh and its environs Roy Grier Bostwick has played a leading part, being a lawyer of many and great attainments, specializing in corporation work, and also participating extensively in the political life of his community, State and Nation as an active supporter and worker of the Republican party. In this city he has a host of warm personal friends, as well as a large number of acquaintances who are familiar with his work or who know him in a business way and are aware of his fine qualities as a man and his contribution to his fellow-citizens.

A member of an old family in the United States, Mr. Bostwick is the grandson of Samuel W. Bostwick, who was a law partner of Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War in the Cabinet of President Abraham Lincoln, and who, at the outbreak of the war, was a major-general commanding the Ohio militia; he was appointed judge advocate general for the Department of Ohio, and was also

judge of the Circuit Court of Harrison County, at Cadiz, Ohio. A most distinguished character, Samuel W. Bostwick was serving on the bench at the time of his death; and from him the man whose name heads this review derives numerous sturdy qualities. Samuel's son, the father of Roy G. Bostwick, was Charles E. Bostwick, now deceased, a railway man, whose wife, Mrs. Elizabeth (Grier) Bostwick, is now living in Pittsburgh.

Roy Grier Bostwick received his early education in the Du Bois High School, from which he graduated with the class of 1900; he then graduated from Bucknell University, receiving his Master of Arts degree at this university in 1905. For his legal training he went to the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated in the class of 1908 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In February, 1909, he was admitted to the bar, and in Pittsburgh began his practice of the law as a member of the firm of Brown, Stewart and Bostwick, with offices in the Berger Building. In 1921 he organized a new firm, known as Thorp, Bostwick, Stewart and Reed, whose offices are now situated in the Grant Building, in Room 2812, where they conduct a general law practice, specializing in corporation matters.

In addition to his labors in the legal profession, Mr. Bostwick is an active worker in many different enterprises in the Pittsburgh community. His political alignment is with the Republican party, of which he is a most ardent supporter, believing firmly in its principles and policies on economic and social questions, and he has served for fifteen years as solicitor for the borough of Wilkinsburg. His service to his country has been outstanding, for during the World War Mr. Bostwick served with the rank of major with the War Labor Board, having been chief of the Division of Complaints and also chief of the Division of Analysis. Both of these divisional posts he held at the same time, while the War Labor Board itself was presided over by Chief Justice Taft. Mr. Bostwick also has extensive business connections in the Pittsburgh district, being a director of the Wilkinsburg Bank, a director of the Wilkinsburg Hotel Company, a director of the Federal Laboratories, Inc., and a trustee of Bucknell University. In fraternal matters he is a leader, being a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he belongs to Lodge No. 683, of Wilkinsburg; the Pittsburgh Consistory of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Wilkinsburg Lincoln Commandery, No. 91, of Knights Templar; Wilkinsburg Royal Arch Chapter, No. 285, and Syria Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Knights of Malta, as well as of several Greek-letter fraternities, the Kappa Sigma, the Theta Delta Tau, the Phi Delta Sigma, and the Alpha Sigma. He is District Grand Master, District IV, Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Active in club and social life, he is a member of the University Club, the Pittsburgh Field Club, the Duquesne Club, the Wilmas Club of Wilkinsburg, and the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian Church, his own parish being the First Presbyterian, of Wilkinsburg, in which he holds the office of elder.

Mr. Bostwick's birth occurred in Du Bois, Pennsylvania, on June 18, 1883, and his marriage, which took place at Lewisburg, Pennsyl-

vania, on November 25, 1912, was to Marie L. Leiser, daughter of Hon. Andrew A. Leiser, Ph. D., a noted lawyer of that city, and Susan M. (Brickenstein) Leiser, deceased.

**HUBERT P. WIGGINS**—In the busy community of Homestead, Pennsylvania, there is one of the best newspapers to be found in a city of comparable size—"The Messenger." It is the only English language daily published here, and has a circulation between five and six thousand. Its problems, because of the foreign-born element of population, are unique; and the fact that the paper has served faithfully a news audience whose size is large in percentage of population demonstrates amply the quality of service performed. "The Messenger" has the confidence of the people. It is relied upon for city, State, national and international news; its editorials are read with interest and have a far reaching effect in local matters; and its intimate accounts of happenings of importance in Homestead cause the paper to be regarded as a personal friend—an old friend, as it has been published for more than forty years.

Hubert P. Wiggins, publisher and executive director of "The Messenger," has been at the head of the paper for more than thirty years. Its service, and incidentally its prosperity, are to be attributed to him more than to any other man, though the staff which works under his direction has earned much credit for the paper's advancement. "The Messenger" was founded in 1885. In 1896 Mr. Wiggins purchased it, from E. C. Hough, then purchased the rival publication, a daily, published as "The News," from M. P. and J. R. Schooley. He consolidated the two; and hence, where "The Messenger" and "News" had each been of merit and had earned a living for small staffs of men, the consolidated paper, under the name of "The Messenger," brought to Homestead a stronger, more useful and more profitable organ. Under Mr. Wiggins it has improved with the years, until today (1929) it is—and for some years past has been—one of the most profitable businesses in the city.

In 1906 Mr. Wiggins incorporated his newspaper enterprise under the laws of Pennsylvania, with himself as president, A. D. Slocum as treasurer, and has since admitted Bert F. Kline to the post of general manager and editor. Mr. Slocum died in 1919.

The Messenger Building, at 139 East Eighth Avenue, was built in 1906, when the company was incorporated. In it are employed a score of persons, in editorial, business and mechanical departments. Equipment throughout the plant is modern, from presses to linotypes, to business office fixtures. The paper's policy as regards political allegiance is Independent-Republican.

Mr. Wiggins, to the credit of whom "The Messenger" may be likened as a monument, makes his residence at No. 5837 Northumberland Street, Pittsburgh. He was born at Redwood Falls, Minnesota, and attained to manhood at Indiana, Pennsylvania. At Indiana he attended public school, graduated from normal school in 1890, and for two years was engaged as a teacher. But this did not interest him sufficiently as a life's work, and in 1893 he began his newspaper career, working in Homestead for the Schooley interests on the aforementioned "News" which, as recounted, Mr. Wig-



gins subsequently bought and merged with "The Messenger." Fraternally active, Mr. Wiggins is a member of Lodge No. 355, Free and Accepted Masons, at Blairsville; Shiloh Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Mount Moriah Council, Royal and Select Masters; Tancred Commandery, Knights Templar; Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a director of the Homestead Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Monongahela Trust Company, and is an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Wiggins married, in October, 1896, Miriam Parry, of Homestead, daughter of Thomas L. and Miriam (Evans) Parry. Their children are: 1. Hubert Parry, who was born September 17, 1900, and now is associated with his father on the paper. 2. Sarah Adelaide.

The Wiggins family is one of the oldest in Pennsylvania and Indiana County, where it has been represented by members, the majority of them engaged in farming, for nearly one hundred and twenty years. Mr. Wiggins' father, Coulter Wiggins, was born in Indiana County in 1840. He survives as this is written (1929), having practiced law at Blairsville for fifty years. Mr. Wiggins' mother, Adelaide Monroe (Craig) Wiggins, was born at Green Spring, Virginia, 1843, and died in 1903. The Craigs were an old Virginia family, and through it Mr. Wiggins is descended from John Craig, who sat with the Virginia Assembly in 1797. John Craig was his great-grandfather.

Just as "The Messenger," headed by Mr. Wiggins, has been of service to Homestead and its people, so has he, as publisher of a worthy newspaper, as a civic, economic and social influence thereby and personally, and as a man whose career and character have ever been an inspiration to others.

As "The Messenger" is known for its uprightness and success as a newspaper, so is Mr. Wiggins known as a man.

**JOHN HENRY LAUER**—One of the most widely known Catholic laymen in western Pennsylvania and a leader in Republican party activities whose oratorical powers have made him in great demand as a public speaker during political campaigns, is John Henry Lauer, a practicing lawyer in Pittsburgh since 1910. His commanding personality and unusual platform ability have combined with his managerial genius and sincere zeal for the causes involved, to give Mr. Lauer many public offices in the Knights of Columbus and other Catholic orders. He is Past Grand Knight of Allegheny Council, Knights of Columbus; Past President of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the order, and a Past District Deputy Supreme Knight of the 18th Pennsylvania District, which comprises Bellevue, Allegheny, Sharpsburg, New Kensington and Kittanning. In addition, Mr. Lauer was formerly a trustee of the Knights of St. George, and served as national vice-president of the Catholic Young Men's National Union. He is also a former president of the Associated Catholic Lyceum of Allegheny County.

Mr. Lauer was born in Pittsburgh March 15, 1885, the son of Joseph and Florentine Lauer, both deceased. He received his early education in the

parochial schools of Pittsburgh, and in the institution which has since become known as the University of Dayton. In 1900, at the age of fifteen years, he left school to begin work in a drug store in Allegheny, where he remained only a short time, returning to Pittsburgh to become associated with the Vogeley Oil Company. He was next in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad as assistant cashier, resigning that position in 1903 to become order clerk for the H. K. Porter Company of Pittsburgh. Here he remained until 1910, being promoted in 1906 to the position of cost accountant. During the last three years of Mr. Lauer's stay with the Porter Company he was attending classes in the Law School of the University of Pittsburgh during which time Judge James B. Drew was his preceptor. He won his LL. B. degree in 1910, and, in October of the same year, was admitted to the Pennsylvania State bar.

Mr. Lauer opened an office for independent legal practice but, in 1911, he associated himself with the then prominent law firm of Way, Walker & Morris, the senior member of which was none other than Judge William A. Way. In this connection Mr. Lauer remained until July 1, 1922, when, with D. C. Dillon, Esq., he formed the partnership of Dillon & Lauer. The death of Mr. Dillon occurred the following December and since that time Mr. Lauer has continued to practice alone. He specializes in orphans' court, probate, corporation, real estate and personal injury cases and his work has met with a high percentage of success. As well as being solicitor for several building and loan associations and other corporations, Mr. Lauer is a director of the Adams Brothers Manufacturing Company, makers of stoves and heaters. He is an exceedingly active leader in the ranks of the Republican party. During the World War Mr. Lauer did a great deal of work to further the Liberty Loan drives and aid in welfare campaigns. Especially was he effective in the efforts of the Knights of Columbus because his wide influence and many contacts within the organization provided him with such exceptional opportunities. Mr. Lauer is a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association, the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and the Keystone Athletic Club. He is a communicant of St. Paul's Cathedral and, in addition holds membership in the Allegheny Council and the Duquesne Council, No. 268, Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Lauer married, in Pittsburgh, on January 27, 1915, Anna M. Adams, daughter of Julius F. Adams, who was a prominent manufacturer of stoves, and Katherine Adams. Both died in the same year, 1925.

**TOM M. REED**—A civil and municipal engineer of long experience, Tom M. Reed has been connected with various city departments of Pittsburgh or old Allegheny during his entire career. In this period he has had charge of much responsible work and has steadily risen to his present place as chief engineer of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works. But Mr. Reed has another claim upon the attention of Pittsburgh people. He is extremely fond of singing, and his splendid voice is frequently heard in the city's churches or at social gatherings.

Mr. Reed was born in Allegheny City on August 23, 1877, a son of Alexander and Phebe M. Reed, long residents of this section. He obtained his education at the First Ward School of Allegheny and at the local high school, from which he was graduated in 1895. Meanwhile he had determined upon an engineering career, and immediately following the completion of the high school course he entered the engineering department of Allegheny City, starting as chainman, and working successively as rodman and transitman until 1900. In that year he was promoted to the position of assistant engineer. In the meantime he was studying civil engineering under private tutors and through various correspondence courses, acquiring a thorough knowledge of all phases of the subject, both theoretical and practical. As assistant engineer he was given full charge of much important work, including the Brighton Road (North Side) improvement of 1902-03, and the later supervision of street and sewer work on the North Side leading to the elevation of the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks. He also had a part in the laying out and improving of four main traffic arteries leading from the North Side.

Mr. Reed's work was of uniform high quality, and in 1907 when the city of Allegheny was merged with Pittsburgh, he remained in the engineering department of the latter city. In 1912 he was made division engineer for all street improvement work, and in the period from 1912 to 1920 he had supervision over all general street improvement work. Among other important work may be mentioned the improving of West Carson Street to McKees Rocks; the improvement of South Eighteenth Street; the raising of the North Side and West End flood districts; and various smaller projects. Mr. Reed also participated in that important civic improvement, the removal of the hump, or hill, in the downtown triangle district, which necessitated carrying away more than one hundred and fifty-three thousand cubic feet of rock and earth. This work was of the greatest importance to the further growth of the district, and its influence was of far-reaching importance.

In 1920 Mr. Reed was promoted to the position of assistant chief engineer of Pittsburgh, supervising street work, and in August, 1926, he was made chief engineer of the Bureau of Engineering, in which office he has since remained with general supervision over all street and sewer extensions and improvements. In this capacity he has had charge of much important work, one sewage removal system alone involving a cost of more than a million dollars. Mr. Reed is a registered engineer and a member of the American Society for Municipal Improvement.

Since boyhood Mr. Reed has always been interested in vocal music, dividing his attention between his singing and his engineering work. He was a member of the first boys' choir in Trinity Episcopal Church, and as his voice developed in young manhood he became solo tenor in Grant Street Lutheran Church. Later he was also soloist in the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, and at the Eighth United Presbyterian Church. For a time he was soloist at the Shady Side Presbyterian Church. Mr. Reed is now a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and an active member of its choir. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, and in this order is a member and Past Master of Washington Lodge, No. 253, a

member of the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Commandery of the Knights Templar, a member of all bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, including Pennsylvania Consistory, and a member of Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He has charge of all music and musical programs for the Consistory, while he also sings for several Commanderies. Mr. Reed is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Highland Country Club. His favorite recreation is golf, in which he often finds relaxation from his professional duties.

On July 23, 1903, in Pittsburgh, Tom M. Reed married Florence Rickerby, daughter of William and Jane Rickerby, of English ancestry. Both parents are now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Reed maintain their residence in this city at No. 3309 Delaware Street, while Mr. Reed's offices are situated in the City-County Building.

**THOMAS P. TRIMBLE**—Appointed by Governor John K. Tener, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, May 5, 1913, to a seat on the bench of the Orphans' Court of the Fifth Judicial District, Allegheny County, confirmation having been made by the State Senate on the following day, Thomas P. Trimble now holds the position of president judge of that court. He was originally named to fill a vacancy created by the death of the court's organizer and first president judge, William G. Hawkins, who died April 30, 1913. In November of that year Judge Trimble was elected for a term of ten years and was reelected in November, 1923, without opposition. His present commission expires on the first Monday of January, 1934. On February 12, 1929, he was commissioned president judge, as of February 10, 1929, to fill the vacancy created by the death of President Judge J. J. Miller.

Thomas P. Trimble was born in the Sixth Ward of the city of Allegheny, now a part of the North Side, Pittsburgh, June 17, 1869, a son of William F. and Margaret Ann (Freer) Trimble, both of whom were born in Butler County, Pennsylvania, and removed to Allegheny County shortly after their marriage, in 1855. He was educated in the public schools of Allegheny and in Westminster College, from which he was graduated in 1891. He then began the study of law, was admitted to the Allegheny County bar March 17, 1894, and began a general practice at once. In February, 1900, he was appointed assistant city solicitor of Allegheny and served in that capacity until the first Monday of April, 1903. In 1905 he entered into partnership with Edward C. Chalfant, under the firm name of Trimble and Chalfant, an association which continued until his appointment to the bench.

Thomas P. Trimble married, September 29, 1898, Euphemia McNaugher, of Allegheny City, and they are the parents of four daughters and one son: Janet, Mrs. Robert P. Rhodes, Thomas P., Jr., Frances, Euphemia, and Mary Annetta.

The family resides at No. 5801 Fifth Avenue, East End, Pittsburgh.

**CARLETON ELIJAH STONE**—Consulting engineer in the firm of Aires, Stone & Pettay, Carleton Elijah Stone occupies a high position in the esteem of men, both in and out of his profession, who have had occasion to become familiar with his work. Before undertaking the operation





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of a business of his own, Mr. Stone had nearly twenty years' of experience in association with a variety of projects, in the main, government river, harbor, and dam developments. That was prior to the war. During the conflict overseas he served effectively with the 122d Engineers and returned with his total of contacts with practical problems greatly augmented.

Born on a farm in Gallia County, Ohio, February 1, 1875, Mr. Stone is the son of James W. and Johanna (Kerns) Stone. He received his elementary education in the country school of the neighborhood, then was graduated from the Gallipolis High School. He became a teacher in the rural schools but, after several years, enrolled in the engineering school of the Ohio State University, where he received his Civil Engineer degree in 1899. His first work was with the city engineering department at Columbus, Ohio, and from there he went to a similar position in Gallipolis. The United States Government was making a survey of the Ohio River and Mr. Stone aided in this project, then for a time was employed in the engineering department of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railway. Returning again to the survey of the Ohio River, he went, when that was completed, to Steubenville to do harbor line work. For fourteen years thereafter he was associated as engineer with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railway, but had resigned his connection there to operate independently as a consulting engineer in Pittsburgh when the World War interrupted his work.

Commissioned a captain of engineers in May, 1918, Mr. Stone was stationed successively at Camp Lee, Virginia; Fort Humphreys, Virginia, and Camp Forrest, Georgia, then was sent overseas with Company 7 of the 2d Casual Engineer Battalion. In France he served as captain of Company C, 122d Engineers, and did not return to America until August, 1919, when he received his discharge. He is now a captain in the 324th Engineers of the Reserve Corps. He holds membership in the American Military Engineers, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Engineering Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. Stone married Mabel Marion Robinson. Their three children are: Marion Florence, Catharine Alice, and Robert Carleton.

**WALLACE MURRAY REID**—The connection Mr. Reid formed in 1896 at Toronto, Canada, with the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Company of London, as a youth of fifteen years, has continued throughout all these years and, though it has undergone numerous changes, it still maintains today (1930). His long affiliation with one of the same company, covering more than three decades, is typical of Mr. Reid's loyalty and thoroughness. Though he has represented other insurance companies at different times since he first came to Pittsburgh more than twenty-five years ago, the larger part of his business has always been done with the company which he joined immediately after he had completed his education. At the outset of his career in Pittsburgh, Mr. Reid started in a very modest way, occupying a small office and attending to all of his work alone. Since then his business has grown tremendously until he now employs a large number of people, both in his offices and in the field, and each year handles a steadily increasing volume of insurance.

Though he had to devote the major share of his time, attention and energy to his business in order to develop it to its present position, he has always found it possible to take an active and effective interest in civic affairs and in the social life of the city of his adoption. For many years he has been one of the most faithful members of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and in every other way, too, he represents the highest type of useful and progressive citizenship.

Wallace Murray Reid was born at Kingston, Province of Ontario, Canada, June 5, 1881, a son of William James and Mary (Allen) Reid, both natives of Canada, to which country their respective parents had come from Scotland. Mr. Reid's father was for many years a prominent and successful merchant in Kingston. Mr. Reid himself was educated in the public schools of his native town and then attended the Kingston Business College, where he was graduated in 1896. Immediately afterwards he accepted a position as resident secretary for the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Company at Toronto, Canada, where he remained for four years. In 1900 he was transferred to the Cleveland, Ohio, agency of this company, with which he continued to be connected until August, 1902, traveling as special representative for the company in the states of Ohio and Pennsylvania. Almost as soon as he had reached the age of twenty-one years, August 1, 1902, Mr. Reid came to Pittsburgh, in which city he has since been engaged in the insurance business with marked success. In spite of his thorough knowledge of the insurance business at the time he first came to Pittsburgh, the beginning of his career in this city brought numerous difficulties. A stranger to the city and its people, he established himself in a small office and with typical courage and confidence opened an insurance agency alone and unassisted. In the beginning he restricted his underwriting to the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Company, but as the years passed and his clientele expanded in size and importance, he took up the task of representing other companies as well. Throughout his entire career he has retained the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Company account and today he is general agent for this company for western Pennsylvania. In December, 1907, his younger brother, Charles Allen Reid (see following biography), likewise came to Pittsburgh and joined Mr. Wallace M. Reid's organization. Soon afterwards he became a partner and since then the business has been operated under the name of Wallace M. Reid & Company. It now occupies almost an entire floor of the Union Bank Building, corner of Wood Street and Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh. The office force alone comprises half a hundred people, while one hundred and twenty-five more are active in the interests of the firm in the field. The company's clients include some of the largest concerns in Pittsburgh. Many of these have branches in all parts of the United States and this condition resulted in Mr. Reid's firm writing insurance policies far beyond the confines of Pittsburgh. Considering Mr. Reid's successful direction of his constantly growing business, he is today one of the leading figures in the insurance circles of Pittsburgh. He is vice-president of the Insurance Federation of America, a director of the Pennsylvania Insurance Federation, a mem-

ber of the executive committee of the National Association of Casualty and Surety Agents, and for fifteen years has been a member of the Pittsburgh Builders' Exchange. Having joined the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce five years after he first settled in Pittsburgh, Mr. Reid, during the intervening twenty-two years, has continued to be an active and interested member of this organization. To its work he has always given freely of his time and experience, and he can always be counted upon to support with enthusiasm and liberality any movement promising to advance the welfare of Pittsburgh, its institutions, and its people. He is a member of Fellowship Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, while his clubs include the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Union Club, the Pittsburgh Field Club, the Pittsburgh Country Club, the Keystone Athletic Club, and the Wildwood Golf Club, all of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Reid married, at North Manchester, Indiana, in August, 1910, Grace L. Miller, a native of that town. Mrs. Reid passed away in 1920. Mr. and Mrs. Reid were the parents of one daughter, Lois Eleanor, who was born in January, 1914. With her father, she makes her home at No. 5619 Calowhill Street, Pittsburgh.

**CHARLES ALLEN REID**—As a partner for more than twenty years in the well-known insurance firm of Wallace M. Reid & Company, Charles Allen Reid is well and favorably known in the business section of Pittsburgh. His lively interest in local progress along all lines and his broad club and social acquaintance have brought him into equal prominence in other quarters of the city. In particular is he the friend of the World War Veteran, for Mr. Reid himself participated actively in the overseas fighting and keeps up his contacts with his fellow-veterans.

Charles Allen Reid was born May 10, 1888, at Kingston, Ontario, Canada, son of William James and Mary (Allen) Reid, both of whom were born in Canada, though their parents came from Scotland. William J. Reid was for many years a merchant in Kingston. Charles Allen Reid was educated in the public schools of Kingston and at Kingston Collegiate Institute. When he was fifteen, he began work as an office boy in a wholesale grocery concern at Kingston and remained in that association until 1906. His ambition then took him to New York City, where he found employment as stenographer and clerk with the du Pont Powder Company. The next year, December, 1907, he joined his brother, Wallace Murray Reid, whose record accompanies this, and soon became a partner in the insurance enterprise inaugurated by him in 1902. This company, now known as Wallace M. Reid & Company, began with a small office and insurance agency, in which the older brother worked unassisted and built up an excellent business in a city where he was a total stranger. The firm still handles the business of the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Company of London, which it first represented, and now also represents many other companies. Fifty employees are maintained in the office of the company today, and one hundred and twenty-five are on the outside staff seeking business for the company. The one small office has expanded until the company now uses half of one floor in the Union Bank Building. The scope of the office in handling in-

surance business extends throughout the United States. Both brothers have shared in building up this important and lucrative business, and both have by their ability and personality won for the company and for themselves the respect of the insurance world and of Pittsburgh.

Charles Allen Reid enlisted in the Second Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, and in November, 1917, was commissioned first lieutenant. He went to France in July, 1918, and was attached to the 56th Infantry, Seventh Division, of the Regular Army. At the front, he was transferred to the 13th Brigade Staff and became aide de camp to General William Johnston, serving both at St. Mihiel and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. When he returned from overseas in May, 1919, he resumed the duties of his partnership with his brother. He is a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the 40 and 8, and the Military Order of the Officers of the Great War. He belongs also to the Pittsburgh Builders' Exchange, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Pittsburgh Credit Men's Association, the Pittsburgh Advertising Club, the Union Club, the Keystone Athletic Club, of which he is a founder member, the Pittsburgh Field Club, the Pittsburgh Country Club, and the Pittsburgh Athletic Association. His fraternal affiliations are with the Franklin Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, the Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Syria Temple. Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a communicant of the First Baptist Church.

In June, 1919, Charles Allen Reid married, at Bellevue, Pennsylvania, Blanche Ellwood, of Bellevue. Children: Charles Allen, Jr., born in 1920; Nancy Brown, born in 1922.

**GEORGE DARE FLECK**—As program director of the radio broadcasting station KDKA, of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, George Dare Fleck is associated with the great radio industry in one of the most powerful stations of its kind in existence, and has been so connected from its infancy. For a number of years he has been active in this type of work; previously he was connected with the publication and advertising departments of the Westinghouse Company, and still earlier with its sales department. His activities have extended into many different phases of the corporation's work, and his experience has been sufficiently varied to render his background of the very best sort for the program direction that he has charge of today.

Mr. Fleck was born on a farm in Indiana County, Pennsylvania, May 31, 1882, son of Benjamin Clement and Anna Belle (Pollock) Fleck. His father was born in Blair County, Pennsylvania, in 1853, and was a school teacher by profession; he died in April, 1921. The mother, Anna Belle (Pollock) Fleck, was born in Indiana County, Pennsylvania, in 1859. George Dare Fleck received his early education in the public schools, and subsequently became a student at the Indiana State Normal School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1902. He then taught, from 1902 to 1904, in the schools of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, while at the same time he took special work in advertising. For one year he was with the Cunningham Department Store







*Paul Richard Scheunemann*



in Indiana, where he was engaged in advertising work, and then he came to Pittsburgh in 1905 where he was engaged for a short time with the S. Hamilton Company in advertising work. At the conclusion of this period he became associated with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, in East Pittsburgh, which took him in as a member of its sales department. During this time he also took a course in Carnegie Teck. In the sales department of the Westinghouse Company he was engaged for one and one-half years in special work, going afterward with the publication department, in which he handled work in the same field that had been his in the sales department. This publication department is now known as the advertising department. During the World War, Mr. Fleck was in charge of the "house organ" department of the Westinghouse organization in the capacity of editor of the company's different publications; and at that time his organization was the first to publish radio programs, which it issued under the heading of "Radio Broadcasting News." Thus it was that Mr. Fleck became connected with radio work on a large scale. As time went on he held a more and more important position in this field of electrical publicity work until, in 1924, he was made program director of KDKA broadcasting station. Since that time he has held this post, and for his work in it has won the esteem and respect of his fellowmen and associates and the praises of large audience on the air throughout the United States.

For the past two or more years (now 1930) he has had a period of broadcasting under the name of the "Book Worm," which had to do with reviews of books and literary works. This was an original effort by Mr. Fleck. Christmas, 1928, marked the first broadcast to Commander Byrd, not yet landed, who received on ships, and later in camp on Barrier. This point was the furthest south to be reached by radio broadcast at that time.

Mr. Fleck has, at different times, contributed articles to radio magazines, and these have contained very useful information for people interested in radio. He has always taken a lively interest in public affairs, and has aligned himself politically with the Republican party, whose policies and candidates he regularly supports. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Automobile Club and the National Geographical Society, as well as of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and is an active member of the Radio Council of that body. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal Church, his parish being the Emory Methodist Church of Pittsburgh, in which he has been president of a large Bible class, and now treasurer and secretary of the official board. He is a member of the Westinghouse Veterans' Association, and the Westinghouse Clerks' Association.

George Dare Fleck married, on October 20, 1919, Mabel Stewart, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, daughter of William A. and Harriet (Young) Stewart. By this marriage there has been one son, Benjamin Armstrong, born May 10, 1923.

**PAUL RICHARD SCHEUNEMAN**—A native and lifelong resident of Pittsburgh, Mr. Scheuneman has been engaged there in the practice of architecture for some two decades. Having enjoyed a very thorough preparation prior to his establishing himself in the practice of his profession, both by study at the Carnegie Institute of

Technology and by practical work in the offices of a well-known firm of architects, he quickly made for himself a high reputation and became known as a very able and successful architect.

Paul Richard Scheuneman was born in Pittsburgh, April 28, 1884, a son of Max and Amanda (Scherenin) Scheuneman. He was educated in the public schools, attending first the Sixth Ward Grammar School and then the Fifth Avenue High School, after which he became a draftsman in the offices of Wyss & Thalman, Hunting & Davis, Bernard H. Prack, Vrydaugh & Wolf, and other well-known Pittsburgh architects. At the same time he also attended the night school of architecture at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, finishing in 1909. Since then he has been engaged in the practice of his profession under his own name, with offices in the Apollo Building, Pittsburgh, and registered by examination in 1927. His practice is of a general nature and has enjoyed a steady growth. Some of the work coming from his office has been the addition to the Masonic Building, the Dormont alterations, and additions to Lorenze Avenue Baptist Church, Sunday school and parsonage, and many dwellings and apartments. He is a member of several Masonic organizations, including Dormont Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Dormont Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Carnegie Commandery, Knights Templar, and Syria Temple (Shrine). He is also a member of the Masonic Club, the Almas Club, and the Architectural Club.

Mr. Scheuneman married Hazel Smart. Mr. and Mrs. Scheuneman are the parents of three children: Marie, who married John McQuilken; Richard, and Marion.

#### **SIDNEY ALEXANDER CHALFANT, M.D.**

—One of the most prominent physicians of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is Sidney Alexander Chalfant, M. D., specialist in gynecology, and staff physician of Allegheny General and other hospitals. He is equally well known to his colleagues who are members of the American Medical Association, which he served in 1923 as chairman of the section of obstetrics, gynecology and abdominal surgery.

Sidney Alexander Chalfant was born July 7, 1875, at Wilkins Township, Allegheny County, son of Henry R. and Evaline (Graham) Chalfant, and descendant of a long line of distinguished ancestors. John Chalfant, founder, came to Pennsylvania with William Penn on the ship "Welcome," in 1682, and was deeded six hundred and forty acres of land in Chester County. In 1699 he settled on a tract of two hundred and fifty acres in Rockland Manor, in the same county, for which he received a warrant, October 22, 1701. He died in August, 1725, leaving two sons, John, of further mention, and Robert. John Chalfant, of the second generation, had a son, Robert Chalfant, who married Ann Bentley and had a son, John Chalfant, of the fourth generation, who also had a son to carry the line, Henry Chalfant, who married, August 5, 1740, Eliza Jackson. Their son, Jonathan Chalfant, of the sixth generation, married, December 24, 1777, Ann Barnard (Bernard or Bur-nard), and the fifth of their nine children was Henry Chalfant, born May 13, 1792. He moved to Turtle Creek in 1827 and kept a general store, the post office, and a relay station for the old Pittsburgh and Philadelphia stage coach line. He married, March 27, 1827, at Carlisle, Pennsylvania,

Isabella Campbell Weakley, and the sixth of their ten children was Henry Richard Chalfant, who became the father of our subject. He was born July 25, 1837, and died September 30, 1889, a prosperous farmer. His wife, Evaline Graham was the daughter of James Graham, who taught school at Beulah Church, located just east of Wilkinsburg Borough, and the grandson, Dr. Chalfant, has a home on a portion of the land originally owned by the Rev. James Graham.

Dr. Chalfant attended the Franklin School in Wilkins Township and the Wilkinsburg High School, from which he graduated in 1890. He then attended Kiskiminetas Spring Preparatory School in Saltsburg, and, after an interval of two years, entered Geneva College, graduating in 1897 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. By this time he was certain of the career he wished to follow and matriculated in the medical department, first of Western Pennsylvania University, and then the University of Pennsylvania, from which he graduated in 1901 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He interned at Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh in 1901-02 and engaged in private general practice from 1903 to 1905.

It was in 1905, after special study of gynecology, that Dr. Chalfant became associated with Dr. F. F. Simpson and specialized in the treatment of cases falling in this department of medicine. Since 1915, he has conducted an independent practice as a gynecologist. He was formerly on the staffs of the South Side, and St. Margaret's hospitals in Pittsburgh, and he is now staff gynecologist of the Allegheny General Hospital, and on the staffs of the Elizabeth Steel Magee and Columbia hospitals. Dr. Chalfant belongs to the Allegheny County Medical Society, which he served as secretary in 1910-11, the State Medical Association, and the American Medical Association, the last of which he served for four years as secretary of the section of obstetrics, gynecology, and abdominal surgery. Other professional bodies with which he is affiliated are the American Gynecological Society, the American College of Surgeons, of which he is a Fellow, and the Pittsburgh Academy of Medicine.

In spite of his professional responsibilities, Dr. Chalfant finds time for other activities. He is a member of the University Club, Pittsburgh Club, Stanton Heights Golf Club, Edgewood Golf Club, and the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. His fraternal affiliations are with Fellowship Lodge, No. 279, Free and Accepted Masons, the Pennsylvania Consistory, of the Scottish Rite, in which he holds the thirty-second degree, and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a Republican in politics. Golf is his hobby. He is a communicant of the Third Presbyterian Church.

Sidney Alexander Chalfant married, April 24, 1905, at Philadelphia, Edith List, daughter of William H. and Eleanor (Murdoch) List, and they reside at No. 2104 William Penn Highway, Wilkinsburg. They are the parents of a daughter: Evaline, who graduated at Peabody High School, in Pittsburgh, and is a student at Wellesley College, in Massachusetts.

with this enterprise during its thirty-two years of existence. On the foundation of the company he realized its possibilities and acquired a large interest in its holdings. The passing years have amply vindicated Mr. Kennedy's judgment, while the tremendous increase in the firm's business eventually brought him to assist in its active management.

Mr. Kennedy was born October 24, 1863, on a farm in Butler County, Pennsylvania, son of Joseph and Margaret (Carlisle) Kennedy, both now deceased. He was educated in the public schools of Butler County, and remained on his father's farm until he was twenty-one years old. Then he decided to seek a field of larger opportunity. He came to Pittsburgh and secured a position as foreman in a local lumber yard. Mr. Kennedy remained in the lumber business here until 1908. In the meantime, however, he had acquired a two-fifths interest in what later became the Hunter Saw and Machinery Company.

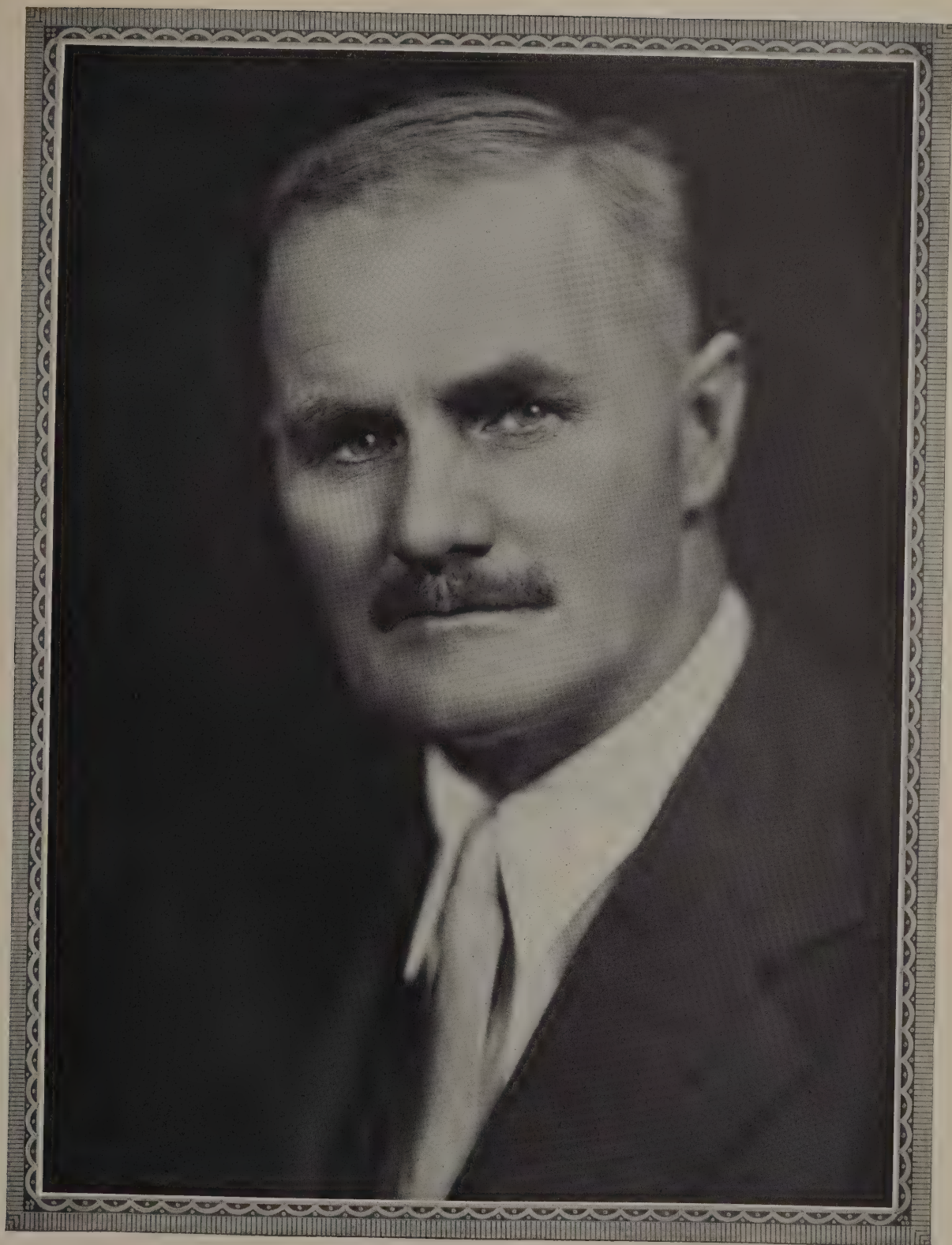
This enterprise was founded on January 3, 1898, by Harry S. Hunter, Joseph Kennedy, and Emil E. Anschuetz. Mr. Kennedy had married a sister of Harry S. Hunter, and the interest of the partners was respectively two-fifths each for Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Hunter, and one-fifth for Mr. Anschuetz. The combined capital invested at that time was fifteen hundred dollars. The partners purchased from Gustave Ehrhardt and Sons, of Pittsburgh, that part of the Ehrhardt metal sawing machine business which consisted of the manufacture of metal cutting circular saw blades, together with their stock of finished and unfinished blades, and small equipment for their manufacture. They also acquired the exclusive right to use "Successors to Gustave Ehrhardt and Sons" in the United States.

Beginnings were made in a small way; a small factory was erected, and the business gradually grew until, in 1905, the original quarters were outgrown. A new factory was put up at the corner of Fifty-seventh and Butler streets, Pittsburgh, and on June 22, 1905, the company was incorporated under the firm name of the Hunter Saw and Machine Company. In the meantime Frank A. Hunter, brother of Harry S. Hunter, had purchased half of Mr. Kennedy's interest, each retaining one-fifth of the total capital stock, which was set at \$25,000. The officers and directors of the corporation were: H. S. Hunter, president; E. E. Anschuetz, vice-president; and F. A. Hunter, secretary and treasurer. The company manufactured at first metal cutting circular saws almost exclusively, using crucible, carbon, alloy and high carbon open hearth steel circles, and occasional heat treated specialties of a like character. In 1909, however, a small hand feed saw tooth grinder employing special features was developed, patented and added to their manufactured products. The increase in the use of metal cutting circular saws brought both an increase in business and the development of other patented products. Then came the World War, with a still greater demand for metal cutting circular saw blades.

The Hunter Saw and Machine Company shared in the prosperity which war times brought to the steel industry. Many additions and enlargements were made in the plant and much new equipment was added. Production reached a maximum, and with changing conditions some products were dis-

**JOSEPH KENNEDY**—President of the Hunter Saw and Machine Company, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Joseph Kennedy has been associated





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continued as others were added. Today the Hunter Saw and Machine Company is known throughout the country and enjoys the highest reputation. Its products are widely distributed.

In the meantime Mr. Kennedy had not been actively connected with the direction of the company. In 1908 he bought a large farm near Butler, which he still owns, and supervised its operation until 1926. It was then that he first became actively connected with the Hunter Saw and Machine Company. In the following year, 1927, he was elected vice-president, having acquired a thorough knowledge of the company's affairs. Harry S. Hunter, long president of the company, died in 1925, and was succeeded by his brother, Frank A. Hunter, Sr., who occupied this office until his own death on November 19, 1929. The presidency was vacant until June, 1930, when Joseph Kennedy was elected president of the company in which he had owned an interest for thirty-two years. Other officers are: Frank A. Hunter, Jr., Mr. Kennedy's nephew, vice-president; and R. E. Vaughn, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Kennedy has already demonstrated the worth of his services to the Hunter Saw and Machine Company which looks forward confidently, under his guidance, to continued prosperity and growth.

In politics Mr. Kennedy is a consistent Republican, taking an active interest in public affairs and the civic welfare, although never desiring to hold public office. He worships with his family in the faith of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for many years, while residing in Butler County, was trustee of the local church of this denomination.

On March 2, 1886, Joseph Kennedy married, at Pittsburgh, Mary Elizabeth Hunter, sister of Harry S. and Frank A. Hunter, Sr. They became the parents of four children: 1. Eva Claire, now deceased. 2. Althea Margaret. 3. Aida Louella, also deceased. 4. Laura Beryl. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy maintain their residence in Pittsburgh at No. 612 Greendale Avenue, Edgewood Borough.

**JOHN S. WELLER**—For nearly forty years the name of John S. Weller has been identified with the legal profession in western Pennsylvania. Outside of his profession he has large interests, but it is as a lawyer that he is best known and in the practice of law he has made an enviable reputation, as is readily seen by the large clientele he has built up and his frequent appearance at the bar in important cases. Having a sincere interest in civic affairs, he has repeatedly been of service to the people in public office and has acquitted himself with credit therein and won the respect of all by his open and fair methods of conducting aggressive campaigns for the benefit of his constituents and the community-at-large. Mr. Weller holds a substantial position in the respect of his fellow-citizens, as well as of the bar and the bench, attained through merit and commendable attitude on questions affecting the public.

He was born in Southampton, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, November 1, 1866, a son of Dr. Frederick Simon and Mary A. (Hammer) Weller, one of thirteen children of his parents, five of whom are living. His father was of German descent, his mother of Holland Dutch stock. His early education was acquired in the public schools of Bedford County, after which he attended Pennsylvania State College and was graduated from

that institution in 1890 with the degree of Civil Engineer. His first occupation was in the service of the United States Geodetic Survey as an engineer, but he felt a call for the law and began the study of that profession in the offices of Russell and Longnecker, of the Bedford County Bar. He was so diligent and ambitious in his studies that within two years he passed the law examination and was admitted to the Bedford County Bar. He at once established himself in practice in Bedford, the county seat, and practiced there until the fall of 1901, when he removed to Pittsburgh, was admitted to the Bar of Allegheny County and has since practiced here. In Bedford he was elected to a seat in the State Senate in 1898 and served a four-year term, representing the Thirty-sixth District. He was elected county attorney in Bedford in 1894, and served three years in that office, in which he won the encomiums of the people by the success of his work. He is a member of the Bar of the United States Supreme Court, all the State and Federal courts of the district, and does a large practice in corporation cases. In 1912 he was appointed to membership on the Pittsburgh Planning Commission by Mayor Magee. He is a member of Hyndman Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Bedford Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Beta Theta Phi college fraternity; the Duquesne, Pittsburgh Country, Oakmont Country, Longue Vue Country, and Pittsburgh Handball clubs, and of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association. In politics he is a Republican.

**GEORGE RICHARD SIPPEL, M. D.**—The career of Dr. George Richard Sippel, of Homestead, is proof that successful and well-qualified medical work can be done outside the largest cities. Dr. Sippel is the son of Richard Sippel, who was born in Nuremberg, Bavaria, in 1869, died February 26, 1927, and of Sophia (Waack) Sippel, who was born in Prussia. The older Mr. Sippel was for many years a brewer in Chicago. George Richard Sippel was born while the family lived in Chicago, on November 1, 1898. After his early school years in Chicago, the family moved to Kittanning, Pennsylvania, where he attended high school, finishing with the class of 1915. He was even then interested in medicine; and he attended the University of Pennsylvania three years for preparatory training to his medical course, then entered Jefferson Medical College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1922. After serving a year as interne in the Allegheny General Hospital, he began the general practice of medicine in Homestead. In addition, his skill as a surgeon has brought him appointments as a member of the surgical staff of the Homestead Hospital, and as assistant surgeon of the Carnegie Steel Company at Homestead.

Dr. Sippel's college fraternities were: Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Omega Alpha, Nu Sigma Nu (a medical fraternity), and Ptolemy, medical Masonic fraternity. He is affiliated with the Allegheny County Medical Society, the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, and the American Medical Association. He is also a member of Chapter No. 244, Free and Accepted Masons, of Kittanning. Dr. Sippel has followed the doctrines of the Republican party, and in religion is a Presbyterian.

He was married, September 21, 1929, to Grace Elizabeth McCullough of Baltimore, Maryland.

**EDWARD J. SCHELLENTRAGER**—One of the well-known insurance men of Pittsburgh is Edward J. Schellentrager, who has been since 1917 the special executive representative of the Reliance Life Insurance Company. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, June 14, 1870, the son of Alexander B. Schellentrager, a newspaper man, who is now deceased, and Margaret (Gerlach) Schellentrager, also deceased. After finishing his college work, Mr. Schellentrager entered the insurance business, and for the last thirteen years has maintained offices in the Farmers' Deposit Bank Building. His activities in this line of endeavor have not been confined to Pittsburgh and vicinity, or in fact to any one locality. He gathers his business, which has grown to large proportions, from all over the United States and even abroad, and from the best business and professional men. Numbered among his friends and acquaintances were many of the notable men of his generation, including the late ex-president, Theodore Roosevelt.

The unusual range of Mr. Schellentrager's interests is shown by the list of clubs and societies to which he belongs: The Congressional Country Club of Washington, District of Columbia; the Union Club of Pittsburgh; the Pittsburgh Athletic Association; the Pittsburgh Country Club; the Army, Navy and Marine Corps Club of Washington, District of Columbia; the Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia; the Keystone Athletic Club of Pittsburgh, of which he is a charter member; the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and many other national organizations.

Edward J. Schellentrager married Hedie A. Kruger. Their children are: J. Homer, of Detroit, Michigan, and John A., of Baltimore, Maryland.

**CHARLES MILLER REPPERT**—In his twenty-five years of engineering practice, Charles Miller Reppert has won distinguished reputation among the men of his profession for the successful completion of much difficult and important work. During the greater part of his career he has occupied responsible positions in various departments of the city of Pittsburgh, and is now chief engineer of its Department of Public Works, with complete supervisory charge of the planning, administration and construction of all city engineering projects.

Mr. Reppert was born at Oakmont, Pennsylvania, October 10, 1880, a son of Henry and Nannie (Miller) Reppert, both now deceased, the father a merchant at Pittsburgh until his death in 1887.

Charles Miller Reppert of this record received his preliminary education in the public schools of old Allegheny, and following one year of study at Western University, now the University of Pittsburgh, he entered Cornell University, from which he was graduated in 1904 with the degree of Civil Engineer. On September 1, of that year, Mr. Reppert began his professional career as engineer attached to the Bureau of Filtration, city of Pittsburgh, and until December, 1905, he served under Morris Knowles, then chief engineer of the department, engaged in drafting and field work in various capacities ranging from chainman to draftsman. The project which then engaged his attention was the design and construction of a fifty-inch steel main five miles long with various accessory work at a total cost of half a million

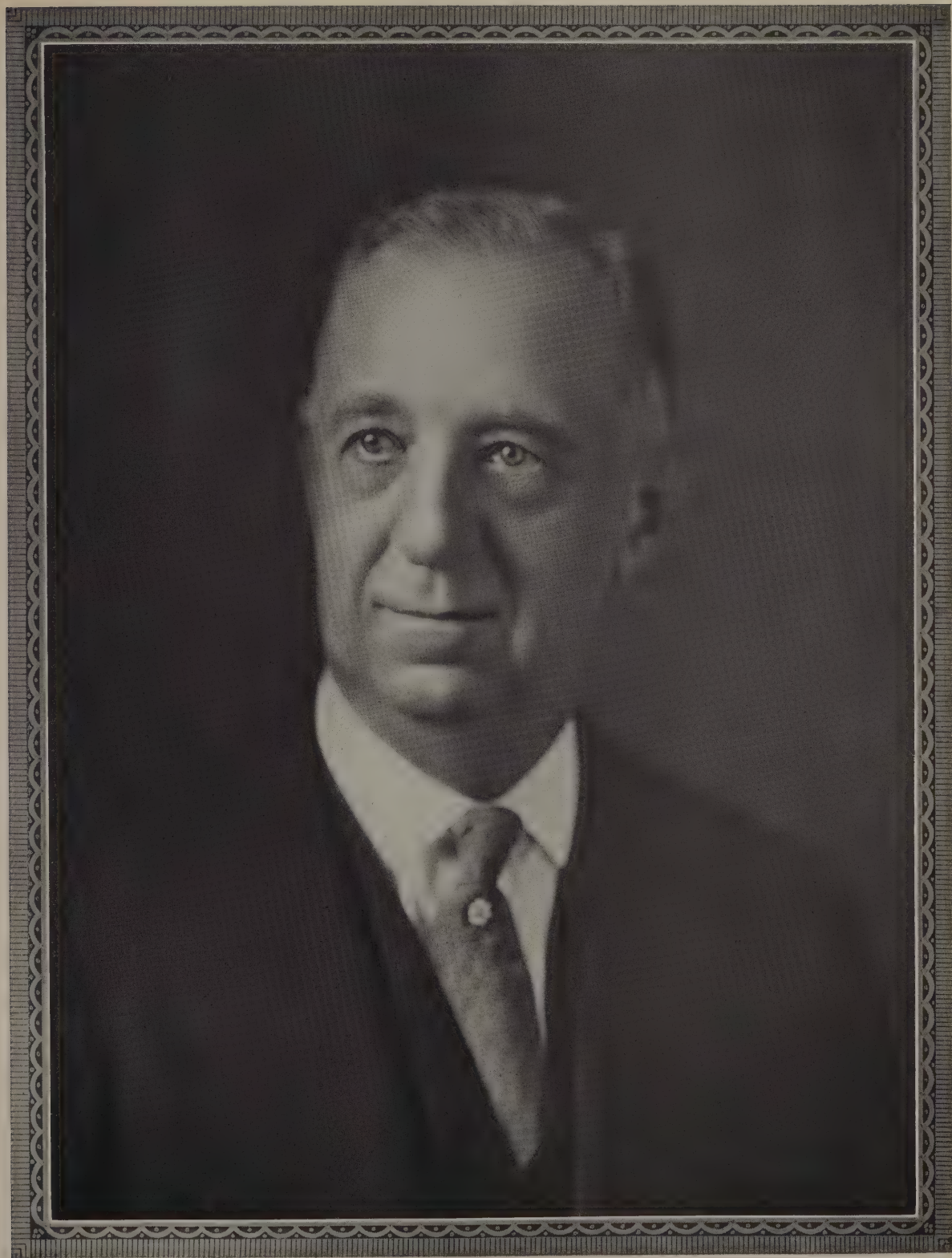
dollars. From December, 1905, to January, 1907, Mr. Reppert was assistant engineer in responsible charge of the foregoing work, while later, until October, 1907, he was engaged in various other departmental projects.

This practical experience at first hand was of great value in supplementing academic training, and in discharging the various duties which came to his hand Mr. Reppert won high praise from his superiors. In the ten-year period from 1907 to 1917 he was assistant and division engineer of the City of Pittsburgh Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, in charge of the Division of Design. In this position he made designs, studies, estimates and contract plans for improvements, principally streets and sewers, with structures incidental thereto, including such important projects as the re-improvement of streets in the so-called Hump District of Pittsburgh at a total cost of three and a half million dollars, design of various sewers, the Saw Mill Run Interceptor, and the sewage disposal investigations, conducted with Hazen and Whipple of New York as consultants, of which he had charge.

During the early period of American participation in the World War Mr. Reppert rendered valuable service to the government in the construction of Camp Meade, Maryland, a national army cantonment, where he was principal assistant engineer to Morris Knowles, supervisory engineer. The camp was situated on an area of about 16,000 acres, all of which was surveyed, completely provided and built with camp structures, highways, sewers, electric light and water supply systems, filtration plant and sewage tanks, etc. to take care of a division of troops approximating 40,000 men. For three months, from December, 1917, to February, 1918, Mr. Reppert returned to the Bureau of Engineering, following which, until January, 1920, he served with the Emergency Fleet Corporation, United States Shipping Board, Housing Division, as assistant chief engineer and later chief engineer having general supervision of design and construction of engineering features of housing projects, including street, sewer, electric water supply and gas systems; site preparation and grading. From August, 1919, to January, 1920, Mr. Reppert was assistant manager of the Housing Division of this project, which included in all the building of about nine thousand houses in twenty-seven units, complete with all facilities and utilities at a total cost of seventy-five million dollars.

After the completion of this work Mr. Reppert became associated with the firm of Morris Knowles, Incorporated, remaining as division engineer from January, 1920 to March, 1921. In April, 1921, he rejoined the Department of Public Works of the city of Pittsburgh, as chief engineer of the Bureau of Engineering, a position for which he was ideally fitted by previous experience and proved ability. Mr. Reppert's reputation gradually grew during his years of engineering practice, and he was now inevitably conceded a place in the front ranks of Pennsylvania engineers. In the capacity of chief engineer he had charge of many important projects which cannot be mentioned here, chief among which was the construction of the first section of the magnificent new highway, the Boulevard of the Allies, at a cost of two million dollars. This first part of the new high speed artery extended from Grant Street,





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Pittsburgh, to the vicinity of Forbes Street and Brady Street, and in its construction many knotty problems were solved in design and location of viaducts and roadway under difficult hillside conditions with poor foundations.

In June, 1923, Mr. Reppert organized the engineering firm of Brown and Reppert to engage in general civic engineering practice. Although still in existence, this firm has been inactive since January, 1924, at which time Mr. Reppert became assistant director of the Department of Public Works of Allegheny County. For more than two years he was principal assistant to the director of the department, having personal charge of an extensive program of public improvement, consisting of major and minor bridge projects, major highway improvements, grade crossing eliminations and maintenance of bridge and highways. Specific problems included general plans for location and design of the Sixth, Seventh, and Ninth Street bridges over the Allegheny River, the Liberty Bridge with a total length of 2,663 feet and cost of \$3,447,400, the Point Bridge, McKeesport Bridge and grade crossing elimination, and other projects.

Finally, in February, 1926, he returned to the service of the city of Pittsburgh, accepting the position of chief engineer of the Department of Public Works, which he has continued to fill with great efficiency and distinction until the present time. Mr. Reppert has had general supervisory charge of planning, design, construction, and administration of all city engineering work—a staggering task when it is recalled that the mere routine work of the department includes about two hundred and fifty projects annually at an average total cost of about two million dollars, while in addition to all ordinary improvement work Mr. Reppert has had charge of a program of bond issue improvements which authorized the expenditure of twenty-five million dollars in two years. Again it is impossible even to outline the work which he has undertaken, but among others may be mentioned the design and construction of an extension of the Boulevard of the Allies at a cost (estimated) of two million dollars, the improvement of the city's park and playground systems, including the construction of concrete swimming pools, etc., the design and construction of several bridges, reservoirs, and many feet of highway, supervision of several grade crossing improvements and construction of many sewers. Mr. Reppert's services to the city of Pittsburgh through the years have been a decisive factor in its program of expansion and growth, and the place which he has won in his profession and in Pittsburgh life is notably secure.

Mr. Reppert is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania, the Civic Club of Allegheny County, the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and several clubs, including the Duquesne Club, the University Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, and the Longue Vue Country Club. In politics he is a consistent Republican, while with his family he worships in the faith of the Episcopal Church.

On April 20, 1911, at Pittsburgh, Charles Miller Reppert married Blanche Christy Stevenson, daughter of James E. and Virginia (Totten) Stevenson. They are the parents of one son, Charles Miller, Jr., born on September 4, 1912.

**JOSEPH A. O'MALLEY**, of Pittsburgh, president of the Pittsburgh Auburn Company, distributors of Auburn cars, can point to a record of extraordinary growth in the business done by his firm, in a line where the keenest competition is found. He can be considered an authority on effective selling methods for motor cars.

Joseph A. O'Malley was born March 10, 1892, at Chicago, Illinois, the son of James O'Malley, for many years connected with the firm of Marshall Field of Chicago, and who died in 1924, and of Kathryn (O'Malley) O'Malley, also deceased. Mr. O'Malley attended the parochial schools of Chicago, and was graduated from DePaul University in 1914, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He immediately entered business as a retail salesman in Chicago, and later went to Detroit, as supervisor of sales for the Liberty Motor Car Company. In 1922 he moved to Pittsburgh, as local distributor for Liberty cars, and this connection lasted until January of 1923. On that date he took over the agency for the Auburn Motor Car Company of Auburn, Indiana, and in July, 1925, at the age of twenty-four, he incorporated the Pittsburgh Auburn Company, to act as a distributor of Auburn cars through western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The business is handled through some sixty branch offices, of which ten are in Allegheny County, and consists solely of sales and service for Auburn cars. Three models are carried, two eight-cylinder cars and one six cylinder. About a thousand cars are sold a year at the present time. The business has trebled since the incorporation of the firm, and February of 1929 showed an increase of one hundred and fifty per cent. in sales over the same month of the year before, a record of which one might justly feel proud. The officers of the corporation are: President, Joseph A. O'Malley; vice-president, E. J. O'Malley, a brother; and secretary, M. P. Newport. Joseph A. O'Malley also serves as treasurer of the firm.

Mr. O'Malley served in the war as a member of the 168th Regiment, 42d (Rainbow) Division, and was in action in France and Germany. He was discharged in February, 1919, with the rank of major in the infantry. Mr. O'Malley is an active worker in the various trade associations of the automobile industry, belonging to the Pittsburgh Automobile Dealers' Association, the Pennsylvania Automotive Dealers' Association, and the National Automobile Dealers' Association. He also takes an active part in the work of the East Liberty Chamber of Commerce and the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association. In politics Mr. O'Malley is an Independent, and in religion, he is a Roman Catholic, belonging to the Parish of the Sacred Heart.

Joseph A. O'Malley was married in June, 1922, to Mary Bryson, daughter of Richard and Annie Bryson. Mary Bryson died November 28, 1927. There are no children.

**THOMAS FRANCIS PAYNE**—A plumbing, consulting, and heating engineer, Thomas Francis Payne is well known in Pittsburgh, where he has been established in independent business since 1919. He is widely experienced in the field of his chosen occupation, and has done much important

work, not only in this city, but through all of Pennsylvania and New York State.

Mr. Payne was born in England, on October 17, 1866, a son of Peter and Mary (Concannon) Payne, both natives of Ireland. When he was only six months old he was brought by his parents to the United States, and in the public schools of Waltham, Massachusetts, he received his education. His father worked for the Waltham Watch Company and was with them for many years, until his retirement on a full-time pension. He lived to be one hundred and four years old.

Thomas Francis Payne was eager to begin the business of life and first started work at the age of ten, doing odd jobs about the city. When he was sixteen he started to learn the plumbing trade, and in his twenty-first year went to New York City, where he worked for one year as a plumber. Then he spent two years in Boston, but for ten years thereafter he made his home in the State of Washington, working for five years in Seattle, and for the next five in Spokane. In 1897, in the latter city, he was appointed plumbing inspector for the city, the first time that office had been filled there. In the year 1900 Mr. Payne first came to Pittsburgh, where he was offered and accepted the position of superintendent of the plumbing installation of the Arrott Building, then in process of erection. Later he went with the Pittsburgh Brass Manufacturing Company to exploit an invention of which he was the inventor, and after three years left there to accept the position of instructor in plumbing at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, where he stayed for five years. Then for five years he worked for the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company, as superintendent and inventor for their specialty department, and for two years he was employed by the A. M. Byers Company as a special investigator, studying the life of iron, steel, and brass pipe.

In all these various connections Mr. Payne discharged the duties which came to him with the greatest efficiency and dispatch, winning high commendation from his superiors for his loyal services and the merit of his work. From the beginning he had spared no pains to become thoroughly familiar with all phases of plumbing and heating operations and installations, keeping constantly abreast of latest developments by detailed research and study. For some time, however, he had been considering an independent enterprise, and in 1919 he was able to put his plans into effective execution, entering business for himself as a consulting and heating engineer, having obtained a professional engineer's license from the State of Pennsylvania for this purpose. In this enterprise he was immediately successful. His long experience and proved ability inspired the confidence of the community, which quickly came to avail itself of the excellent service which he offered, as the demands on him constantly increased. Among other large enterprises which he successfully carried to completion may be mentioned: The New York State Educational Building at Albany, New York; the School of Applied Sciences and the Margaret Morrison School at Carnegie Institute of Technology; the School of Mines of the University of Pittsburgh; the Shenley Apartments; the Carnegie Institute of Technology Gymnasium; Webster Hall; the Grant Building and many others at Pittsburgh, as well as the John Harris High School at Harrisburg

and the twenty-three story Atlantic Building at Philadelphia. In addition to his other interests Mr. Payne holds about a dozen patents in the field of sanitary manufacture, and has now a company in process of formation with a view to handling these patents. It is confidently expected, since the merit of his patents is well known, that a prosperous enterprise will result. His offices and the center of his various activities are located in Pittsburgh at No. 901 House Building.

Thomas Francis Payne married Mary H. Kitts, and to them five children have been born: 1. Ruby M. 2. Thomas E., who died in March, 1928. He served in his country's cause during the period of the World War as a member of the United States Navy. 3. Gertrude H., who married Harold Scott, of this city. 4. Francis P. 5. Elizabeth. The family residence is maintained in Pittsburgh, at No. 6820 McPherson Boulevard, and all its members have taken their full part in civic and benevolent movements, or other phases of the general community life.

**JOHN MOORHEAD REED**—During the ten years in which he has been engaged in independent practice at Pittsburgh, John Moorhead Reed has risen to an important position at the bar. His careful preparation for his career and earlier experience thoroughly qualified him to begin independent work, and the large practice which he has built up reflects the prominence which he has achieved.

Mr. Reed was born at Beaver, Pennsylvania, February 10, 1887, a son of James M. and Amelia (Moorhead) Reed, both now deceased. The father for many years was superintendent of schools at Beaver, and a figure of large importance in the civic, professional and public life of that place.

John Moorhead Reed attended the grammar schools of Dravosburg, Pennsylvania, and was graduated from McKeesport High School. Later he entered Washington and Jefferson College, taking his Bachelor of Arts degree from that institution in 1909. Three years thereafter, in 1912, he was graduated from the Law School of the University of Pittsburgh with the Bachelor of Laws degree, having meanwhile determined upon a legal career.

In the same year Mr. Reed was admitted to the Pennsylvania bar and soon afterwards entered private practice as an associate of the well-known Pittsburgh legal firm of Dalzell, Fisher and Hawkins. This connection he continued until 1919, gaining the necessary background of broad practical experience, with merited advancement for his work. Mr. Reed, however, was alert for the larger opportunities of the future, and decided upon an independent enterprise. In 1919 he severed his association with Dalzell, Fisher and Hawkins, and launched into independent practice which he has since continued very successfully. He was quick to win the confidence of those who came to consult him, and throughout the years the demands on his services have constantly increased. Mr. Reed handles all kinds of legal work except cases of criminal law. He has won many notable victories for the causes which he supported, and his reputation as an exceptionally able lawyer is of wide extent.

In addition to his legal connections, Mr. Reed is a director of the Union National Bank, at Carnegie, Pennsylvania, where his opinion is frequently consulted and always highly regarded. He is a member of the American Bar Association,



and holds membership in local organizations, including the Chartiers Heights Golf Club. In politics he is a Republican.

After the entry of the United States into the World War, Mr. Reed joined the ranks of the 80th Division, and went overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces, serving until March, 1919.

John Moorhead Reed married, at Pittsburgh, in December, 1926, Olive B. Lang, born in Michigan, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lang. Mr. and Mrs. Reed maintain their home at No. 68 Bradford Avenue, Crafton, Pennsylvania. Mr. Reed's offices are situated in the Farmers National Bank Building in this city.

**ROBERT A. CAMPBELL, M. D.**—After having practiced his profession of medicine at the outset of his career for a brief period in his native city in Ohio, Dr. Campbell came to Pennsylvania and since then has been engaged in that State in general practice, first for a few years at Carnegie and then at Homestead. Of the latter city he has been a prominent physician and resident for three decades, taking a very active and effective part in its life and at all times doing everything in his power to advance its development, welfare and prosperity.

Dr. Robert A. Campbell was born at New Athens, Harrison County, Ohio, March 7, 1869, a son of Rev. Robert Gowan and Euphemia Elizabeth (Smith) Campbell. His father, who was born in Lower Chanceford Township, York County, Pennsylvania, in 1834, and who died January 21, 1929, was a United Presbyterian clergyman, and for forty-three years professor of Latin and Greek and of modern languages at Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio. Dr. Campbell's mother was born in Belmont County, Ohio, in 1844, and died in October, 1898.

Dr. Campbell received his early education in the public grammar and high schools of his native town and then attended Franklin College, also located there, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1890. He then took up the study of medicine at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, where he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1894. Returning to New Athens, Ohio, he there commenced the practice of his profession, but after one year and a half he removed to Carnegie, Pennsylvania. From 1896 until 1899 he continued in practice in that city. Since the latter year he has carried on a general practice at Homestead, with offices at No. 238 East Eighth Avenue. He is a member of the staff of the Homestead Hospital, as well as of the American Medical Association, the Pennsylvania State Medical Society and the Allegheny County Medical Society. Though his large practice has always made heavy demands on his time and energy, he has found it possible to give considerable attention to other interests. For twelve years he has been a member of the local Board of School Directors and he is also one of the directors of the First National Bank of Homestead. Active in fraternal organizations, he maintains membership in Lodge, No. 582, Free and Accepted Masons, and in Lodge No. 650, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the United Presbyterian Church of Homestead.

Dr. Campbell married, in June, 1910, Bessie Coon of Indiana, Pennsylvania, a daughter of John H. and Laura (McClellan) Coon. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell are the parents of three children: Robert A., Jr., born March 21, 1911; Laura Elizabeth, born July 11, 1913; and John G., born August 11, 1920. The family home is located at No. 3300 Beechwood Boulevard, Pittsburgh.

**PERRY JOHN FREEMAN**—Chief engineer of the Bureau of Tests and Specifications in the Allegheny County Department of Public Works, Perry John Freeman is a man of wide experience and proved ability in his profession. In the course of his career he has occupied many responsible positions in charge of much important work. In all of them he has discharged his duties with complete competence and manifest success.

Mr. Freeman was born on July 5, 1881, at Lilly Chapel, Ohio, a son of John C. and Cynthia E. (Olney) Freeman, both now deceased. The father was a farmer, engaging during all his life in agricultural pursuits.

Perry J. Freeman received his early education in the public schools of Madison County, Ohio, and later entered the University of Illinois, from which he was graduated in 1907 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. In 1916 he received the degree of Mechanical Engineer. Meanwhile, however, his professional career was well under way. From 1907 to 1910, he was instructor in mechanical engineering at the University of Pennsylvania under Professors H. W. Spangler and H. E. Ehlers, teaching applied mechanics with special reference to hydraulics, steam engine and boiler design. From 1910 to 1912 he was in charge of the Mechanical Engineering Shops of the University of Illinois, while for some months during the latter year he was assistant manager of the regulator department of the H. Mueller Manufacturing Company, of Decatur, Illinois. Next, Mr. Freeman became assistant erector in the Browning Engineering Company, assembling locomotive cranes and steam shovels, while during 1913 and 1914 he was mechanical engineer with the Gullett Cotton Gin Company, engaging in the design of cotton ginning machinery. In this capacity Mr. Freeman made plans, specifications and designed installations for boilers, engines, air, chain and screw conveying machinery used in large cotton ginning plants. From 1914 to 1916 he was assistant professor of applied mechanics and hydraulics at the Kansas State Agricultural College, teaching the theory of these subjects, together with allied branches of engineering, including the theory and practice of concrete construction. During this period Mr. Freeman supervised the installation of complete equipment for testing highway materials of all kinds, and started the State highway testing laboratory.

In 1916 Mr. Freeman came to Pittsburgh as chief engineer of tests of the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory. He had responsible charge during all this period of the testing of machinery, boilers, pumps, engines, and pumping engines, together with the concrete investigations conducted by the company in Pittsburgh and branches in various parts of the United States. In addition to having direct charge of the physical testing of all materials in the Pittsburgh district, his duties included advice and supervision over twenty-five branch laboratories in various parts of the United States.



which were testing cement, concrete, steel and other materials used in construction. During this time special investigations and reports were made on concrete structures having a total valuation of over \$6,000,000. These studies were made in various parts of the United States of structures which were showing signs of serious disintegration and the results of a few were presented before the American Society for Testing Materials and American Concrete Institute in 1923 and 1924. In this position, early in 1917, Mr. Freeman outlined and conducted the first large comparative series of tests covering the use of blast furnace slag as a coarse aggregate for concrete, that was made in the United States, these tests continuing over a period of ten years. In 1920 he conducted the official duty trials of a 30,000,000-gallon Triple Expansion Corliss High Duty Pumping Engine for the Louisville Water Company, and in 1921 for a similar 40,000,000-gallon engine for the same company. In the same year he conducted official acceptance trials for the United States steamer "Charles D. Harris," and in 1922 similar tests and speed trials for the steamer "Luther L. Griffith." Two large Diesel engines for use by the United States Reclamation Service in the far West were also tested by Mr. Freeman, and during this period he personally conducted or was responsible for at least two hundred lengthy reports of special investigations involving tests of boiler plants, high speed and low speed steam engines, refrigerating plants, tests of bank vaults, investigations of effect of welding on the web of steel rails, investigations of furnaces for bathtub manufacturers, concrete beams and slabs of various kinds.

During the World War, Mr. Freeman made the lay-out, purchased equipment, and installed four complete physical and chemical testing laboratories. This involved designing equipment for making many special kinds of tests. He also invented and designed a new type of hydraulic testing machine for small specimens now extensively used in testing laboratories. Mr. Freeman's engagement with the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory continued until the year 1923. For about one year thereafter he was consulting engineer engaged in making extensive studies of the foundation for the State Line Dam Hydraulic Project in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. This involved sinking shafts, making loading tests and other tests to determine the stability of the shales. The value of the project was approximately \$60,000,000; and Mr. Freeman made the preliminary investigations and reports in connection with the selection of the materials to be used in the dam previous to its construction. Mr. Freeman also made an extensive investigation as to the effect of lignite in sand and developed a method for determining with accuracy and speed the amount of such material. This investigation showed the failure of the colorimetric test when used with materials containing lignite.

In the spring of 1924 Mr. Freeman joined the newly organized department of public works of Allegheny County, and organized and developed a Bureau of Tests and Specifications which co-operates with the bureaus of bridges, architecture and roads in construction projects. This is the position which Mr. Freeman now holds, and in it he has done much important work in connection with the organization, purchase of all equipment, and the revision of specifications in such manner that the requirements were the same in general for

all construction bureaus. As chief engineer he is responsible for the approval or rejection of all sub-contractors for material or labor on every project. This necessitates a first-hand knowledge of the capabilities of the mills, shops, foundries and material producers in the Pittsburgh district, as well as the capabilities of the organizations to execute construction work in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. Mr. Freeman's services in his present office have been of the greatest importance to the county and to the city of Pittsburgh. He has been connected with the initiation of much important work and has brought these projects to successful completion. The following is a partial list of improvements undertaken during the years in which he has held office: The resurfacing and reconditioning of more than two hundred miles of highways at an approximate cost of four million dollars; the construction of forty-one bridges costing approximately twenty-one and a half million dollars (in addition to all other materials inspected, these bridges required over 90,000 tons of steel, which was handled under Mr. Freeman's supervision); a vehicular tunnel costing approximately one and a half million dollars; the construction of one hundred and forty-five miles of new concrete and brick roads at an approximate cost of thirteen and a half million dollars.

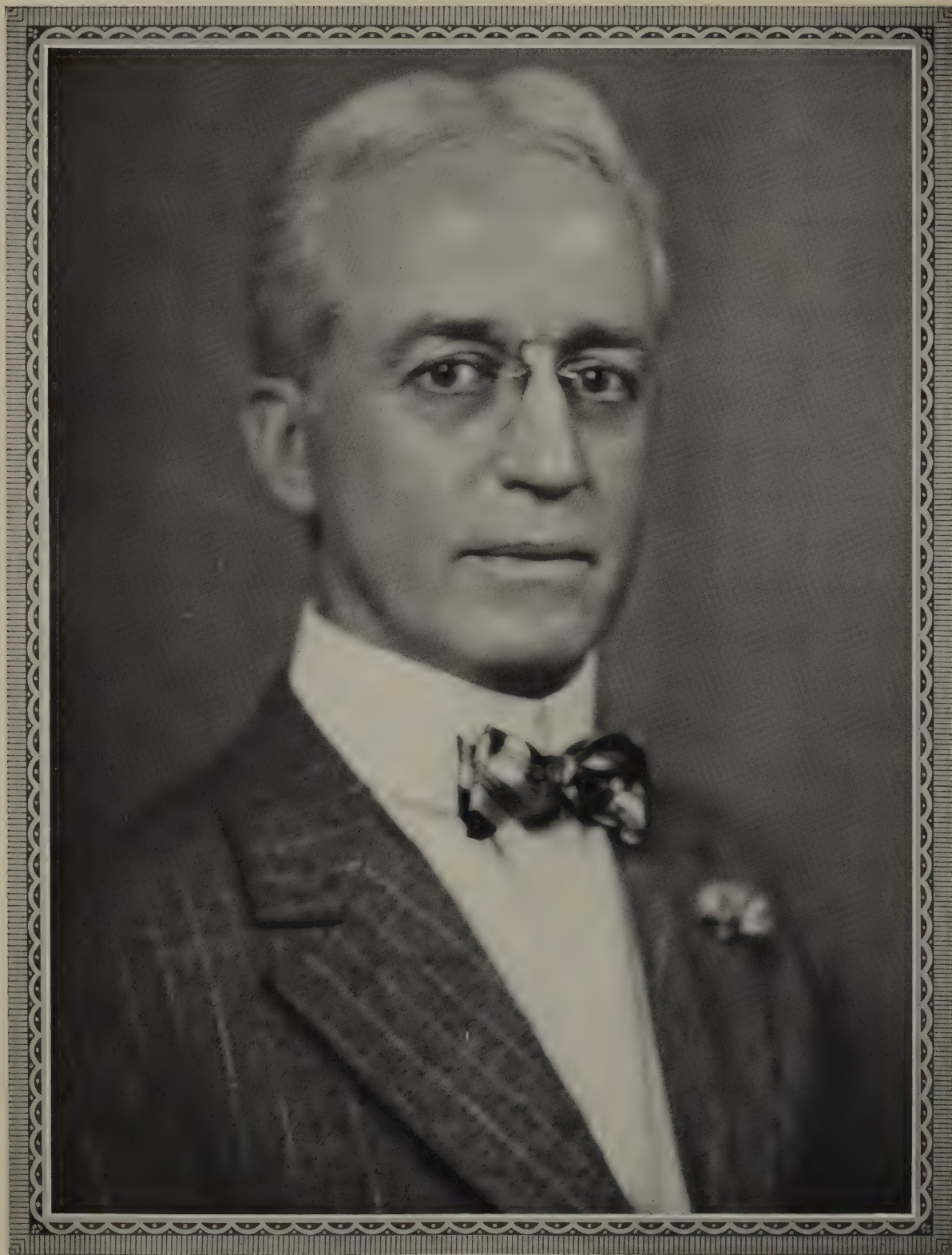
Among the men of his profession Mr. Freeman enjoys the highest standing. He is a registered professional engineer, and a frequent contributor to professional publications. Among the dozens of papers written by him are: "Enforcement of Material Specifications"; "Blast Furnace Slag as a Road Material"; and many reports to meetings of engineering societies. He has also addressed several meetings of the societies, and at the Fourth Annual Southwest Road Show and School, held at Wichita, Kansas, from February 26 to March 1, inclusive, he delivered an excellent and highly instructive address on the "Soundness of Aggregates for Concrete." Mr. Freeman is a member of the Engineering Society of Western Pennsylvania; the American Society for Testing Materials; the American Concrete Institute; the American Society of Civil Engineers; the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; the American Road Builders' Association; and the Association of Highway Officials of the North Atlantic States. He was one of four committeemen to prepare the report on "Unit Type Paving" for the International Road Congress which is to meet in 1930 at Washington, District of Columbia. Mr. Freeman is also vice-chairman of the committee on concrete and concrete aggregates of the American Society for Testing Materials; vice-chairman of the committee on road and paving materials of this organization; and a member of the committee on mineral aggregates of the Highway Board of the National Research Council.

In addition to his professional connections, Mr. Freeman is affiliated fraternally with Pittsburgh Lodge, No. 45, of the Free and Accepted Masons, and in this order is a member of all bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, including the Pennsylvania Consistory. He is also affiliated with the Sigma Tau Fraternity, while in politics he is a Republican voter. With his family, he holds membership in Mt. Lebanon Presbyterian Church.

Perry John Freeman married, on July 1, 1914, Clotilda L. Reid, of Amite, Louisiana. They are the parents of three children: 1. Eva Margaret. 2.







*J.B. Donkin*



Mildred Reid. 3. Donald Eugene. Mr. Freeman's offices are at No. 519 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, while the family home is maintained in Mt. Lebanon, at No. 264 Orchard Drive.

**RAY EISENBERG LATSHAW**—Though still a young man, having yet to celebrate his thirtieth birthday, Ray Eisenberg Latshaw has risen to a prominent position in the business life of Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania. His thorough preparation for his career and several years of important service to the State as examiner and chief examiner of casualty companies form a background of experience which well qualifies him for his present position as vice-president of the Pennsylvania Surety Corporation in this city.

Mr. Latshaw was born on February 17, 1900, at Royersford, Pennsylvania, a son of B. I. and Emma (Eisenberg) Latshaw, both living in Royersford, where the father is engaged in business in the field of coal and contractors' supplies.

Ray E. Latshaw received his preliminary education in the public schools of his birthplace, and following graduation from high school, spent two years at Lehigh University. In 1920, however, he took over the duties of a position with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, in its real estate department, but within a few months resumed his studies, matriculating at the University of Pennsylvania. Four years later, in 1925, he was graduated from this institution with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Economics, and immediately thereafter was called into the Insurance Department of the State of Pennsylvania as examiner in the division of casualty insurance. In the early part of 1927 he became chief examiner of casualty companies for the State, advancement which was thoroughly well merited by consistent effort and the value of his services. Mr. Latshaw spared no pains in the performance of his duties, and took full advantage of the opportunity afforded him to master all phases of casualty insurance operation, with the problems and difficulties particularly to be met in Pennsylvania. His personal reputation gradually spread and he became very well known in insurance circles of the State.

Mr. Latshaw came into the Pennsylvania Surety Corporation soon after its organization, assuming the office of vice-president on June 1, 1928, at the really remarkable age of twenty-eight. In this office he has since remained, having supervision over the departments of accounting and statistics, and his services to the company have already proved a decisive factor in its growth. Mr. Latshaw is also treasurer of the Triangle Fire Insurance Company where again his services have proved of great value.

In politics, following the family tradition, Mr. Latshaw is a consistent supporter of Republican principles and candidates, and although he has had little time for the more spectacular aspects of public life, he has always been interested in civic advance with the successful solution of governmental problems. He is affiliated fraternally with the Free and Accepted Masons, while he also holds membership in several local organizations and clubs, including the Keystone Athletic Club, and the St. Clair Country Club. With his family he worships in the faith of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On July 10, 1926, at Royersford, Pennsylvania, Ray E. Latshaw married Elma Dubson, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dubson, of Spring City. Two children have been born of this marriage: Joan Rae, born April 6, 1927; and Elma Dian, born June 6, 1929. Mr. Latshaw's offices are situated in the Wabash Building in this city, while the family residence is maintained at No. 381 Jefferson Drive, Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

**JOHN B. TONKIN**—Engaged throughout his life in different phases of modern business, John B. Tonkin came a number of years ago to Pittsburgh, the great industrial center of his native State, and is now vice-president of the People's Natural Gas Company. He is also keenly interested in the affairs of his city, State and Nation, and takes an active part in a number of organizations, of which some are important in an industrial way, and some in civic and fraternal affairs.

Mr. Tonkin was born in Tidioute, Pennsylvania, September 20, 1875, son of Captain John and Margaret (Barnett) Tonkin. His father, a native of Oil City, Pennsylvania, was engaged in the oil and gas business throughout the greater part of his business career, and is still active in this important industry; he was also a loyal member of the Confederates in the American Civil War, having been captain of Company A, 43d Tennessee Regiment, of the Confederate Army, until the close of the war; he is a member of the Confederate Veterans' Association. John B. Tonkin, of whom this is a record, received his early education in the public schools of Toledo, Ohio, and then studied at the Toledo High School, and later at the United States Naval Academy. He became associated with the River Gas Company, of Marietta, Ohio, in 1894, starting as clerk to the superintendent of pipe lines, and continued for three months in this capacity. Then he removed to Oil City, Pennsylvania, working there in the purchasing department of different gas companies until 1902. In that year he came to Pittsburgh, where he has remained active in industrial affairs ever since, taking a position as treasurer of the Hope Natural Gas Company. With this corporation he remained until 1918, in which year he became associated with the People's Natural Gas Company, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which he has since served as vice-president and general manager. In all of his business relationships Mr. Tonkin has manifested an unusual ability, especially for the type of executive work in which he is engaged in his industry, and his command of facts pertaining to this branch of industrial life is most comprehensive.

In addition to his activities in this connection, he is a member of a number of organizations which play important rôles in the business and civic life of Pittsburgh and his State. He belongs to the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is affiliated with the Beta Lodge; the Zerubbabel Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; Tancred Commandery of Knights Templar; and Syria Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and he has gone through all bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, including the Pennsylvania Consistory. He is a member of the Oakmont Country Club; the Pittsburgh Field Club, of which he was president in 1914, 1915, and 1916, and again in 1922 and 1923; the Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a life member; the American Gas Association, in which

he belongs to the managing committee of the natural gas department; the Pennsylvania Natural Gas Men's Association; the Ohio Gas and Oil Men's Association; the West Virginia Gas and Oil Association; the Pittsburgh Athletic Association; the Keystone Athletic Club; the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce; and the United States Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Tonkin is also a member of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Trust Company and the Terminal Trust Company, and is a director of Passavant Hospital. He served as a member of the Toledo Cadets of the Ohio National Guard, previous to the Spanish-American War; and during that conflict was captain of Company A, 21st Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard. Interested in Athletic events, Mr. Tonkin is especially fond of the game of golf, which he plays when the pressure of business duties is not so great as to forbid it. In religion he is a Protestant.

John B. Tonkin married, in 1900, May Simpson, of Oil City, Pennsylvania.

**JOHN WALTER LEONARD**—Pioneer oil operator in Mexico and Colombia, South America, John Walter Leonard, president of the Leonard Petroleum Company, the Leonard Oil and Gas Company, and the Leonard Oil Development Company, drilled in 1908 the first wells on the Panuco, Tamesi, and Tuxpam rivers in Mexico, and was largely responsible for the development of these notable oil fields from the opening date until 1914. The first producing oil well brought in in the Republic of Colombia was also the work of one of his companies and, in addition, Leonard concerns are known for their operations throughout the Middle West, the South, and Canada. Beginning his operations when the oil industry in the United States was still in its infancy, Mr. Leonard has become one of the best known operators in the country, and in addition to the main concerns, he and his sons, Francis Donnelly, James Dennis, and John Walter, Jr., who are associated with him in business, control a large number of subsidiary companies.

Mr. Leonard was born in New York City on November 17, 1868, the son of James Corrigan and Mary Agnes (Coyne) Leonard. In Titusville, Pennsylvania, he attended both the parochial and public schools, but early assumed the responsibility of earning his own living. He became interested in oil production and after working in the fields, started as an operator upon his own responsibility, his earlier activities being in southwestern Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Oklahoma, and Texas. With drilling in Canada he embarked upon a career that was to take him far abroad in his search for the thick black fluid that is, in effect, despite its appearance, virtually so much molten gold to its owners.

Mr. Leonard was the incorporator of the Mexico Fuel Oil Company and the Penn-Mexico Fuel Oil Company and organized the Tropical Oil Company which is now owned by the International Petroleum Company, Ltd. The Leonard Oil Development Company, of which he is president, has his son for vice-president and secretary, John H. Donnan as second vice-president, and D. R. Buchanan as treasurer. This concern operates chiefly in Colombia and Ecuador, South America, while the principal Leonard corporation in the United States

is known as the Leonard Petroleum Company. Mr. Leonard is on the directorate of the Stellar Refining Company, and is a director of the Citizens National Bank in Washington, Pennsylvania, where he makes his home at No. 339 East Beau. His business headquarters are located at No. 1614 Oliver Building, Pittsburgh.

As a member of the board of directors, Mr. Leonard gives his aid to the work of the Washington Hospital. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Located over a wide area, his clubs include the Nemacolin, and Washington County clubs of Washington, Pennsylvania; the Duquesne, and the Longue Vue Country clubs of Pittsburgh; the Seaview Club of Absecon, New Jersey, and the Colonial Club of Tampico, Mexico.

Mr. Leonard married Caroline McCollum of Washington, Pennsylvania, on June 2, 1894. They became the parents of three children: Francis Donnelly, a biography of whom follows; James Dennis; and John Walter, Jr.

**FRANCIS DONNELLY LEONARD**—When Francis Donnelly Leonard returned in May, 1919, from France where he had served with the 28th Division, Field Artillery, in many a dramatic and dangerous encounter, the studies at Pittsburgh University which he had forsaken to enlist in the army seemed trivial and unimportant after his first-hand encounters with the realities of life. Certainly the information to be derived from books did not compare in allurements with the chance to participate in the modern gold mining where oil derrick replaces the prospector's pick being done in South America and Mexico as well as the United States by the companies of his father, John Walter Leonard, pioneer oil operator. The young army lieutenant chose, therefore, to remain in the "field." Oil fields replaced the fields of battle and for several years he traveled through Ohio, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Texas, and other states, where operations of the Leonard interests in well drilling, production of petroleum, oil refining and other phases of the industry were under way, to gain a first-hand knowledge of methods, conditions, and the men with whom the oil operator must deal. Mr. Leonard then returned to Pittsburgh where he was made vice-president and secretary of the Leonard Oil Development Company in charge of the Pittsburgh office.

Francis Donnelly Leonard was born June 6, 1895, at Washington, Pennsylvania, the son of John Walter and Caroline (McCollum) Leonard. After being graduated from Culver Military Academy in Culver, Indiana, he enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh. But the World War cut short his studies. He entered the First Officers' Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison in 1917, and here he received his commission as a second lieutenant. Assigned to the Field Artillery, he was advanced in rank to a first lieutenant and placed in command of Headquarters Company, 28th Division, a National Guard Unit though officered by the regularly trained men. Lieutenant Leonard made a creditable service record for himself, receiving his discharge the spring after the signing of the Armistice. Following his discharge, he went into the oil business with a characteristic energy and enthusiasm and has become exceptionally well informed upon all







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phases of the industry. His father as president, the Leonard Oil Development Company, of which the subject of this sketch was made vice-president and secretary in 1924, has for its other vice-president, John H. Donnan, while D. R. Buchanan is treasurer. The company is largely engaged in oil developments in Colombia and Ecuador, South America, the Leonard Petroleum Company handling the major part of the Leonard interests in the United States.

Mr. Leonard votes the Republican ticket, is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and from his college days has belonged to Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. His clubs include the Pittsburgh Field Club, the Longue Vue Country Club, and the Keystone Athletic Association, the last-named of which he is a charter member. His home is at No. 5864 Aylesboro Avenue, Pittsburgh.

In 1920 at Atlantic City, New Jersey, Mr. Leonard married Emma Eleanor Fleming, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John R. Fleming of that place. To this union have been born two children: Patricia Anne, and Francis D., Jr.

**GEORGE PEARSON RHODES**—The truly great business man seldom confines his successes to a single field of endeavor; versatility, as well as a capacity for hard work, seems a characteristic of genius. George Pearson Rhodes is a manufacturer and financier, an industrialist and executive, an organizer and promoter; he would be described in former days as a "captain of industry." Mr. Rhodes is also a philanthropist, a leader in religious and humanitarian works, prominent in civic and social activities and, with it all, has not forgotten how to play and enjoy life, ride a hobby or two, travel and keep himself informed concerning the intellectual, political and social developments of our times.

George P. Rhodes was born at New Castle, Pennsylvania, March 21, 1871, so that he has spent half of his life in each of two centuries. He was the son of James and Elizabeth (Peebles) Rhodes, both of American ancestry. James Rhodes was a successful coal merchant of New Castle. The son entered the public schools of his native place and, after completing his education, he secured a position with the Pennsylvania Tube Company, now a part of the National Tube Company. This business experience during the next ten years formed the foundation upon which was laid the structure of his later career.

A decade later Mr. Rhodes, with his brother, organized the Pennsylvania Casting & Machine Company, of Pittsburgh, of which he was vice-president and treasurer at the date of its sale in 1924. Meanwhile, in 1905, the brothers had purchased the controlling interest in the National Car Wheel Company, which was a consolidation of the four car-wheel companies of the district. George Pearson Rhodes was made president of this organization, which office he held until the company, in 1924, was disposed of to other interests. For some years he had been associated with the Colonial Steel Company, in an executive capacity, and succeeded, in 1927, to the presidency of that corporation, resigning after two years of service.

Mr. Rhodes, while still a young man, became interested in the possibilities inherent in the Portland cement industry, then in its infancy as far

as this country was concerned. He early became identified with the business and for some years has been chief executive of the Castalia Portland Cement Company which has a plant in Castalia, Ohio, and general offices in the Keystone Building, Pittsburgh. The manufacture of cement is both a hobby and a business with Mr. Rhodes, and to this company he devotes the major portion of his time and attention.

The Castalia Company was organized in 1897 with about a fifth of the capital now represented in the plant. For nearly a third of a century the company has been shipping cement, which places it among the few survivors of the pioneers of the cement industry. The famous "Tiger" brand cement is still ordered by many of the earliest customers, which is rather an unique testimonial to the sustained good quality of the product. Marl and clay are used in the manufacture of this class of cement which is made by the "wet process." The plant has been practically rebuilt within recent years, equipped with the most modern machinery, and each department is operated by electric power; all of this was necessary to keep up with the increased demand for the company's product.

Mr. Rhodes has never limited either his investments or his business activities to any one line. He is vice-president of the Keystone National Bank of Pittsburgh; a director of the Hillman Coal & Coke Company; a director in the Vanadium Alloy Steel Company; a director of the Fidelity Title & Trust Company. The abilities which have made him conspicuous and efficient in the industrial world have been devoted to other endeavors than money-making, and with as definite a success. He is president of the St. Barnabas Free Home; a trustee of St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital; and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese (Episcopal) of Pittsburgh. He has long been a member, and a former vestryman of the Calvary Episcopal Church of Pittsburgh.

Fraternally, his affiliations are with the Masonic Order, of which he is a member of the local Lodge; the Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Among his clubs are: The Duquesne Club, Pittsburgh Golf Club, Pittsburgh Club, Pittsburgh Athletic Association, Longue Vue Country Club, Fox Chapel Golf Club, the University Club of Pittsburgh, and the Princeton Club of New York City.

George P. Rhodes married, November 26, 1896, Ellen Bower of New Castle, Pennsylvania. Their children, all born in Pittsburgh, are: 1. Roberta P., married Reginald G. Quaile, of Pittsburgh. 2. John B., born September 6, 1899; now located in New Jersey. 3. George P., Jr., born May 1, 1907; associated with his father's business.

**LESLIE WADDILL, D. D. S.**—One of the leading men of his profession in Pennsylvania, is Dr. Leslie Waddill, who has practiced dentistry in Pittsburgh since 1907. He takes an active part in the affairs of a number of important organizations of dentists and is affiliated as well with Phi Lambda Epsilon and Psi Omega fraternities, the latter of which he has served in the capacity of director. In the Masonic Order, he is a member of Millmier Lodge, No. 287, Free and Accepted

Masons; St. Clair Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar. An unusually full program of professional and fraternal work does not, however, prevent Dr. Waddill from interesting himself extensively in projects looking toward the betterment of his city. As a member and former director of the Pittsburgh Rotary Club he has dealt, with consistently progressive attitudes, toward numerous matters of moment to the development of Pittsburgh in which the Rotary Club played a part.

Born in Windsor, Missouri, August 30, 1879, Dr. Waddill is the son of William Wilson Waddill, farmer, and Augusta F. (Duncan) Waddill, both of whom were natives of Calhoun, Missouri. A Missouri district school provided Dr. Waddill with his early education, then he went to the Warrensburg Normal School. Determined to take up dentistry, he enrolled in Pittsburgh University, where he was graduated with the degree, Doctor of Dental Surgery, in 1907. Since that date he has practiced in Pittsburgh specializing in Periodontia, at his office, No. 7123 Jenkins Arcade. He taught Dental-Tone in the University of Pittsburgh for nineteen years. Dr. Waddill is a member of the American Dental Association; the Pennsylvania State Dental Society, for which he is chairman of exhibits; the Odontological Society of Western Pennsylvania, of which he is secretary, business manager and exhibit manager; the American Academy of Periodontology; the Lake Erie Dental Society; and the American Public Health Association. He is also a member of the Pittsburgh Credit Bureau, and a director of the Pittsburgh Dairy Council. His extensive organization work gives Dr. Waddill an unusually wide range of contact with men in his own and similar professions with a resulting considerable degree of influence. Politically, Dr. Waddill is a Republican, and he served as judge of elections in the Nineteenth Ward, Twenty-fifth District, for many years. He is a Baptist in religious affiliation. For three years, from 1904 to 1907, Dr. Waddill served as a member of the Pennsylvania National Guards. The outdoor world provides him with his recreational interests. Hunting forms a part of his recreation, but his other hobbies are more strictly utilitarian for Dr. Waddill is a poultry fancier, and gardener of no small accomplishments.

In 1908, Dr. Waddill married Virginia Bohn of Brighton, Illinois. Of this union were born two children: 1. Eleanor Louise, who is a graduate of South Hills High School, having completed her studies in Lindell Hall. 2. William C., also a graduate of South Hills High School. Dr. Waddill's first wife died in 1921, and the following year he married again, taking as his bride Alice Power, of Wilson, Kansas.

**HOWARD G. MOWRY**—A man who for many years has taken a lively part in the affairs of Homestead is Howard G. Mowry, who is now secretary and treasurer of the Homestead Buick Company. Before that he taught school and was connected for many years with the Carnegie Steel Company in Homestead, while, both then and now, in addition to his business and industrial activities, he takes much interest in civic, social, and political matters.

Mr. Mowry was born in Jefferson Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, on August 9,

1875, son of John O. and Mary E. (Goodrich) Mowry, both natives of Jefferson Township, the father being a farmer by occupation. Howard G. Mowry, of record herein, attended the public schools of his native district and then went to the California State Normal School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1898. He then taught school for four years in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. From 1900 until February, 1929, he was employed by the Carnegie Steel Company in Homestead, in various capacities, but on the first day of that month he severed his connection with it to become manager of the Homestead Buick Company, whose quarters are situated on Ninth Avenue. This company had been bought by Mr. Mowry and A. M. Forsyth in June, 1928. A record of A. M. Forsyth's life and work appears in a following biographical account. Mr. Mowry became secretary and treasurer of the organization from that time, and since then has been actively engaged in the sale and distribution of Buick automobiles in the Homestead district, Hays Borough, and Duquesne and nearby communities. The company carries a complete line of parts and accessories, and employs twelve men; it has a two-story modern brick building for showroom and garage purposes, and is thoroughly fitted to take the important rôle that it occupies in the business life of Homestead.

In addition to his business activities, Mr. Mowry is keenly interested in public affairs. He is a staunch Republican in his political views, and has served on the school board of West Homestead, of which he was a member for two terms, while he also was for two terms a member of the borough council of that place. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is also interested in several other business enterprises in which Mr. Forsyth, president of the Homestead Buick Company, has been active for a number of years. These include the Homestead Ice Company and the Homestead Coal Company, of which Mr. Mowry is secretary and treasurer, and the Jackson and Davis Electric Company, of Homestead, and the Kenalvin Groves Company, also of this place, in both of which he is likewise secretary and treasurer.

Howard G. Mowry married, in 1900, Iva May Whitehill, of Morgan County, Ohio, daughter of John P. and May (Mowry) Whitehill. By this marriage there are three children: 1. Kenneth W., born in 1908. 2. Helen Marie, born in 1911. 3. Betty, born in 1918.

**ALVIN M. FORSYTH**—As president of the Homestead Buick Company, Alvin M. Forsyth takes a prominent part in the affairs of the automotive industry in Homestead and vicinity, where his company has the distributing privilege of the Buick car. Along with his business activities, Mr. Forsyth is active in social and fraternal affairs, and is keenly interested in civic developments, especially as they affect the commercial growth and well-being of Homestead.

Mr. Forsyth was born in Bellebridge, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in 1884, son of Adam L. and Hannah (Huey) Forsyth. Mr. Forsyth's father, Adam L. Forsyth, was born in Scotland, in October, 1849, and came to the United States in 1852; he became a merchant and caterer in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, and later took up the



same type of business in Homestead; he was also tax collector for several years in Bellebridge, Elizabeth Township, and died in August, 1910. Mr. Forsyth's mother, Hannah (Huey) Forsyth, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1843, and died in December, 1913.

Alvin M. Forsyth received his early education in the public schools of Homestead. Upon completion of his formal academic studies, he found employment in his father's store, and learned the business of catering from the smallest detail to the most perfect service, a knowledge which proved useful to him in later times when, for a period of several years, he conducted the business himself. As the years advanced he took a deeper interest in this business, improving it in many ways and assuming control and management. Upon the death of his father, in 1910, he purchased the interests of the other heirs, and from that time until 1918 was the sole proprietor and manager of it. He then sold the enterprise because of his extensive interests in other fields of business endeavor. As early as 1900 he had started the Citizen Ice Company, in which he was engaged for himself, and he continued this company along the lines originally established until, in 1918, it was merged with the Homestead Ice Company, retail dealers in coal and ice and employers of thirty men; and of the Homestead Ice Company Mr. Forsyth is now president and manager. In June, 1928, he and H. G. Mowry (q. v.), purchased the Ninth Avenue Garage and incorporated it as the Homestead Buick Company, Buick distributors for the district. Mr. Forsyth is now the president of this company, and has been eminently successful in his work in this connection.

In addition to these enterprises, which have taken up most of his time, Mr. Forsyth is president of the Kenalvin Groves Company, and is a director of the Jackson and Davis Electric Company in Homestead. A close student of political affairs, he is aligned with the Republican party and supports its policies and candidates, although he is not active in its ranks. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is affiliated with Lodge No. 582; the Homestead Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; Ascalon Commandery, No. 59, Knights Templar; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to the Knights of Malta and the Knights of the Mystic Chain, as well as to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which his affiliation is with Lodge No. 1049. He holds memberships in the South Hills Country Club and the Rotary Club of Homestead, and his religious faith is that of the Presbyterian Church. His business interests, in addition to those already enumerated, include the Homestead National Bank and the Homestead Building and Loan Association, in both of which institutions he is a stockholder.

Alvin M. Forsyth married, June 3, 1914, Sylvia Epler, of Homestead, Pennsylvania, daughter of Charles H. and Jane (Ross) Epler. By this marriage there have been three children: 1. Alvin M., born December 22, 1922. 2. Howard G., born May 20, 1924, died January 6, 1929. 3. Sylvia Jane, born March 12, 1926. Mrs. Forsyth's father, Charles H. Epler, is a native of Snyder County, Pennsylvania, where he was born in August, 1866,

and was a carpenter and painter by trade, although he is now retired from active endeavor; and her mother, Jane Ross, was born at Glen Hope, Pennsylvania, in 1860, in December of that year, and died November 18, 1917.

**SAMUEL RICHARD McCLURE**—After attaining a widespread reputation as an educator Samuel Richard McClure, of Pittsburgh, entered the legal profession, where he has met with similar success and has won a position of equal eminence. He is senior member of the law firm, McClure and McClure. Meantime, his interest in educational advancement has remained paramount, and his share in the building up of present-day excellent schools of the North Braddock district is recognized as of great significance.

Samuel Richard McClure was born in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, July 31, 1869, son of George and Elizabeth (Alexander) McClure, both of whom were born in Pennsylvania, and both of whom are now deceased. The father was a farmer and drover, and served for three years as a member of the 100th Infantry Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, during the Civil War, when he was wounded in action. The son was educated in the public schools and at Grove City College, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1891. He pursued his post-graduate work in the same institution in 1896, and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in political and social science. Meantime, he taught in the public schools of Mercer County, and for a term in summer at a private school in Clarion County. He was principal of the North Washington Academy in Butler County in 1891-92, and a teacher in the public schools of North Braddock, serving as principal of the high school there until 1900. Education remains a matter of keen moment to Mr. McClure.

He registered as a student of law in the office of the late Major R. E. Stewart of Pittsburgh, and was admitted to the Allegheny County Bar in 1900. He was then engaged in general practice independently until 1924, when his son, Robert H. McClure, admitted to the bar, joined his father in practicing. In 1928, another son, George W. McClure, upon his admission to the bar, became an associate of his father and brother. The firm took the name of McClure and McClure. Mr. McClure practices in all the State and Federal courts in Pennsylvania, and is a member of the Allegheny County and American Bar associations.

In educational and civic matters Mr. McClure is constantly and constructively active. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Braddock, and a member of the session with which he has served since 1894. His political allegiance is given to the Republican party. Since 1900 Mr. McClure has been a member of the North Braddock School Board, and since 1919 its president, a position of leadership which he has used to further school progress and to raise standards throughout the system. The schools of this district are now famous for their excellence. Mr. McClure is past president of the Allegheny County School Directors' Association, and past president of the Pennsylvania State School Directors' Association. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, a director of

the Braddock Chamber of Commerce, and of the Braddock National Bank, and a member of the Braddock Rotary Club. In 1923 he was appointed a member of the city commission of which he still serves (1930). His fraternal affiliations are with the Braddock Field Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Pennsylvania Consistory, of the Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, of the Shrine; also Braddock's Field Lodge, of the Odd Fellows; Braddock Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Monongahela Council, No. 122, Order of Independent Americans; and Valetta Commandery, Knights of Malta, of Braddock. He is a member of the Edgewood Country Club.

Samuel R. McClure married, in August, 1897, at Indiana, Pennsylvania, Jennie Hamill, daughter of the late William T. and Mary A. Hamill. Children: 1. Robert H., born in 1899, graduate of Penn State College and the University of Pittsburgh Law School, associated with his father. 2. Mary Elizabeth, graduate of Goucher College, in Baltimore; married Dr. John W. Ross of Philadelphia. 3. George William, born in 1902, a graduate of Wooster College and the University of Pittsburgh Law School; he is associated with the law firm, McClure & McClure. 4. Eleanor Ruth, graduate of the University of Pittsburgh; wife of William B. Duke, of Cleveland, Ohio. 5. Jeannette Eunice, graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, and post-graduate student at Smith College.

**MAURICE RICHARD ROBINSON**—As editor of the "Scholastic," a magazine for high school students, ever since its first issue appeared, and as president of the Scholastic Publishing Company since its incorporation in 1922, Mr. Robinson has had the satisfaction of seeing his magazine, conceived and founded by him, grow within the short space of some eight years from an initial circulation of 1,500 to one of 80,000. Though naturally the material success of his idea and venture must be highly gratifying to him, even more satisfactory must be the knowledge that the "Scholastic" fills to an ever-increasing degree a real need and is gaining every day new friends and supporters, not only among high school students, but also among high school teachers and others interested in the problems, education, and ideals of young people. Mr. Robinson's success is the more to his credit, because he is not yet so very many years removed from his own high school days and because he achieved it entirely by his own efforts, by unwavering faith in his idea and by constant adherence to the highest ideals.

Maurice Richard Robinson was born at Wilkinsburg, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, December 24, 1895, a son of Richard B. and Rachel C. (Calderwood) Robinson. His father, now retired, was formerly engaged in the dry goods business. Mr. Robinson received his early education in the public grade and high schools of Wilkinsburg and then attended Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire. The entrance of the United States into the World War interrupted his college course, and he enlisted in June, 1917. He served successively as an instructor at Camp Lewis, Washington, and Camp Kearney, California, as well as at other camps. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in August, 1918, and received his honorable discharge in March, 1919. Resuming

at once his studies at Dartmouth College, he was graduated there with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1920. During his student days he became greatly interested in journalistic work and at that time conceived the idea of founding a magazine for students with a national circulation. At first it was his intention to secure his circulation among college students, but later he decided to change his plan and make a magazine appealing to high school students.

In June, 1920, immediately after graduating from college, he came to Pittsburgh and entered the employ of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce in a clerical capacity. In October of that year he brought out the first issue of the "Scholastic," printing about 1,500 copies, which were distributed chiefly among Pittsburgh high schools. In June, 1921, he resigned from his position with the Chamber of Commerce, in order to devote his entire time to his magazine, which even then was growing rapidly. In the beginning his capital was very small and he himself acted as editor, mailer, distributor, circulation manager, advertising manager and business manager. In this manner Mr. Robinson continued until 1922, when the constant growth of his magazine made it essential for him to secure outside capital. At that time the business was incorporated as the Scholastic Publishing Company, with a capital stock of \$200,000. Since then Mr. Robinson has been president of the company, with G. Herbert McCracken as vice-president and advertising manager, and A. E. Freedel as secretary and treasurer. Mr. Robinson is also assisted by an able board of directors, including among others George H. Clapp and Augustus K. Oliver, both of whose careers are described in another part of this work. The business and editorial offices are located in the Wabash Building, Pittsburgh, while branch offices are maintained both in New York City and Chicago. Mr. Robinson, besides being the chief executive of the company, has continued as editor of the "Scholastic," a position for which his considerable literary talent makes him especially qualified. Since 1926 he has been assisted in his editorial work by Kenneth M. Gould, who holds the position of managing editor. There is also a board of advisory and contributing editors, including the following: Hughes Mearns, professor of education, New York University; Du Bose Heyward, poet, novelist, playwright, founder Poetry Society of South Carolina; John Farrar, associate editor, Doubleday-Doran Company; James Herbert Kelley, secretary, Pennsylvania State Education Association; J. Milnor Dorey, executive secretary, Progressive Education Association; Richard F. Bach, Metropolitan Museum of Art; Edward C. Lindeman, lecturer, New York School for Social Work; Elmer Kenyon, director, Drama League of America; Horace B. Liveright, president, Horace Liveright, Incorporated, Publishers; Orton Lowe, director of the Institute of English Education, Pennsylvania State College; Edward Rynearson, president, National Honor Society; and Louis A. Strauss, head, English Department, University of Michigan. The "Scholastic" is published every other week, except during the months of June, July, and August. It is a national magazine of contemporary life, literature, and creative youth, designed for supplementary study in high school classes in English, history, and other social and cultural subjects. It now circulates in all







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states and territories of the United States. In 1922 its circulation was 2,800, but by January 1, 1929, it had grown to 80,000, the year 1928 alone bringing a gain of 20,000 new subscribers.

The Scholastic Publishing Company also issues annually a literary year book of the American High School, called "Saplings" and contains verse, short stories, plays and essays selected from manuscripts written by high school students in competition for the annual "Scholastic Awards." The latter were founded in 1924-25, and at that time were awarded contributors to a student-written issue of the "Scholastic." The success of this number brought about the first issue of "Saplings." During the first year some 5,000 manuscripts were submitted; it is expected that the 1928-29 awards will result in the submission of some 40,000 manuscripts. The awards are open to high school students for creative work in literature and the visual arts, and for constructive achievement in community service. They have achieved national recognition from authors, educators, and leaders of public life as a real contribution to American secondary school education. Included in the awards are the Witter Bynner Scholastic Poetry Prize, founded by Witter Bynner, distinguished American poet, as well as essay prizes, short story prizes, community service prizes, school prizes, pictorial art prizes, sculpture prizes, decorative design prizes, graphic art prizes, pottery craft and metal crafts prizes, as well as several special prizes, including a Carnegie Museum Prize and a George Bellows Memorial Prize. A special committee, including leading educators from all parts of the country, having as its chairman William M. Davidson, superintendent of Pittsburgh schools, and as its secretary, Mr. Robinson, supervises the work connected with the "Scholastic Awards," while there is also an honorary art committee and an active art committee, of which latter Mr. Robinson is likewise the secretary. Mr. Robinson is a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, the American Legion, and the University Club of Pittsburgh. His religious affiliations are with the First United Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg. In politics he is an independent Republican.

Mr. Robinson is not married. He makes his home at Cheswick, Allegheny County.

**EDWARD L. SCHMIDT**—Years of practical experience in planning highways and building roads have resulted in bringing Edward L. Schmidt, of Pittsburgh, to the favorable attention of engineers and municipalities and won for him the important post of chief engineer of the bureau of roads of Allegheny County, to which he was appointed in 1928.

Mr. Schmidt was born in Pittsburgh, June 5, 1884, a son of John Schmidt, a native of Germany, who came to Pittsburgh when a young man and was engaged as an insurance manager until his death; and of Louise (von Kuehneisen) Schmidt, born in Reitlinger, Germany, also deceased. Educated in the public schools and by private tutors, his first business occupation was as a flagman with the Monongahela Street Railway Company. After a year of this work he went with the A. D. Neeld engineering house for five years and then took a position with the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Company, where he remained for two years. He then worked on sur-

veys and plans for the building of the electric railway between Brownsville, Pennsylvania, and Morgantown, West Virginia, and followed this with eight months in Clay County, Mississippi, where he was engaged in planning a system of highways. He then became associated with the Flood Commission in its investigations and followed it with association with the Pittsburgh Planning Commission, where he remained until 1914, leaving to enter the service of the Aetna Chemical Company of Pittsburgh, which engaged him to construct its plants. He remained in this occupation until the latter part of 1915, when he became assistant engineer for the Allegheny County Bureau of Roads. In 1917 he was loaned to the United States Government and placed in charge of highway construction at Camp Meade, Maryland. Returning to the Bureau of Roads, he was made chief engineer of the Allegheny County Planning Commission, and in 1928 was appointed to his present position. He is a Republican in politics and attends the Methodist Church. His favorite recreation is golf and his club the Pentalpha. He is fraternally affiliated with the Masonic body, having attained the thirty-second degree, being a member of Dallas Lodge, No. 508, Free and Accepted Masons, and all intermediate bodies through the Scottish Rite to Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Edward L. Schmidt married, in 1905, Daisy M. Smith, born in Pittsburgh, and they are the parents of two children: E. Lewis, and George C.

**PAUL F. VOIGT, JR.**—In the ranks of successful industrialists are many men whose original occupations were in the field of journalism, but who responded to the silent call to enter commercial lines. One of these examples is Paul F. Voigt, Jr., sales manager since 1916 of the Allegheny Steel Company, of Tarentum, Pennsylvania, trained by his father in the art of newspaper making, in which the elder Voigt had successfully engaged here for many years. Proof of the wisdom that led to a different business career lies in the steady advance the son made from the day of his entry into the business department of steel manufacturing, and there is no reason to believe that he has reached the end of his upward march.

He was born in Natrona, Pennsylvania, December 3, 1886, a son of Paul F., a native of Weisenfels, Germany, and Sarah A. (Coll) Voigt, who was born in Karns, Pennsylvania, in 1860. His father was born June 3, 1859, and came to America when a young man, settling in Natrona, where, from 1875 until 1911, he owned and published the "West Penn Press" and "Tarentum Times." His son was educated in the public schools of Natrona, at North Washington Academy, in Butler County, and Duff's Business College in Pittsburgh. He worked with his father until 1910, when he obtained employment as correspondence clerk in the sales department of the Allegheny Steel Company. He proved himself fitted for the work and was promoted through several grades until 1916, when he was made sales manager. He is a director of the Allegheny Valley Hospital, a member of the congregation of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, and a Republican in politics. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, of the Keystone Athletic Association, and the Breckenridge Heights Country Club.

Paul F. Voigt, Jr., married, April 4, 1914, Mabel F. Conklin, of Tarentum, daughter of William F. and Margaret (O'B.) Conklin, and they are the parents of one daughter: Mary M., born February 9, 1922.

**J. MATEER POLLOCK**—Having entered the employ of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company at its Wilmerding, Pennsylvania, plant many years ago, as a young man, Mr. Pollock continued to be connected with this famous industrial establishment for more than three decades. A resident of Wilmerding throughout this long period, he took a very active and helpful part in that town's affairs, and since 1923, after previously having held various local offices, he has been its postmaster. He has also been very prominently active in fraternal circles and, being very popular among his fellow-members, he has been elected at different times to various high offices in the several fraternal organizations to which he belongs. Since severing his connection with the Westinghouse Airbrake Company he has become interested in the real estate business and is the president of a successful local real estate company. In every respect he is thus representative of the best type of substantial and useful citizenship and naturally is one of the most highly respected, most widely known and most popular members of the community.

J. Mateer Pollock was born at West Freedom, Clarion County, Pennsylvania, February 6, 1869, a son of the late Oliver and Rachael (Miller) Pollock. His father, who was born near West Freedom in 1839 and who died in 1917, was a farmer. His mother, who was born in 1842 and who died in 1877, also was a native of Clarion County. The Pollock family is one of the oldest families of that section of Pennsylvania, its homestead having been in its possession for more than one century, during which long period various members of the family were prominent in Perry Township, where the home farm was located. Mr. Pollock received his education in the public schools of West Freedom and at the West Freedom Academy. On August 25, 1890, he entered the employ of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company, at Wilmerding, Allegheny County. For almost thirty-three years, until July 1, 1923, he continued with this company in various positions of ever increasing importance and responsibility. On that date he resigned, having been appointed by President Coolidge postmaster of Wilmerding, a position which he has continued to fill since then with great efficiency and to the entire satisfaction of the community. He has also served for five years on the town council, and for nine years as secretary of the board of health. Besides his present official position he is also president of the Eastern Boroughs Real Estate Company of Wilmerding. For twenty-six years he has been a member of Wilmerding Lodge, No. 1067, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and for thirty-two years of the Eclipse Commandery, No. 189, Knights of Malta, of which he is a charter member. In the latter organization he has held several high offices, being a Past Grand Commander of the State of Pennsylvania, and a member of the Supreme Lodge of America, Knights of Malta. He is also a member and a past president of the Western Pennsylvania Postmasters' Association. His business ability finds further scope by his

activities in connection with the real estate company, of which he is president and which has met with success, largely as the result of his efforts. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Pollock married, April 18, 1892, Anna Hacke, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a daughter of William and Dorothy Hacke. Mrs. Pollock died September 10, 1897, leaving, besides her husband, three children: 1. Harry O., born at Wilmerding, January 8, 1893; a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and of that institution's School of Medicine, with his Doctor of Medicine degree; is engaged in the general practice of medicine at Turtle Creek, Allegheny County. 2. Raymond M., born April 1, 1894. 3. Ora H., married Stewart Beswick, of Wilmerding. Mr. Pollock makes his home at No. 207 Marguerite Avenue, Wilmerding, while his office is located at No. 106 Herman Avenue, Wilmerding.

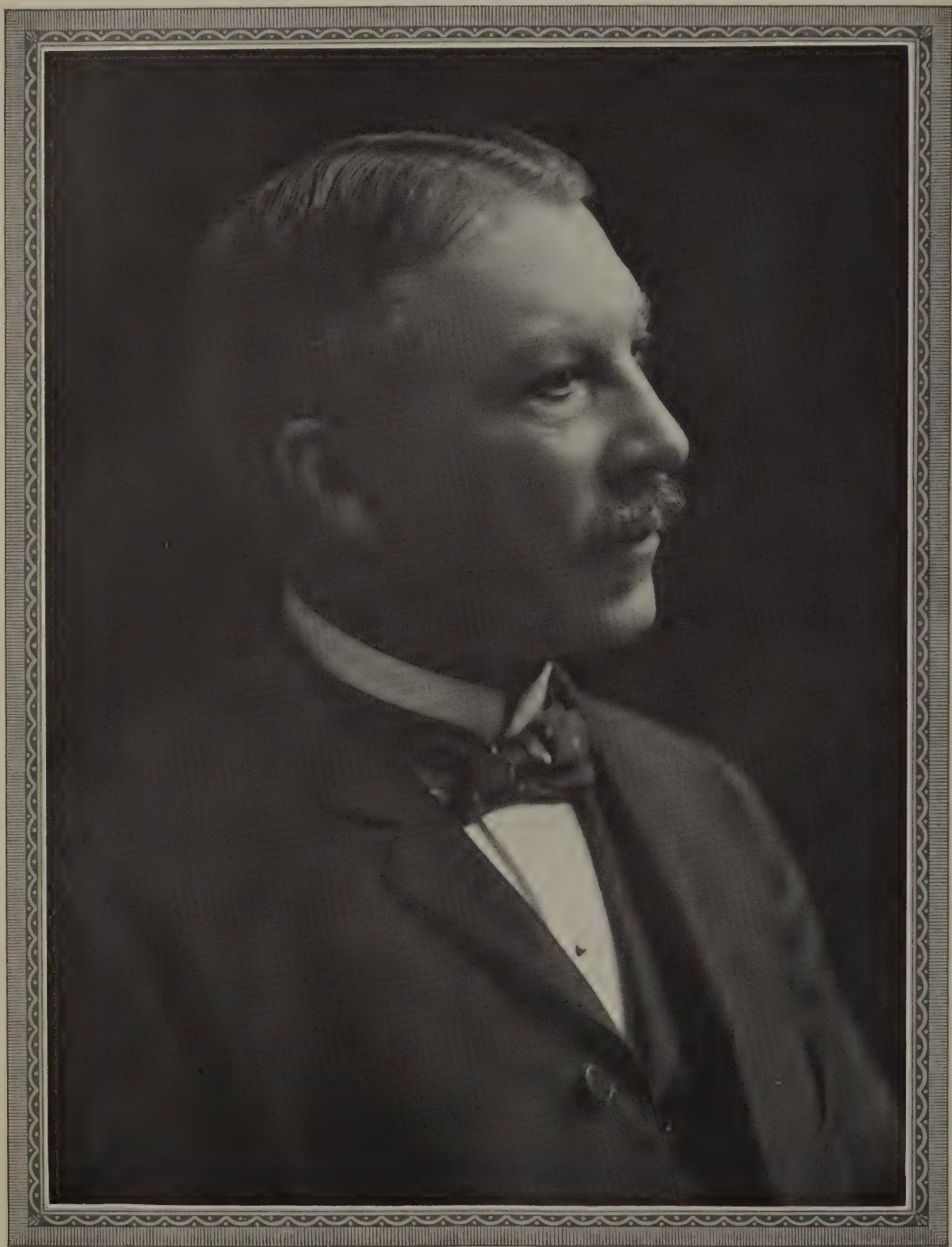
**CHARLES J. CASPAR**—For more than a quarter of a century, Charles J. Caspar has been associated with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, and in this period has demonstrated executive ability of a high order as well as unusual knowledge of the operational problems which his department is called upon to face. As central manager, having charge of the warehouses of the Central District for the company, including Washington, District of Columbia, Baltimore, Buffalo and Rochester, Youngstown, Columbus, Dayton and Cincinnati, and the Pittsburgh District, his services have proved repeatedly of greatest value.

Mr. Caspar was born in New York City, on May 3, 1869, but went West with his parents to Denver, Colorado, while still a boy, and in the public schools of that city received his early education. His father, Jean Charles Caspar, well known architect, was born at Strasbourg, in Lorraine, France, and was graduated at Paris from L'Ecole des Beaux Arts. Soon afterwards he began the practice of his profession as architect, and came to the United States to pursue his work here, dying in 1880. Among other notable achievements, he was the architect for the Dutch Reformed Church of New York City, which is widely considered one of the finest examples of the Gothic ecclesiastical type in this country. He married Catherine Cheney, who was born in Lorraine, France, and is still living.

Their son, Charles J. Caspar, of this record, was graduated from the Denver High School, and with the completion of his academic training, entered the employ of the Hallack Paint and Glass Company now the McMurtly Manufacturing Company of Denver. His duties at first, were confined to those of office boy, but later he became a salesman for the firm, covering a territory which included all the Rocky Mountain States. At the age of nineteen he was factory superintendent and secretary of the company, his work attracting wide attention in the world of commerce and industry. Shortly afterwards he was called to Pittsburgh, as manager of the Pittsburgh branch of the National Lead Company, and this office he retained for four years. At the end of this time, in 1901, he formed his first association with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, becoming local manager of their Pittsburgh branch of this city. So satisfactory were his services to his superiors,







*Justus Mulert.*



and so well was he satisfied with conditions of his office, that this connection has since been continued. Mr. Caspar has risen through the merits of his work alone, and at the present time is central manager, in charge of all company warehouses in the Central District.

In politics Mr. Caspar is a member of the Republican party, supporting organization principles in general, but any worthy movement for civic advance which commends itself to him is sure of his hearty endorsement, irrespective of its source of origin. He is a liberal contributor to many causes, whether civic or benevolent in nature, while he holds membership in the following clubs and organizations: the Keystone Athletic Club, of which he is vice-president; the Union Club, of which he was formerly president; the Pittsburgh Athletic Association; the Pittsburgh Field Club; the local Chamber of Commerce; and the National Paint and Varnish Association, of which he served as president in the year 1929. This latter organization is one of great value in the industry, and Mr. Caspar has always been thoroughly in sympathy with its work. In his leisure moments Mr. Caspar finds rest and recreation in handball, golf, apple culture, and the study of architecture. With his family, he attends the United Presbyterian Church.

In 1889, Charles J. Caspar married Harriet D. Page, who was born in Port Jervis, New York. They are the parents of two children: John P., and Charles J., Jr.

**D. O. COCHRAN**—Following a sound education, D. O. Cochran of Wilkinsburg, entered upon a business career in the automobile trade and within a few years has erected a commercial edifice that is of great credit to him and his associates. He is a young man of sterling character, industrious, ambitious, of irreproachable integrity and pleasing personality, all of which attributes have gained him a world of loyal friends and business supporters. He has made himself thoroughly familiar with every detail of the automobile enterprise, takes a deep and sincere interest in the civic activities of the district and is devoted to the progress of the community in which he successfully operates. Add to these qualities his social and fraternal affiliations and the picture is that of an able and valuable citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

He was born in Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, December 17, 1898, a son of H. M. and Gertrude (Miles) Cochran. He acquired his education in the local public schools, following which he attended the University of Pittsburgh and was graduated with his degree of Bachelor of Science in Economics in 1922. He then became engaged in the automobile business as a salesman, later as a factory representative, and still later was in business for himself in the north, and in fact held many important positions with different automobile companies before entering business for himself under the present title of the Cochran Chevrolet Company, Incorporated, located at No. 428 Penn Avenue, Wilkinsburg. This company is the successor of the Kuhn Motor Company, Mr. Cochran having acquired that business March 1, 1927, after it had been in successful operation for ten years. Mr. Cochran is secretary and treasurer of the organization, with B. A. Wilson, president. The plant covers a plot one hundred and eighty by

one hundred and twenty-four feet in area, with complete salesroom and service station and employs an average of twenty-five persons.

Mr. Cochran is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the East Liberty Chamber of Commerce, the Pennsylvania Automobile Club, Pittsburgh Automobile Dealers' Association, Edgewood Country Club, and the University Club. His church is the Asbury Methodist Episcopal. In fraternal circles he has membership in Temple Lodge, No. 678, Free and Accepted Masons; Pittsburgh Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, and other bodies of Free Masonry. He also belongs to the National League of Masonic clubs, and to the college fraternity of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

D. O. Cochran married, April 10, 1923, Kathryn Wilson, of Pittsburgh, daughter of B. A. Wilson, and they are the parents of one child: Patricia Wilson. Mrs. Cochran is a member of the College Club of Pittsburgh. The family residence is maintained in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**JUSTUS H. W. MULERT** (Better known as Justus Mulert)—After having been engaged during the early part of his career in the cotton business both in Europe and in several of the Southern States of this country, Mr. Mulert, in 1884, came to Pittsburgh and entered the insurance business. For the first eight years he was connected in a responsible capacity with a large Pittsburgh insurance company and, when this company retired from business, in 1892, Mr. Mulert became its successor, operating from then on under his own name. Since 1923 his business has been incorporated, Mr. Mulert serving as president, and one of his sons as secretary. During his long residence in Pittsburgh he has made a host of friends for himself and today (1929) he is one of the best known and most highly respected insurance underwriters in the Pittsburgh district. He is also a director of several other corporations, a member of several clubs and insurance organizations, and active in religious and civic affairs. At one time he had the distinction of acting as the representative of the United States in the settling of claims in Nicaragua, a responsibility, which he met with great success and much tact.

Justus H. W. Mulert was born in the Province of Hanover, Germany, July 3, 1856, a son of the late Max Ferdinand and Ida (Buddecke) Mulert. Both his parents were natives of the Province of Hanover, Germany, where his father was for many years, and until his death, a presiding county court judge. Mr. Mulert received his education in the public grammar schools of his native town and also attended college. Having graduated from the latter, he went to Bremen, Germany, where he served an apprenticeship in the cotton business with the firm of D. H. Watjen & Company. From there he went to Liverpool, England, to familiarize himself with English standards in cotton. Somewhat later he was sent by this firm to Havre, France, for the same purpose and to learn the French language, and in the same capacity in 1879 to New Orleans, Louisiana, where he acted as cotton buyer for his European connections. In 1881 he went in that capacity to the interior of the State of Mississippi, where he was also active in the development of farm land. Two years later, in 1883, he was sent as plenipotentiary to Europe by the Mississippi Legislature to sell railroad bonds and to develop European interest in

the agricultural opportunities in Mississippi. While visiting Europe on this mission, he met Mr. Charles Meyran, at that time president of the Germania Savings Bank of Pittsburgh and later president of the Citizens Savings Bank of Pittsburgh. At the suggestion of Mr. Meyran, Mr. Mulert came to Pittsburgh in 1884 and entered the insurance business as the general agent for the Boatman's Fire & Marine Insurance Company, continuing to serve in that capacity until 1892, when this company retired from business. At that time Mr. Mulert succeeded to its business, establishing himself under the name of Justus Mulert, of which firm he remained the sole proprietor until 1923, when the Justus Mulert Company was formed. Ever since then Mr. Mulert has been president of the company, while his elder son, Carl Justus Mulert, is secretary, and William V. Powell, serves as vice-president. The company writes insurance of all kinds except life insurance, and is also extensively engaged in the mortgage business, maintaining spacious offices in Suites No. 807 to 809, Investment Building, Pittsburgh. Mr. Mulert is also a director of the Fried & Reine-man Packing Company, vice-president of the Independent Brewing Company, president of the Clearview Land Company, and at present is developing large tracts in Washington and Beaver counties, Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board, the Pennsylvania Insurance Federation, the Insurance Club of Pittsburgh, the Almas Club of Pittsburgh, the Dormont Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party and, in the spring of 1913, he was appointed by the United States Courts, at the suggestion of the then United States Secretary of State, Philander Knox, previously one of the leading lawyers of Pittsburgh, to represent this county in the settlement of claims in Nicaragua. He established relations of close friendship with the then president of that Republic, Adolphus Diaz, and succeeded in his task, after two previous missions had failed, to the surprise and satisfaction of all parties concerned. His religious affiliations are with the German Lutheran Church. His principal hobby is agriculture and horses. In this connection he became interested in horses during his cotton buying days in the South. During the early summer months when the cotton business was over, he went into Texas and with the cowboys rounded up wild mustangs. In this, his army training in Germany was of much benefit. He now raises horses and cattle on his farms.

Mr. Mulert married, in 1899, Louisa Poese, now deceased, a native of Cleveland, Ohio. By this marriage he is the father of two children: 1. Carl Justus Mulert, associated in business with his father as the secretary of the Justus Mulert Company of Pittsburgh. 2. Justus Louis Mulert, connected with the Bell Telephone Company.

**C. ELROD LENHART**—Real estate and insurance comprise the work of the firm of Lenhart and Wilkinson, of McKeesport, which has long been active in these two fields of business endeavor. The business was established on February 1, 1916, by C. Elrod Lenhart, and in 1923 when J. A. Wilkinson (q. v.) bought out the Weldon interest the firm took on the new name of Lenhart and Wilkinson. Since its establishment, the firm has

taken a prominent part in land development activities and in insurance and financial affairs in the McKeesport vicinity. It handles all kinds of real estate and land projects, having developed two hundred and forty-eight lots on the Federal plan in the Tenth Ward of McKeesport, taking care of both the erection of homes and the financing of the buildings, and also having built and financed in the last six years five hundred and sixty homes in the city. It is now developing one huge plan of five hundred and twenty-five lots, with a fine residential section of forty lots in another project. On the five hundred and twenty-five-lot plot it has already erected nine houses of brick and tile. Lenhart and Wilkinson are among the most active realtors in McKeesport, and they collect interest regularly on mortgages to the amount of one million dollars. They make a feature of their insurance department, carrying all kinds of insurance from life to tornado, fire and automobile, and are the third firm in their line in the city. A thoroughly live and progressive house, they have won the respect and admiration of the people of this community. They own their own building at No. 508 Walnut Street, McKeesport, and are also part owners in the building adjoining their home office building. They are both natives of this part of the county.

Mr. Lenhart was born in the Youghiogheny Valley on December 13, 1886, son of David G. and Jennie (Taylor) Lenhart, natives of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. His father was a farmer, railroad man and coal miner by occupation, and also was engaged for many years as a merchant. C. Elrod Lenhart received his early education in the Elizabeth Township public schools, and was graduated from McKeesport High School in the class of 1906. For three years he was with the National Tube Company in its clerical department, and then he went with Gilbert F. Myer in the insurance and real estate business, in which he remained for six years. His next step was to found his own business, which today associates him with Mr. Wilkinson in the firm now known as Lenhart and Wilkinson.

Also active in public affairs and in the social and civic life of his community, Mr. Lenhart is a member of the Optimists' Club, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the American Legion. He served in the World War, having been stationed during that conflict at Camp Lee, where he was engaged in clerical work. He was mustered out with the rank of sergeant from the Depot Brigade Headquarters. He is a member of the Lutheran Church. In the Free and Accepted Masons he is affiliated with McKeesport Lodge, No. 641, McKeesport Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and McKeesport Commandery of Knights Templar, as well as with Pittsburgh Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Syria Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also identified with the Mount Moriah Council of Royal and Select Masters, of Pittsburgh. Into all of these activities Mr. Lenhart puts that same full measure of energy and enthusiasm that characterize his work in the world of business and commerce.

C. Elrod Lenhart was married, on December 27, 1924, to Blanche B. Ransick, of Elizabeth Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. They have one child, C. Elrod, 2d. The family residence is situated in Elizabeth Township.



**J. A. WILKINSON**—Active in the conduct of the affairs of the firm of Lenhart and Wilkinson, real estate and insurance dealers in the McKeesport vicinity, J. A. Wilkinson is one of the leading business men of this district of western Pennsylvania. This firm was organized a number of years ago, its history being recorded under the heading of C. Elrod Lenhart (q. v.), Mr. Wilkinson's partner. The two men have been eminently successful in their work from the outset and the firm is credited today with being one of the outstanding insurance and real estate organizations in McKeesport, where it has taken part in a number of extensive building and land development projects.

Mr. Wilkinson was born at Mount Washington, in the Thirty-second Ward of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on October 8, 1887, son of Arthur and Mary E. (Lee) Wilkinson, both natives of Yorkshire, England. They came to the United States after their marriage and settled in Pittsburgh. The father was a wire drawer by occupation, and was induced to come to this country by Mr. Oliver, of the Iron Steel Company. It was he who drew the wire for Brooklyn Bridge. J. A. Wilkinson, of record herein, received his early education in the public schools of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Parkersburg, West Virginia, and also went to parochial schools. At the age of fifteen years he went to work as an office boy in a real estate office in Parkersburg, and then, as a young man of seventeen, he removed to Sebring, Ohio, where he became associated with a pottery company. After six months in this field, he was sent on the road as a salesman, and traveled all over the United States for three and one-half years. He then became connected with George Sebring in the real estate business in Florida, developing Florida farms for two years, at the end of which he went with F. B. Bannister, who was in the business of selling lots at auction, handling properties in thirty-three states of the United States. In 1914 Mr. Wilkinson arrived in McKeesport, where he had a lot sale for Gilbert F. Myer and another for the Glassport-Land Company. In 1916 he held a lot sale for Lenhart and Weldon on the Upston plan, then owned by Lasca P. Edmondson, and then a sale for Lenhart and Weldon, as agents for the Lincoln National Bank of Pittsburgh. These sales were conducted on the so-called Federal plan. His business activities were interrupted for a time on April 27, 1918, when he was drafted, and shortly afterward he went to France for service in the World War, as a member of the 30th Division, with the 115th Machine Gun Battalion, Company D. Mr. Wilkinson participated in all the major battles on the Hindenburg line, and was mustered out of service in April, 1919. His service extended into England, France and Belgium. Upon returning to the United States after the conclusion of hostilities, he conducted auction lot sales for a time, and after six months went with Lenhart and Weldon, working in both Ohio and Pennsylvania.

After his marriage, in 1921, Mr. Wilkinson went to Baltimore, Maryland, and took charge of a plan of lots for Penzeur and Dugan; and, on February 28, 1923, he came to McKeesport and bought the interest of W. M. Weldon in the firm of Lenhart and Weldon, whereupon the name of the organization was changed to Lenhart and Wilkinson. Active in the affairs of McKeesport, Mr. Wilkinson is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, and the Kiwanis Club, and is a

director in the Community Savings and Loan Company, of McKeesport, and the McKeesport Mortgage Company, as well as vice-president in the McKeesport Mortgage Company. His religious affiliation is with St. Pius' Roman Catholic Church.

The insurance department of Lenhart and Wilkinson is in charge of Al W. Glock, formerly of Pittsburgh, now a resident of McKeesport. The organization has five employees, and the two partners in March, 1918, purchased the five-story office building adjoining the First National Bank Building. Mr. Wilkinson is very active in real estate circles, not only as a member of a flourishing firm of realtors, but in associational work with his fellowmen, and he is now (1929) serving his second year as president of the McKeesport Real Estate Board.

J. A. Wilkinson married, on February 8, 1921, Mary E. Lyhan, of Washington, Indiana. His mother, who is still living, is making her home in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Wilkinson's residence is situated at No. 1509 Grandview Avenue, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

**JAMES WILLIAM BAMFORD**—In a business career that began in 1911, James William Bamford, now rental manager of the Koppers Building in Pittsburgh, displayed talents of a varied nature and conspicuous in the results achieved. From the record he made it would appear that his specialty lies in organization of productive forces on a basis of economy of time and material as related to a maximum result with proportionate profit to the producer and satisfaction to the consumer. His field has been largely that of important manufacturing industries, in all of which he attained the object for which he had been engaged and made a reputation for accuracy and general ability. For the past ten years he has been engaged in the Pittsburgh district, where he is esteemed as one of the leading business men in his line and a citizen of value to the municipality and to the State of Pennsylvania.

He was born in Providence, Rhode Island, January 3, 1890, a son of James and Jeannette (Jardine) Bamford. His father was formerly an officer in the English army and served under Lord Roberts in the campaign during the Burmese rebellion of the 'eighties. He was also a member of the guard of honor that received the Kaiser of Germany when he made his visit to the court of his aunt, Queen Victoria of England. Later coming to America, he became superintendent of maintenance of the Nickerson Art Metal Company of Providence. His son was graduated from the Providence High School in 1907 and then took a course of two and one-half years at Brown University, afterward taking a special course under a tutor in mechanical engineering. Finishing these studies, he entered business in 1911 as a clerk in the purchasing department of the American Locomotive Company, where he was made purchasing agent and remained until 1914, when he left this employment and became associated with the Ludlow Associates Manufacturing Company, of Ludlow, Massachusetts, as purchasing agent. About a year later he entered the service of the Walco Manufacturing Company, of Providence, as purchasing agent and superintendent of production. During the World War he served as superintendent of production and purchasing agent for the International Fuse Company of Montreal, Canada, and

from October, 1917, to January, 1919, he was superintendent of production for the Union Switch and Signal Company of Pittsburgh. He then became manager of the Westinghouse building and later rental manager for the McKallip Company, administering this post until January, 1928, when he began his present duties as rental manager of the Koppers Building. He is a director of the American Loan Company, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, the Real Estate Board and the Keystone Athletic Club. In politics he is a Republican.

James William Bamford married, in Toronto, Canada, May 18, 1918, Hazel Margaret Secord, daughter of Frank Irving and Margaret Jean (Irving) Secord. Their children are: 1. Margaret Jean, born November 12, 1919. 2. Robert Warren, born February 15, 1925.

**J. RHODES MILLER**—Insurance and its allied industries has been the principal life work of J. Rhodes Miller, of Pittsburgh, who is said to be the oldest general agent, in point of continuous service, in the United States in the employ of the Royal Indemnity Company of New York City. Mr. Miller has made a high reputation in the field in which he has been engaged since 1894 in this city and has won and retained a legion of loyal friends through the lofty principles upon which he has erected his business structure and dealt with the people. His civic enterprise is admired and his popularity in all circles is maintained by a congenial personality and sincerity of action upon all occasions. Progressive in an important branch of business enterprise, he is one of the important and valuable citizens of the community and a credit to the profession of which he is a substantial part.

He was born in Pittsburgh, May 3, 1868, a son of David Miller, a native of this State and the inventor of the screw top for tin cans and preserving jars, and of Virginia (Williams) Miller, who was born in Pittsburgh, and is now deceased. He acquired his education in the public schools of Bellevue, Pennsylvania, and for a short time worked on a farm, then entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Natural Gas Company, all during his boyhood. At the age of twenty he had learned the plumbing trade, but did not engage in that work; instead, he opened a retail cigar store, which he conducted for five years. In 1894 he became associated with the insurance department of a building and loan association and in 1895 entered the service of the Central Accident Insurance Company, remaining there until 1909 and then engaging with the Maryland Casualty Company of Baltimore. For two years he administered the duties there and then accepted the position of general agent for this city for the Royal Indemnity Company of New York City, for which establishment he opened its Pittsburgh office and still continues as its general agent for Allegheny County. He is a Republican in politics and a junior warden of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Nativity. He belongs to the National League of Masonic Clubs, the Church Club, Insurance Federation, Parting of Ways Home Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Casualty Underwriters' Association. His hobby is gardening and the cultivation of flowers. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Crafton Lodge, No. 653, Free and Accepted Masons, being a Past Master; Crafton Chapter, No. 312, Royal Arch Masons; Mount Moriah Council,

No. 2, Royal and Select Masters; Chartiers Commandery, No. 78, Knights Templar; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry; Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; he also belongs to the Pittsburgh School of Instructions and Masonic Veterans' Association.

J. Rhodes Miller married, in 1897, Georgianna Ashford, of Pittsburgh. Their children are: Virginia F., a student at the University of Pittsburgh; and Georgianna L., a high school student.

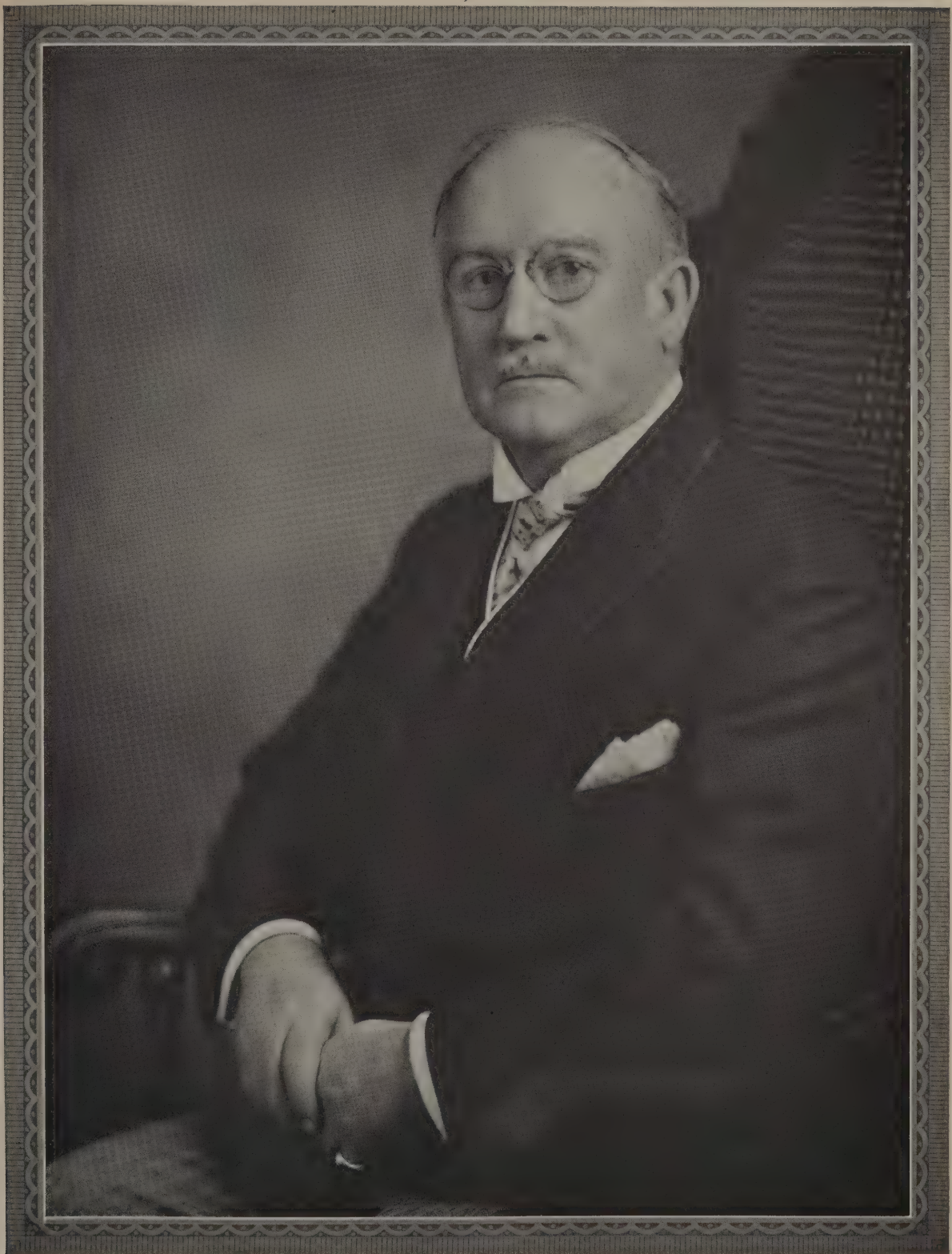
**WILLIAM M. FINLAYSON**, of Munhall, Pennsylvania, has built on the foundation of a thorough technical training in Scotland a successful place for himself in American industry. He was born December 28, 1885, in Dunfermline, Scotland, the son of John R. Finlayson, born in Scotland in 1860, and a linen manufacturer, and Annie Gaylor (Morrison) Finlayson, born in Scotland in 1859. Mr. Finlayson is one of a family of three children, two of whom are still living. He attended public schools in Scotland, and then the Lauder Technical School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1905. Two years later he came to the United States, settling in Pittsburgh, and became a machinist at the Homestead Steel Works, holding several higher positions in the years between his arrival and 1924. In that year he became superintendent of the mechanical department of the Carnegie Steel Company at Homestead, and has since remained with the firm in this capacity. Mr. Finlayson is affiliated with the Masonic Order, belonging to Lodge No. 685, Free and Accepted Masons; the Pittsburgh Consistory, of the Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the South Hills Country Club. In politics he is a Republican.

William M. Finlayson was married, in 1910, to Bessie Strathern of Braddock, daughter of Samuel and Sadie (Jamieson) Strathern. Their children are: 1. John Gaylor born April 16, 1911. 2. William M., Jr., born July 22, 1912. 3. Verna, born July 20, 1913.

**EDWARD PITCAIRN**—As a young man, only a few years out of high school, Mr. Pitcairn almost at the outset of his business career was connected for a short period in a clerical capacity with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. Then followed a number of years, during which he added to his business experience by being connected with various Pittsburgh concerns, until finally, in 1897, he became affiliated with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. At that time, however, his position with that important enterprise was one of great responsibility, being that of treasurer of the company. For more than thirty years he has continued in this position, making valuable contributions to the continuous growth and prosperity of the company, of which he is also a director. He is today (1930) considered one of the leading business men of Pittsburgh, a fact which also finds expression in his membership in several well-known Pittsburgh clubs, and in his participation in civic affairs.

Edward Pitcairn was born in Pittsburgh, August 9, 1865, a son of the late Alexander and Janet Pitcairn. His father, who was born at Lowell, Massachusetts, was successfully engaged in the tailoring business during the earlier part of his career and later became proprietor of the Excel-





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sior Express Company of Pittsburgh. Mr. Pitcairn's mother was born at Paterson, New Jersey. Edward Pitcairn received his education in the public grammar and high schools of Pittsburgh and, after having graduated from Central High School in 1885, he went to work with his father in the Excelsior Express Company of Pittsburgh, continuing with this work for three years. Next he accepted a clerical position with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, serving for six months as a bookkeeper at its Creighton plant. At the end of that period he became secretary and treasurer of the Sproul Vehicle Company, positions which he continued to hold for three years. The next two years were spent in the employ of the L. S. McKallip Company, dealers in builders' supplies, grain and feed. For a short time after that he was connected with the firm of S. E. Gill, engaged in the stone business and dealers in ornamental glass, with whom he remained until 1895. Then followed two years with the Pittsburgh & Chicago Gas Coal Company, of which he was first shipping clerk and paymaster, and later became the treasurer. In 1897 he was appointed treasurer of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, a position he has continued to fill since then with notable ability. In 1909 he was also elected a member of the board of directors of this company. His offices are located at the headquarters of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, on the twenty-second floor of the Grant Building, Pittsburgh. For many years Mr. Pitcairn has taken an active interest in civic affairs and he is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and he has also served for a considerable period of time as a director of the Associated Charities of the city of Pittsburgh. His clubs include the Duquesne Club; the Pittsburgh Country Club, of which he is a director; the Longue Vue Country Club; the Oakmont Country Club; and the Pittsburgh Athletic Club. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Bellfield Presbyterian Church, of which he is a trustee. He finds his recreation chiefly in golf.

Mr. Pitcairn married, November 21, 1895, Jennie Olive Pierce, a native of Mercer, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Pitcairn have no children.

**LAMONT H. BUTTON**—Many of the finer homes of the Pittsburgh district stand as silent monuments to the ability and talent of Lamont H. Button, architect, who has been engaged in this branch of art in western Pennsylvania for more than a decade. Residences, however, while constituting a great part of Mr. Button's work, do not compose the entire scope of his activities, for the unique and unusual design of many other institutions are the products of his pencil. Of especial mention is the Reymer tea room in the Clark Building, which was Pittsburgh's introduction to the modern mode.

Mr. Button was born July 30, 1886, at Burghill, Ohio, son of Dr. W. H. and Lillian (Hartung) Button. Dr. W. H. Button, a graduate of the Medical Department of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, is a well-known physician in Hubbard, Ohio, and active in civic and fraternal movements.

Mr. Button was educated at Rayen School, and Adelbert College of the Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. He then came to Pittsburgh and completed an architectural course in Carnegie

Institute of Technology. One year after the war, 1919, he established his offices here and took up his profession as an independent. His work has included the new St. Clair Country Club in association with Mr. Sterling, fraternity houses at Bethany College, Miami University, and Kansas State College, and other business and public buildings. Among the residences which he designed may be listed that of Benjamin Dangerfield, W. F. Knox, John Gibson, Jr., Louis C. Huntley, Roger W. Andrews (Aspinwall Heights), J. G. Schreuder, Pittsburgh, and the home of G. E. Schulz, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and of Sigma Nu Fraternity; also the Pittsburgh Athletic Association.

Mr. Button entered the military service September 6, 1917, and was first assigned to the Base Hospital at Youngstown, Ohio. Later he was stationed at Allentown, Pennsylvania, and at Camp Mills. In December, 1917, he joined the Expeditionary Forces in France and saw service in the Vosges sector. In June of 1918 he was transferred to the hospital center at Marse-sur-Allier, and attached to Base Headquarters. Later he was assigned to Pau and other military centers in France until his honorable discharge in March of 1919, with a first lieutenant's commission.

Lamont H. Button married Blanche Zeigler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Zeigler, of Youngstown, Ohio, her father having passed away in 1915. They have one daughter, Diane, and reside at No. 578 Briarcliff Road, Pittsburgh. Mr. Button's offices are located in the Grant Building.

**J. PHILLIPS DAVIS**—Pittsburgh's many fine buildings of public and office usage reflect high credit on the city's architects, as do the notably attractive residences in Pittsburgh and its suburbs. For Pittsburgh is progressive, with an aggressiveness and strength to be found in the quality of its structures. Its architects, retaining the ideals of classic *projets*, cause these to be blended with modernity and utility in a fashion to evolve an architecture that is both new and pleasing.

J. Phillips Davis is one of the well-known architects in the city, who, although young, has already done some very interesting and well designed buildings of varied types. He it was who designed, in the early part of his career, the first steel frame building in Pittsburgh. His record is one of accomplishment and of promise for the future.

He comes of a family old in Pittsburgh, and is in the fifth generation to make this city his home. He was born here July 19, 1894, son of John D. and Ella (Phillips) Davis. At Pittsburgh Central High School, and Shady Side Academy, he prepared for college, then entered Carnegie Institute of Technology, with the class of 1914; in 1920, he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Architecture, well toward the forefront of his class. His time in Carnegie extended from 1914 to 1920, because of his war service. He served, in all, eighteen months in the allied cause, six months in America, and a year overseas. His record in the army was honorable, a distinction to his name and family. Returning from the war, Mr. Davis completed his course at Carnegie and then obtained his early practical experience with several of the best-known Pittsburgh architects. In 1926, he opened his office for the practice of architecture in the Bessemer Building and continued his profession

at this location until recently, when he moved his offices to the Fulton Building. His clientele is select, of importance, and large, becoming larger with the years and augmentation of prestige. Mr. Davis is a member of the Stanton Heights Golf Club; the University Club, and Pittsburgh Architectural Club, of which he is vice-president, and he is a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His interests are wide.

J. Phillips Davis married Jean Miller; and they have two children: John Phillips, Jr., and William Miller.

**COL. LEOPOLD WILSON DEPUY**—Today, though still less than forty years old, Col. Depuy already has to his credit a distinguished record of notable achievement in several fields of human endeavor. To him many chambers of commerce in various parts of the country and especially in the West owe their existence. His work in assisting them, of course, also represented an important contribution to civic progress in these communities. Col. Depuy is the possessor of a rather remarkable talent for organization, which, in recent years, he has generously placed at the disposal of the numerous social, fraternal and civic organizations in Pittsburgh, of which he is a member. His military career, too, both in the Pennsylvania National Guard before the World War, and in the United States Army during, and in the Reserve after that conflict, reflects great credit on his ability.

Col. Leopold Wilson Depuy was born in Pittsburgh, October 25, 1892, a son of Dr. Leopold and Julia (Permar) Depuy. On both his parents' sides he belongs to families which have lived in this country for four generations. His father is a well-known dentist with offices in the East End, Pittsburgh. Having received his early education in the public schools of Pittsburgh, Col. Depuy then attended a commercial school and after that, was for three years a student at Pennsylvania State College. During the difficulties of this country with Mexico in 1916, Col. Depuy, who had been a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard for a number of years prior to that, left college and went to the Mexican border as a first lieutenant with Company L, 18th Infantry, Federalized National Guard. After eight months at the border he returned to Pittsburgh and entered the insurance business. But, as soon as the United States entered the World War, in 1917, he enlisted in the army as a private, and was later sent to the Officers' Training School, commissioned a first lieutenant, then Captain and assigned to the 45th Infantry, United States Army. Six months later he was promoted to rank of major in the same regiment. After serving in this grade for several months, he was assigned to the 99th Division at Camp Wheeler as inspector. At that time he had the distinction of being one of the youngest majors in the service. Later he was transferred to Newport News, Virginia, and served on the staff of the Commanding General in charge of welfare activities at the Port. After the Armistice Col. Depuy resigned from active service and accepted a commission as major in the United States Army Reserve Corps. His military service during the World War was preceded by several years of very active connection with the Pennsylvania National Guard. He joined the National Guard in 1909, and in 1911, at the age of nineteen, he was commissioned a first lieutenant.

Col. Depuy is now commanding the 372d Field Artillery (155 MM) of Pittsburgh.

After his return to civilian life at the close of the World War, Col. Depuy became connected with the American City Bureau and for several years devoted himself to the work of establishing and reorganizing chambers of commerce throughout the country. In 1922 he was forced to resign because of illness in his family and returned to Pittsburgh, where he reestablished the L. W. Depuy Insurance Agency, which he has operated very successfully ever since. His business headquarters are in the Chamber of Commerce Building. Col. Depuy handles all lines of insurance and has become widely known as one of the largest producers of the Travelers Insurance Company in the Pittsburgh district. Since returning to Pittsburgh, the Colonel has been very active in numerous organizations of which he is a member, and has become known as one of the most able and most energetic organizers of drives and other enterprises in these organizations. He is a member of Downtown Post No. 59, American Legion; a former Commander of Post No. 18, and a member of the Forty and Eight; the Sojourners; and a Past Commander of the Reserve Officers' Association. Masonically, Col. Depuy is a member of Dallas Lodge, No. 508, Free and Accepted Masons; Tancred Commandery, No. 48, Knights Templar; Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Shrine Alcazar Temple of Montgomery, Alabama, of which he is an honorary life member; and he assisted in the DeMolay organization in western Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and has served actively on various committees and campaigns, is a member of the Keystone Athletic Club, of which he was active in its formation, and is also a member of the Madison Golf Club of Madison, Ohio; the Pittsburgh Life Underwriters Association; the Pittsburgh Insurance Club; and the Army and Navy Political Club, of which he is a past president.

In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Wellesley Avenue Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh.

Col. Depuy married Blanche Booth, a granddaughter of the late James J. Booth, former senior partner of the nationally known firm of Booth & Flinn, Limited. Col. and Mrs. Depuy have one daughter, Ida Blanche. The family home is located at No. 6426 Jackson Street, Pittsburgh, with their summer residence at Madison Golf Lakelands, Madison, Ohio.

**JOHN LASHELLS HAYS**—A member of the legal profession of Pennsylvania and prominently identified with a number of important industrial enterprises in the Pittsburgh district, John Lashells Hays is worthily listed among the citizens and professional men of Allegheny County, with a fine record of achievement in the undertakings with which he has been associated for many years. His purity of citizenship has met the test at various times and emerged with credit. He has a good military record of service by volunteering when his country was in need; is always progressively interested in civic affairs and believes in the association of men in fraternal brotherhoods that have for their actuating principles the advancement of human happiness and the maintenance of popular government. Although much of his work has been







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accomplished elsewhere, he has been favorably known in Pittsburgh since his coming here for permanent residence in 1918, and where he has made innumerable friends and a large business following.

He was born in Oil City, Pennsylvania, May 24, 1878, a son of Frederic William and Elizabeth (Lashells) Hays, both deceased. His father was a lawyer and his paternal grandfather, Joseph Caldwell Hays, was a delegate to the convention in Chicago, Illinois, that in 1859 nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency. Attaining his early education in the elementary schools of Oil City, he was graduated from the high school there and then matriculated at Washington and Jefferson College, graduating in 1901 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He followed this last course by study of the law in his father's offices and in 1903 was admitted to the bar of Venango County. For the following two years he practiced as a member of the law firm of F. W. & J. L. Hays in Oil City, then went to Oklahoma, where he became associated with the Barnsdall Oil Company as assistant counsel. He continued in that association until 1918, when he came to Pittsburgh to become associate counsel for the South Penn Oil Company. He later became secretary and a director of this organization and holds those offices at present. He is also a director in the following subsidiary companies of the South Penn Oil: Clayco Gas Company; New Domain Gas and Oil Company; Hazelwood Oil Company, and Pennzoil Company. He is a Republican in politics and attends Bellevue Presbyterian Church. He has been admitted to practice law in the courts of Allegheny County and the Superior and Supreme Courts of the State and is a member of the American Bar Association and of the Allegheny County Bar Association. His clubs include Highland Country Club, the Automobile of Pittsburgh, and the Keystone Athletic. In the spring of 1898 he enlisted with the 16th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry for service in the Spanish-American War and with that military unit was engaged in the operations in Porto Rico. He attained the rank of quartermaster sergeant and was honorably mustered out in December, 1898. He is fraternally affiliated with the Order of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Bartlesville Lodge, No. 284; Calvary Commandery, Knights Templar; Pittsburgh Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and other bodies. He also belongs to the Shrine Lunch Club.

John Lashells Hays married, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, December 22, 1906, Maude Belle Walker, daughter of William H. and Katharine (Graves) Walker, both deceased. Their children are: 1. Frederic Walker, born January 28, 1908, a student at the University of Pittsburgh. 2. Katharine Elizabeth, born July 8, 1915, a high school student.

**LAWRENCE B. COOK**—For almost four decades the city of Pittsburgh has been the scene of Mr. Cook's successful professional activities as a lawyer. Not only is he regarded as one of the leading members of the Allegheny County Bar, but he is also well known in political circles and has to his credit several years of very effective service in the Pennsylvania Legislature. A member of several local organizations, he has always made

his home in Pittsburgh since his early youth and naturally possesses a very large circle of friends.

Lawrence B. Cook was born at Cooksport, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, September 2, 1870, a son of the late Jeremiah and Lena Ann (Wagoner) Cook. His mother was a native of Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. His father was a contractor, served two enlistments in the Civil War with the 78th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, his service covering a period of four years. He was wounded at the battle of Stone River and after the end of the war for a number of years was prominently active in the affairs of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Loyal Court. Mr. Cook received his education in the public schools of Pittsburgh and then taught school in Allegheny County for four years, studying law at the same time with the late John W. Echols. Admitted to the Allegheny County Bar in 1892, he established himself immediately in the independent practice of law, continuing to be engaged in general practice ever since then in Pittsburgh, with offices in recent years in Suite 903, Park Building. For many years prominently active in the affairs of the Republican party, he has served three regular terms and one special term in the Pennsylvania Legislature, being a member of that body during the regular terms of 1903, 1905 and 1907, as well as during the special term of 1906. He is known as the "Father" of the Greater Pittsburgh Act, which permitted the merger of Old Allegheny City and Pittsburgh. It was Mr. Cook who introduced in the Legislature the enabling act for this step, fighting successfully for its passage. He is a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association and many years ago was admitted to practice in the United States Court. His religious affiliations are with the Methodist Episcopal Church. His clubs include the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, and the St. Clair Country Club. Mr. Cook is not married and makes his home at No. 815 Bluff Street, Pittsburgh.

**ALBERT LAUCK DALBEY**—A familiar figure in old Pittsburgh life for many years, Albert Lauck Dalbey was known as a portrait artist of rare skill and talent, whose distinguished work attracted the attention of art connoisseurs and won him wide reputation. During his career he was eminently successful, having painted the portraits of many of Pittsburgh's most prominent residents, and his death at an advanced age was a source of genuine regret to the entire community.

Mr. Dalbey was born at Frederickstown, in Washington County, Pennsylvania, on June 18, 1828. As a mere boy he manifested a deep interest in portrait painting and other forms of art, and early came to Pittsburgh where he studied under Mr. Darley, a famous artist of his day. He prepared with pains-taking care for his career, spending many hours, which to him were always happy ones, in mastering principles of composition and design, and perfecting his draftsmanship in which he came to excel. Even his earliest pictures attracted favorable comment, for there was in them that promise which he later brought to its full fruition.

For many years he conducted a studio in the old Allegheny Bank Building, but in the last year of his life, from 1909 until January 22, 1910, he continued work at his Craig Street residence. At its best there was a rare virility and charm in his

art, perfectly expressed by a notable technique. None of his portraits failed to give pleasure to competent critics, and are now to be found in many homes in Pittsburgh and vicinity. At his death on January 22, 1910, in the eighty-second year of his age, Pittsburgh lost a distinguished resident and a very fine artist.

Albert Lauck Dalbey married, in 1859, Mary L. Mills, and they became the parents of four children, three daughters and one son: 1. Mrs. Albert E. Frost. 2. Lucy. 3. Alberta. 4. James M., manager of the Pittsburgh branch of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, a record of whose life follows (q. v.).

**JAMES M. DALBEY**—For over a quarter of a century James M. Dalbey has been manager of the Pittsburgh office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, with offices at present at No. 1200 Arrott Building, this city. He has been associated with this company since the beginning of his business career, rising from positions of minor importance to those of the greatest confidence and trust.

Mr. Dalbey was born in Pittsburgh, July 21, 1867, a son of Albert Lauck Dalbey, a review of whose life is given in the preceding sketch, and Mary L. (Mills) Dalbey. He obtained his education in the local public schools, spending three years in the Pittsburgh High School. His career began in this city as an office boy in the Pittsburgh office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. This was in the year 1885. While discharging the duties which came to him, Mr. Dalbey lost no opportunity to acquaint himself with the general principles of business operation, and soon thoroughly mastered all details of the company's work. His loyal services attracted the favorable attention of his superiors, and his strong desire to succeed, which was manifest in all that he did, impressed them with the possibility of using him in future executive work. He won gradual advancement through every position in the office, and the confidence reposed in him was more than justified by the manner in which he solved the problems confronting him, and built up a smooth-running organization in the departments under his immediate control. Finally, in 1903, he was appointed manager of the Pittsburgh office, to which he has continued to give his best efforts since that time. His administration has been characterized by progressiveness and efficiency, and his services have proved repeatedly of greatest value to his company in their continued success in this territory.

In spite of a busy life, Mr. Dalbey has been active in other phases of community affairs, holding membership in several local clubs and associations, including the Duquesne Club, the Oakmont Country Club, the Pittsburgh Country Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, Chamber of Commerce, Life Underwriters Association, and others. He has given his support to all worthy movements for civic advance and progress, while fraternally he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons. In this order he is a member of Crescent Lodge, and of all bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, including the thirty-second degree of the Consistory; also a member of Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

James M. Dalbey married Marie Ash, of this city, and they are the parents of one daughter, Elizabeth M., a student of Westover School at Middlebury, Connecticut. She resides with her parents in the family home in Pittsburgh, No. 514 Roslyn Place.

**ROBERT RAWSTHORNE**—Engraving on wood has almost come to be a lost art, and Robert Rawsthorne of Pittsburgh is one of that small group in this country who, starting with the wood blocks, have continued in the engraving business and followed it through many changes, up to the present day. He is, undoubtedly, the oldest active member of this type of industry in Pittsburgh and, at the same time, is in the very forefront of those using the most up-to-date methods known to the business. More than a half century ago Mr. Rawsthorne became a wood engraver. Forty-five years ago he came to Pittsburgh, then little more than a good-sized town, and began cutting on wood blocks the likenesses of the men of the town, many of whom were to become known internationally. He made the illustrations used in the "Centennial History of Allegheny County," published in 1888, now exceedingly rare and valuable. Some of those same illustrations may be found in this "Pittsburgh of Today."

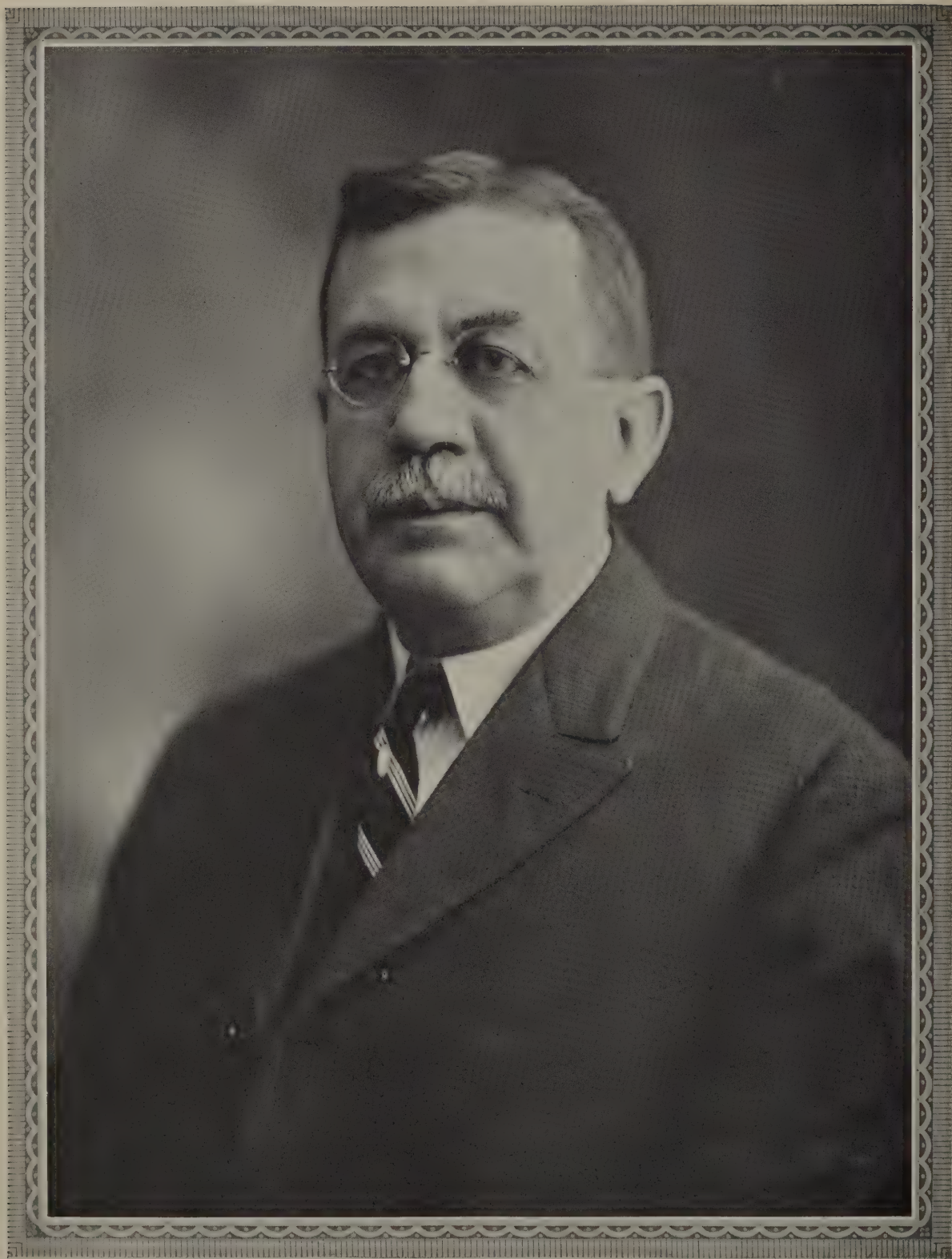
Mr. Rawsthorne seems to have found the secret of perennial youth both in appearance and activities. As the sole owner of the Robert Rawsthorne Company, he has adopted all the proved innovations in illustration and advertising, and kept his concern in the lead in its line. As alert and vital as a man of fifty, although seventy, he is "on the job" day in and day out, directing, conceiving new ideas and selling these to his aides, the driving force of a busy and large company. In addition to his business, civic, religious and philanthropic interests command his attention and respect.

Robert Rawsthorne was born at Manchester, England, October 17, 1859, son of Robert and Annie E. Rawsthorne, both deceased. Father and son came to this country in 1879, the mother being sent for several months later, after it had been found that America was the Eldorado they sought. Robert, Sr., followed his trade of wire manufacturing until retirement a few years before his death. Robert, Jr., left the parental home, which was, at first, at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, to go to Leominster, Massachusetts, where he became an apprentice in the wood-engraving trade, wood illustrations being the only ones used commercially at that period. Later he moved to Pittsburgh, where he continued his work as a wood engraver.

On October 20, 1885, he set up for himself in the engraving business, and the present company is the outgrowth of that initial effort. The larger part of the activities of the concern has been in connection with commercial advertising, specializing on the production of illustrations of every sort. Since the wood engraving days and the blocks tooled by hand, the company has worked its way through the many improvements starting with the making of zinc etchings and arriving at the place where half-tones, color and process plates and negatives and plates for photo-lithographers were but the ordinary productions. The







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company leads in its lines, particularly in commercial photography and reproductions for all kinds of illustrations. To quote from a paragraph: "Coördinating Photography, Art and Plate-Making in order to give the buyer the finest . . . oftentimes getting more snap and life into reproductions of originals lacking this quality . . . are reasons 'Rawsthorne' gets a large percentage of this type of Engraving."

Robert Rawsthorne has always kept in association with men and organizations having to do with his work. He is a member of the local branch of the Typothetae, composed of the employers in the printing and allied trades; is also a member of the Pittsburgh Advertising Club, and of the Chamber of Commerce of the city. He belongs to the Kiwanis Club, the Civic Club, and the Keystone Athletic Club. One of his outside business interests is indicated in his position as treasurer and director of the Kinzler Camera Control Company. In politics his support is given to the Republican party.

Among his altruistic interests are college finance, helping in betterment movements, and the church. He is the treasurer of the Adrian College Endowment Campaign. He is both a member and the treasurer of the Mount Washington Methodist Protestant Church and the superintendent of its Sunday school; also he is treasurer of the Pittsburgh Conference (Methodist Protestant) Board of Church Extension, and a member of the Methodist Protestant Board of Publication, with office at Pittsburgh and Baltimore.

Robert Rawsthorne married, in Pittsburgh, Bella A. Grayburn, and they have five children: 1. Lottie V., who married Lawrence Gracey; they reside in Atlanta, Georgia. 2. Ralph N., superintendent of his father's plant. 3. Bertha May, married to Arthur Lowe, of Pittsburgh. 4. Esther Rose, who married Harry Turbett, of Pittsburgh. 5. Walter E., connected with the sales department of the engraving firm.

**GEORGE E. MEYER**—A native and lifelong resident of Allegheny City, now known as North Side, Pittsburgh, Mr. Meyer established himself in business under his own name before he had reached his majority. From small beginnings he has built up his business into one of the leading establishments of its type in this section of Pittsburgh. His success is the more creditable to him, because it is entirely the result of his own efforts, of his capacity for hard work, of his outstanding ability, and of his firmly established reputation for honesty and fair dealing. Today Mr. Meyer is, and indeed he has been for many years past, one of the best known, most substantial and most representative merchants and financiers on the North Side. He is known as a very keen judge of real estate values, is the owner of valuable real estate properties and for many years has been prominently active in banking, especially in connection with the affairs of the Dollar Savings & Trust Company.

George E. Meyer was born in what was then known as Allegheny City, and is now North Side, Pittsburgh, on September 2, 1863. He was educated in the grade schools of Allegheny City, and left school at the age of fourteen years to go to work in a notion store. During the next five years he applied himself to work with so much success that, assisted by great thrift, he succeeded

in saving a small amount of money. With this small capital Mr. Meyer, then only nineteen years old, opened a small notion store on East Ohio Street. His lack of experience was offset by his willingness and capacity for hard work and by his courage, qualities which helped him through his first difficult years. For many years he made it a practice to be first to arrive at his store and the last to leave it, frequently working from seven o'clock in the morning until past ten o'clock at night. Today Mr. Meyer is one of the most prominent men on the North Side, where he is greatly liked and respected. He is familiarly known by the nickname of "Kleiner," the German equivalent of "little." This name, Kleiner Meyer, is painted above his store door. It was given to him by virtue of the fact that there was, at one time, another Mr. Meyer, who had also a store on the North Side or, as it was known then, in Allegheny City. This second Mr. Meyer likewise was engaged in the notion business and also sold dry goods and, being the owner of the larger of the two stores, he was known as "Big Meyer."

For many years Mr. Meyer has been considered one of the keenest judges of real estate values in this section of Pittsburgh. He has been very successful in his real estate dealings and is the owner of the building, in which his business is located, at No. 207 East Ohio Street, North Side. Together with an associate he also owns the Republic Building, an eight-story building on Ohio Street, while other properties, too, stand in his name. His knowledge of real estate, surpassed by none and equalled by few, has also been utilized by the Dollar Savings & Trust Company, of the board of which he is chairman, serving also as chairman of the real estate and mortgage committee of this bank. Another financial institution, in which Mr. Meyer has long been interested, is the Second National Bank of Pittsburgh, of which he is vice-president. He is also one of the largest stockholders in the Allegheny Trust Company. His activity in the field of banking dates back some thirty-five years ago.

The Dollar Savings & Trust Company has a very interesting history. Organized forty years ago, it has become, from small beginnings, an institution with resources of nearly seventeen million dollars, exclusive of five and a half million trust funds. Incorporated in May, 1890, its charter was issued under the name Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Company with \$250,000 capital stock. The word Fund was dropped from the title some years ago. Its original officers and directors included many men prominent in Pittsburgh at the time, and were as follows, when the bank opened for business on August 5, 1890, at No. 43 North Diamond Street: President, John W. Chalfant, of Spang Chalfant & Company; vice-president and treasurer, P. J. Pierce; secretary, E. R. Baldinger; solicitor, James W. Collins. The board of directors was made up of the founders of the bank and consisted of the following: A. J. Armstrong, John W. Chalfant, A. Clendenning, Utilles Baird, R. H. Boggs, J. N. Davidson, T. P. Day, James W. Grove, James B. Herron, B. F. Jones, A. M. Marshall, Henry W. Oliver, Jacob Painter, Jr., P. J. Pierce, and C. H. Voigt. Included among the early stockholders were other leading citizens. The leading organizer was J. N. Davidson, president of the Second National Bank of Allegheny. He was greatly assisted by P. J. Pierce, who be-

came vice-president and treasurer, but after a few years resigned to become president of the First National Bank of Wilkesburg, which he also organized, and where he spent the remainder of his life. The institution opened in a small room on North Diamond Street, and for some time Mr. Baldinger and a clerk did all the work. However, this was not for long. Mr. Boggs succeeded Mr. Chalfant as president, Mr. Baldinger became secretary and treasurer, and then vice-president and on the death of Mr. Boggs he succeeded to the presidency. In the meantime the company had greatly expanded. To meet this growth larger quarters were secured on April 1, 1898, at Federal and South Diamond streets. This site is now a part of the Boggs & Buhl Department Store. Finished in mahogany and with fireproof vaults, it was quite a fine banking room. Deposits passed the million mark in November, 1901. As this growth occurred the resources climbed and the capital stock was increased to \$500,000 and then \$1,000,000. After the death of Mr. Baldinger, John A. Fuhs, who had been with the company many years and had advanced from a clerical position, was chosen president, but after a few months he also answered the final summons. He was succeeded by William D. Cotterrel, who was then president of the Union Deposit & Trust Company of Waynesburg, Greene County. Associated with Mr. Meyer, chairman of the board, and Mr. Cotterrel, president, in the management of the bank's affairs are the following: J. F. McCandless (q. v.), vice-president; Edwin G. McNair (q. v.), vice-president; John W. Cunningham, vice-president in charge of trusts; Albert F. Bruggeman, secretary and treasurer. The present board of directors consists, besides Messrs. Meyer, Cotterrel, and McCandless, of the following: Harold L. Clark, vice-president, D. L. Clark Company; Harry W. Falck, president, F. L. Falck & Company; Edgar C. Gerwig, vice-president, Republic Fire Insurance Company; A. K. Grubbs, cashier, Second National Bank of Allegheny; W. L. Guckert, president, Second National Bank of Allegheny; John A. Hermann, Jr., retired merchant; Edward G. Lang, president, E. G. Lang Company; J. B. Orr, president, Fowles & Orr; George E. Painter, vice-president, Union Storage Company; A. C. Robinson, president, Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company; Clyde C. Taylor, vice-president and cashier, First National Bank at Pittsburgh. At the close of business on March 17, 1930, the Dollar Savings & Trust Company had total resources and liabilities balancing at \$16,703,584.78. Its capital then was \$1,000,000; its surplus, \$1,750,000; undivided profits, \$659,322; and deposits, \$13,112,665. Its trust funds, not included in these figures, were \$8,184,648, representing investments held for 1,147 estates and the company also was trustee under corporate mortgages totaling \$5,408,100. In its savings, commercial and savings clubs departments the bank has 27,000 depositors, which large number continues to increase steadily. In 1930 the Dollar Savings & Trust Company occupied a new and modern building, located at the corner of Federal and Stobo streets, North Side, and covering the original area of the Dollar Savings & Trust Company Building, together with the former Hite Building, giving a total area of sixty by one hundred ten feet. It is a splendid location, giving north light

to the banking room, and having the advantage of the open space of the market and public square diagonally opposite the building. The latest developments in banking architecture have been utilized by the architect, Press C. Dowler, and the building is not only a monument to the bank's growth, but also to the ability and vision of its officers. The safe deposit lobby and vault is located on the main banking room floor level. It is of heavy reinforced concrete construction and lined with steel plates. At either end of the vault is a massive sixteen-inch thick steel door, which carries the lowest insurance rate given on vault construction. The safe deposit department contains approximately 3,000 boxes, with space for an additional like amount. A separate compartment houses the chests, files, and tellers' lockers for the banking department. The vault has a total length of forty-two feet, giving ample space for future growth. The vault lobby is also provided with sufficient coupon rooms, committee rooms to take care of the future developments. The basement of the building includes every known facility for taking care of the personnel of the bank, together with vault storage space, supply rooms, locker rooms, toilet and shower bath rooms. It also contains a ventilating system supplying fresh air to the banking room and different departments at all times.

On the North Side, Pittsburgh, George E. Meyer married, July 24, 1889, Ellen Peter. To an unusual degree Mrs. Meyer has shared in her husband's interests and Mr. Meyer credits much of his success to her sympathetic understanding and support. The family are members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, North Side, Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer have two children: 1. Edna, who married Henry Herchenroether. 2. Ellen, who makes her home with her parents. The family residence is located at No. 1400 Terman Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh.

**W. HEBER DITHRICH**—An important figure at the Allegheny County bar, W. Heber Dithrich has achieved a career of great distinction in the field of his chosen occupation. Aside from his private practice, he has behind him a long record of public service in various important offices, and at the present time is serving as judge of the Common Pleas Court of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Dithrich was born in Pittsburgh, on October 25, 1886, a son of William J. Dithrich, deceased, and of Ellen Jane (Welsh) Dithrich, who is still living. After attending the grammar and high schools of Coraopolis, he completed a preparatory course at Mercersburg Academy, and graduated therefrom in 1906; in 1909 he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Washington and Jefferson College. He had early determined upon a legal career, taking his law degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1912. While a student at this institution, he was connected with the Pittsburgh "Gazette-Times," but he began the private practice of law soon after his graduation and has since devoted himself largely to this field.

Mr. Dithrich's success in practice has been matched by his successful record in public life. A staunch Republican, he has been interested in politics for many years, and in 1916 was elected to the Pennsylvania State Legislature from the old Eleventh District of Allegheny County. He





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was reelected in 1918, and again in 1920, serving as chairman of the judiciary committee in the sessions of 1919 and 1921. In the same year he was appointed first assistant United States attorney, serving until January 4, 1924, when he received his first appointment as county solicitor of Allegheny County for a four-year term. In January, 1928, he was reappointed for another term of four years, but on September 4, 1930, he was appointed by Governor Fisher, Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Pittsburgh. The vacancy thus created was filled by the former assistant county solicitor, Mortimer B. Leshner, who was unanimously elected county solicitor. Mr. Dithrich is well fitted by temperament and training for the difficult position which he has been called upon to fill, performing work of the greatest value to the county and its people. In addition to his other connections, he is a director of the Ohio Valley Trust Company.

Mr. Dithrich was appointed first lieutenant and squadron adjutant of the Pennsylvania Cavalry in 1916, serving on the Mexican border until January, 1917. In June, the same year, he entered the World War and when the Pennsylvania Cavalry was disbanded he became first lieutenant in the 11th United States Cavalry, with which he remained for the duration of hostilities. He is a member of many clubs and associations, including the Pennsylvania State Bar Association, the Allegheny County Bar Association, the Duquesne Club, the Montour Heights Country Club, and the Sewickley Hunt, while he is affiliated fraternally with the local post of the American Legion, and the Société 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux. He is vice-president of the Board of Trustees of the Sewickley Valley Hospital; became a member of the Board of Regents of Mercersburg Academy in 1929; and has been a liberal contributor to many worthy charitable causes. With his family he worships in the Protestant Episcopal faith, attending St. Stephen's Church of this denomination at Sewickley.

W. Heber Dithrich married Lois Wood, and they are the parents of one son, Charles Wood. The family residence is situated in Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, while Mr. Dithrich maintains his offices at No. 421 Frick Building, in Pittsburgh.

**CHARLES LEIDY SNOWDON**—A member of an old Pennsylvania family and a native of Fayette County, Mr. Snowdon has been for many years one of the leading figures in the coal industry and in financial and railroad circles in western Pennsylvania. As a young man he gained practical experience in the mercantile business in banking, in steamship operation and in the coal operating business, experience which he later utilized to such good advantage that he became an important factor in each of these several fields. During his long and very successful career he has organized numerous important business enterprises, many of which he served with marked success as the chief executive. He is a member of the board of directors of several of the leading financial institutions of Pittsburgh, as well as of several railroads. In spite of these extensive and varied business connections, which required and received the major share of his time and attention, Mr. Snowdon has found it possible to devote himself to a considerable extent to active participation in civic and benevolent enterprises, several of

which have been greatly benefited by his interest in their affairs. He is also a popular member of several of the leading clubs of Pittsburgh and of the Masonic Order, and for many years has been prominently active in the affairs of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He possesses a very large number of friends and enjoys a high reputation in financial, industrial and commercial circles.

Charles Leidy Snowdon was born at Brownsville, Fayette County, June 25, 1854, a son of John Nelson and Eliza J. (McSherry) Snowdon. On his father's side he is of English origin, while on his mother's side he belongs to an old American family. His father, and his grandfather, John Snowdon, contracted with the United States Government during the Civil War for the building of two river and harbor monitors, the "Umpqua" and the "Manayunk." These were constructed on the present site of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Station, South Side, Pittsburgh, while the engines were built at Mr. Snowdon's father's shop in Brownsville. They are also credited with casting the iron mile post on the old National Pike in 1830, and the erecting of the first iron bridge west of the mountains over Dunlap Creek. Mr. Snowdon's father and grandfather had contracted with the government to complete these monitors within six months, a contract which they would have been able to meet, except for the fact that the government made so many and frequent changes in the designs of the two vessels, that they were not finished until about the time the Civil War ended.

Mr. Snowdon received his education in the public grammar and high schools of Brownsville and, shortly after leaving school, went to work in a general store in his native town as a clerk, being connected with this establishment during 1870-76. Next he became a teller with the Dollar Savings Bank of Brownsville, continuing in this type of work until 1878. In that year he accepted a position as clerk on the steamer "Geneva" of the Pittsburgh, Brownsville & Geneva Packet Company, plying the Monongahela River. At the end of another two years he became associated with the J. S. Cunningham Company, coal operators of Brownsville. In the next year, 1881, he purchased the interests of Mr. Cunningham in the Umpire Mine, this step signaling his start as a managing coal mine owner. Four years later, in 1885, he acquired the Albany Mines and for many years thereafter he operated both these properties with great success. In 1899 he sold them to the Monongahela River Company. Ten years before that, in 1889, he had helped to organize the Queen City Coal Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, of which he became president, and in 1891 he organized the Pacific Coal Company and the New Orleans Coal Company, of both of which he was elected president. In the meantime, in 1890, he had also been elected president of the Pittsburgh, Brownsville & Geneva Packet Company, of which he had been a clerical employee only twelve years earlier. In 1889 he had also reentered the banking field, accepting election as a director of the Monongahela National Bank, Brownsville, in that year, and four years later, in 1893, he became president of this financial institution, an office which he still holds. Several public service corporations also owe their existence to Mr. Snowdon's enterprise, the Brownsville Water Company

and the Bridgeport Water Company having been organized by him in 1898, at which time he became president of both these enterprises. In 1887 he had also been elected a member of the board of directors of the Brownsville Gas Company. Several other important undertakings have also benefited greatly by his participation in their management as a member of their boards of directors, including the following: Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh, Fidelity Title & Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad Company, and the American Fruit Growers' Association. That a man of such extensive business connections and responsibilities should have found it possible to interest himself actively in other directions, is proof of Mr. Snowdon's public spirit, as well as of his great energy. He is president of the Redstone Cemetery Company of Brownsville, president of St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital of Pittsburgh, a director of the Brownsville General Hospital, and a past president of the Brownsville Borough Council and the Brownsville School Board, on both of which bodies he served for many years. He also served on the city planning commission, and was a member of the National Marine League. He is a member of the Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Club, and the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, all of Pittsburgh, as well as the Country Club of Uniontown, and the Nemaquin Country Club of Brownsville; and he is also a member of numerous Masonic bodies, up to and including the thirty-second degree. His religious affiliations are with the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension of Pittsburgh, of which he is a vestryman, and member of its board of trustees; also a member of the board of trustees of the Brownsville parish. In politics he has always been a staunch supporter of the Republican party. He was for many years on terms of intimate friendship with the late Philander C. Knox, United States Attorney-General during parts of the McKinley and Roosevelt administrations, and Secretary of State during President Taft's administration; he declined many offices, though he was a delegate to National and State conventions.

Mr. Snowdon married, June 26, 1879, Elizabeth Bissell Hogg, of Brownsville, with whom he celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, June 26, 1929. To this union six children were born, of whom all but one are living: 1. George Hogg, who married Louise Witherbee Taft, a daughter of Henry W. and Julia (Smith) Taft, and a niece of the late William Howard Taft, twenty-seventh President of the United States and later Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Mrs. George Hogg Snowdon, who was born December 10, 1888, died in January, 1926. 2. Lida Helen, now Mrs. Edward Henesey, of New York City. 3. Carolyn S., who married R. S. Richards of Sewickley, a member of the brokerage firm of Kay Richards & Company. 4. Felix B., a veteran of the World War, during which he served in the United States Navy with the rank of ensign, making several trips across the Atlantic Ocean on the steamship "Harrisburg." He married Martha Guthrie, and is associated in business with his brother-in-law, Mr. Richards, of K. Richards & Company. 5. Charles Leidy, Jr., likewise a veteran of the World War,

during which he served in the Aviation Corps of the United States Army, being attached to various camps in the United States as an instructor before going overseas, and being mustered out of the service with the rank of first lieutenant, though he had already been recommended for promotion to the rank of captain. He married Ruth Johnson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson. Mrs. Snowdon's father was formerly president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. Charles Leidy Snowdon, Jr., is now secretary of the Reliance Steel Casting Company, Pittsburgh, and was one among four to be delegated to France. 6. Mary Elizabeth, died in 1915.

Mr. Snowdon's business offices are located in Suite 909, Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, while he makes his home at No. 5030 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, maintaining also a residence at Brownsville, Fayette County.

**PETER S. SPACE**—An important figure in the banking and financial world of Pittsburgh, Peter S. Space has risen to prominence through the merit of his services alone. He was born in Clarion County, near Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, on May 21, 1870, a son of Allen and Mary (Mercer) Space, both now deceased. The father was a farmer and blacksmith by occupation, engaging in agricultural pursuits for many years. Four generations of this family have made their home in Pennsylvania. John Space, great-grandfather of Peter S. Space was a soldier of the Revolution, dying as the result of wounds received in battle as he fought for the patriot cause.

Mr. Space received his preliminary education in the public schools of Clarion County. In 1896 he was graduated from the Clarion Teachers College and thereafter for one year he took a commercial course at Valparaiso College, Indiana. At the end of this time he enrolled as a student of the regular academic curriculum, receiving the Bachelor of Science degree in 1901. Mr. Space began his active career as an educator. From 1901 to 1906 he was principal of the East Brady High School, at East Brady, Pennsylvania. In the latter year he resigned to take a position as teller in the First National Bank of East Brady, and in 1908 came to Pittsburgh for the Graham Island Lumber Company as manager of the Pittsburgh office. On October 1, 1909, he began the association with the Fidelity Title and Trust Company which he has since continued, joining this enterprise as a special accountant. Mr. Space won gradual promotion within the organization as he mastered the details of its operation and demonstrated his capacity to hold the higher offices. He became chief clerk, and in February, 1918 was chosen assistant trust officer. In 1922 he became trust officer for the company, a position which he now holds. Mr. Space's services have been an important factor in the continued success of this company.

With a wide background of financial knowledge and experience, Mr. Space helped to organize, on May 22, 1926, the Brookline Savings and Trust Company. He became president of the bank at its organization, and remains as its executive head today. This institution operates in the Brookline section of Pittsburgh, where Mr. Space has long made his home. He is one of Brookline's oldest property owners. It is a comparatively new section of Pittsburgh, but is rapidly developing through





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the efforts of a number of able men who have recognized its possibilities and are sparing no pains to aid in its advancement. Realizing the need for a sound financial institution in this section, Mr. Space and associates were led to organize the Brookline Savings and Trust Company which has been remarkably successful in the three years of its existence. On the very first day it was open for business the deposits amounted to \$20,187.88, an indication of future success which has been completely fulfilled. It now has over two thousand accounts, with deposits of nearly half a million. Capitalized at \$125,000, it has a surplus fund of one tenth that figure, while the reserve funds and undivided profits amount to as much again. The present officers are: P. S. Space, president; John E. Crawford, vice-president; A. H. Bregenzer, Jr., vice-president and treasurer; John P. Myron, secretary; Hermann F. Ruoff, general counsel. These men also compose the board of directors along with Henry L. Alm, L. M. Blockinger, Robert N. Campbell, Bayard D. Foster, Joseph F. Moore, James Rodger, and S. Adino Wood. This bank has become a community institution. It is firmly established and is following principles of sound expansion as conditions so dictate, under the able guidance of its executives.

Mr. Space is also secretary and a director of the John F. Scott Company, a director of the Brookline Building and Loan Association, and a director of the Brookline Board of Trade. In 1913 he was honored by the members of his profession in his election as president of the American Institute of Banking for the Western District of Pennsylvania, an organization with a membership of more than twenty-five hundred. Mr. Space has given much time to the work of the institute which covers, among other important activities, the education of young bankers. Mr. Space is a member of several other Pittsburgh organizations, including the St. Clair Country Club, and the Keystone Athletic Club, of the latter of which he was a charter member. He is a consistent Republican in political affiliation.

In 1901, Peter S. Space married Pearl Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan, both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Space maintain their residence at No. 600 Bellaire Avenue, South Hills, Pittsburgh.

**WILLIAM HENRY OETTING**—Among the most prolific and graceful instrumental and vocal musical composers of the country, William Henry Oetting, president of the Pittsburgh Musical Institute, is also known as one of the leading church organists and a finished musician, as well as an instructor of great ability and marked success. For more than thirty years he has been well known in the local musical world, having taught music here since 1901 and with a record prior to that as an employee in music shops and a student under local teachers. He assisted in the organization of the Pittsburgh Musical Institute and became its vice-president, rising to his present post upon the retirement of Frank Milton Hunter. His influence in advanced musical circles is most happily felt, while in his association in the institute with its erudite treasurer, Charles N. Boyd, and its equally famous director, Dallmeyer Russell, he is most fortunately situated to carry on his valuable work for the artistic progress of the district and its associated environs.

He was born in Pittsburgh, October 14, 1875, a son of Eduard and Louise (Lautner) Oetting, both natives of Germany, who came to the United States early in life, where the father became a teacher of German and eventually of the First Evangelical Protestant Church, where he was also the organist. Until he was fourteen years of age, William Henry attended the local public schools, then entered the service of George Kappel's music store, and began the serious study of music as a life calling. For awhile he had private tutors, and in 1899 he went to Berlin, where he studied until 1901, at the same time teaching theory at the Klindworth-Scharwenka Conservatory. Returning to Pittsburgh in 1901, he took up private teaching and later was engaged as organist for the Point Breeze, Shadyside Presbyterian, and Sixth United Presbyterian churches. He then assisted in the organization of the Pittsburgh Musical Institute and is now director of music at the South Avenue Church, Wilkinsburg. He is a member of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church; Musicians' Club of Pittsburgh; American Guild of Organists; Music Teachers' National Association; National Association of Organists; Chamber of Commerce, of which he is on the Education Committee. Fraternally, he is identified with the Order of Free and Accepted Masons, affiliated with Temple Lodge. In politics he is a Republican.

The Pittsburgh Musical Institute is one of the largest and most progressive music schools in the country, having grown from a student list, at its organization in 1915, of one hundred and fifty, with a faculty of eighteen teachers, to more than two thousand students and a faculty of fifty-six instructors in 1928. Since 1921 it has occupied its own building at No. 131 Bellefield Avenue, with thirty-six teaching rooms, and a recital hall with a fine, three-manual concert organ, and with another, smaller instrument, in another part of the building for practice purposes. It also maintains branch studios for the convenience of students unable to come to the city, these numbering some twenty studios within the Pittsburgh district, while within the city proper there are, besides the main school, studios at Squirrel Hill, Homewood, two at East Liberty, and two on the North Side. An important feature of the work of the institute is an arrangement with the University of Pittsburgh for an exchange of credits, whereby students can make music the major subject and receive from the university the Bachelor of Arts degree.

William Henry Oetting married (first), in 1902, Martina F. Ruoff, daughter of the Rev. Frederick Ruoff, and they were the parents of one child, Martina F. Mrs. Oetting died in 1905 and he married (second), in 1909, Mary E. Manning, daughter of William G. Manning. The children of the second marriage are: 1. William H., Jr., a medical student at the University of Pittsburgh. 2. Gertrude Louise. 3. Eduard M.

The family residence is maintained at No. 407 Whitney Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

**CHARLES N. BOYD** was born in Pleasant Unity, Pennsylvania, December 2, 1875, a son of the Rev. A. Fulton and Anna (Paul) Boyd, and, after elementary and high school courses, he attended and was graduated from the Western University, now the University of Pittsburgh, in 1894. He became music director of the North Avenue

Methodist Episcopal Church here in 1894, a position he still holds, and continued his musical studies under local instructors. In 1903 he was appointed instructor of church music at the Western Theological Seminary, a post he still retains, and in 1915 became a founder and director of the Pittsburgh Musical Institute. In 1915 he also served as secretary of the Music Teachers' National Association, and as its president during 1918, 1919, and 1923. He was choral director of the National Federation of Music Clubs in 1925-27, and since 1924 has been treasurer of the National Association of Schools of Music. In 1918 he was associate editor of the American supplement to Grove's dictionary, and in 1910-12 wrote the analytical notes for the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. From 1912 to 1928 he acted as music editor of the United Presbyterian Psalters. He has written for many music magazines and music dictionaries and has edited several volumes on the subject, as well as having published his "Lectures on Church Music" in 1912. The University of Pittsburgh conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Music in 1926.

Charles N. Boyd married Frances Riggs Leech, of Pittsburgh, in 1911, and they are the parents of four daughters: Margery, Ruth, Muriel, and Eileen. The family residence is at No. 237 Lothrop Street, Pittsburgh.

**DALLMEYER RUSSELL**—One of the founders, and a director of the Pittsburgh Musical Institute from May, 1915, to the present time, and a private instructor from 1909 to 1915, Dallmeyer Russell has attained an eminent position as a pianist among the musical profession of the country. He has made many public appearances and achieved a pronounced success in his art, adding lustre to the musical circles in which he moves and upon which his work exerts a strong and uplifting influence.

He was born in Allegheny, now the North Side of Pittsburgh, November 12, 1886, a son of Robert Russell, a native of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, of Scotch-Irish descent, and Lucretia (Matthews) Russell, born in Canton, Ohio, of New England parentage and ancestral descent. His education included studies in Pittsburgh from 1900 to 1905 under Charles Davis Carter; Leipsig Conservatory, 1905-06; Berlin, 1906-09; Paris, 1911. His teachers included the following famous list: Robert Teichmuller, Gustave Schreck, Carl Reinecke. Vianna da Motta and Harold Bauer. He has given public recitals on the piano in Berlin, Leipsig, and Hamburg, in Germany; New York, St. Louis, Minneapolis, and many other cities in the United States, and has served as soloist with the Pittsburgh Festival Orchestra, the Minneapolis Symphony, St. Louis and Russian symphonies, and is a member of the Musicians' Club of Pittsburgh, and the Beethoven Association of New York.

Dallmeyer Russell married, in Pittsburgh, June 25, 1912, Romaine Smith, and they are the parents of two daughters: Betty Lou, and Murelle Smith Russell.

**CLARENCE OVEREND**, graduate manager of athletics of Carnegie Institute of Technology, has had noteworthy success in applying sound principles of financial management to the athletic activities of the institute, without going to the other extreme, that of commercializing these

sports. Mr. Overend was born in Pittsburgh, May 26, 1884, and is the son of John W. and Mary A. (Finley) Overend, the mother still living at the age of eighty-one. John W. Overend was until his death, the operator of a chain of dry goods stores in the Pittsburgh district, and a merchant of unusual ability.

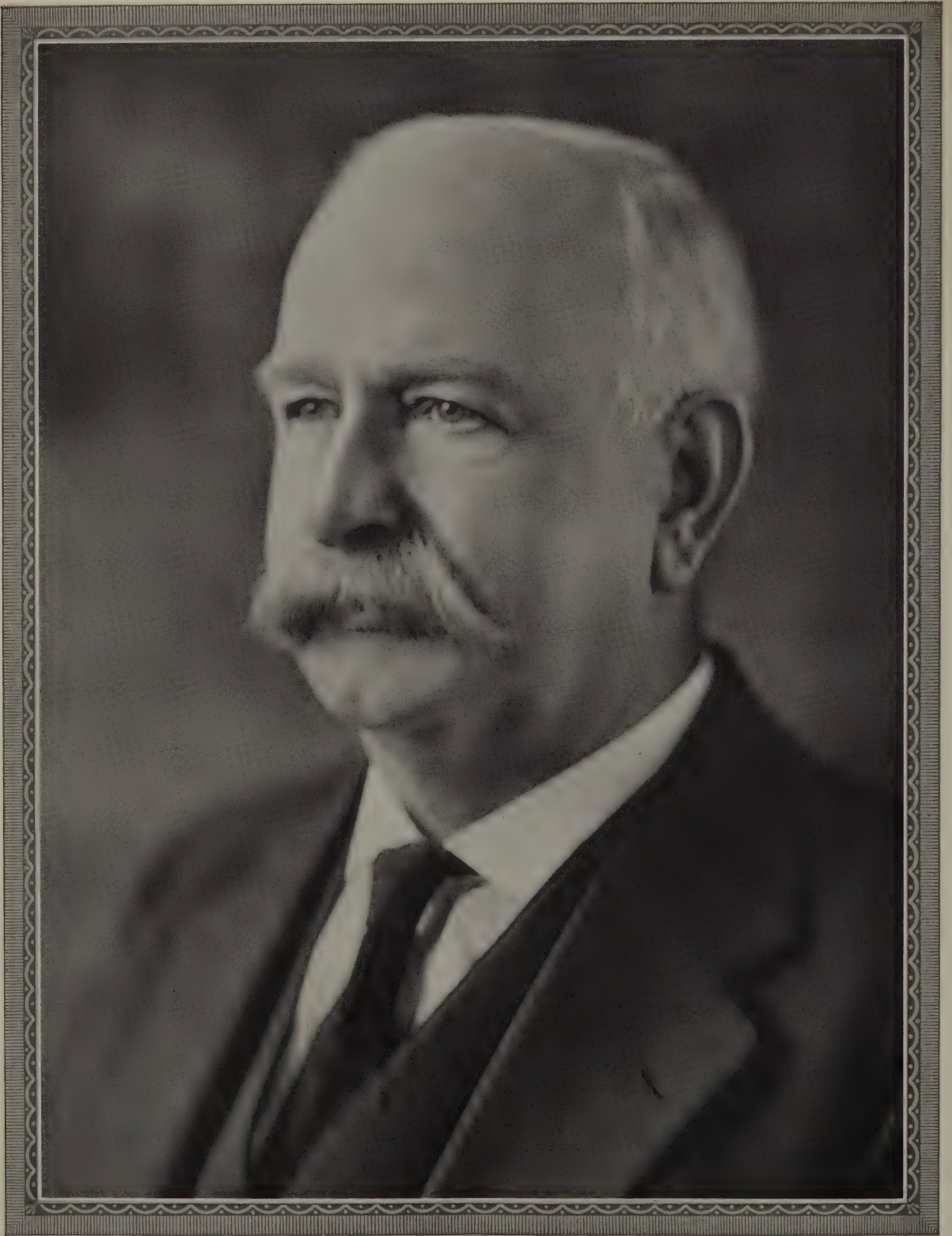
Clarence Overend was educated at Shadyside Academy, a private school of Pittsburgh, and at Cascadilla Preparatory School, at Ithaca, New York. He was a member of the first class at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, remaining there until 1907, when he became associated in business with his father. This close affiliation lasted until 1911, when he became secretary and treasurer of the company, which maintained seven stores in the Pittsburgh section. In 1911, he became a partner in the firm of MacDonald and Overend, operating on a large scale as jobbers and sales agents for fire brick. He also was for a time owner of a moving picture theatre, while engaged in other business interests.

In the fall of 1923, a short time after athletic affairs at Carnegie Institute of Technology had been systematized and put on a business basis, Mr. Overend was called to the position he now occupies, on a full-time basis—that of graduate manager of athletics. This organization was started in 1905, by Alexander J. Wurts, a member of the faculty, Mr. Overend, then a freshman, and five other students, and was then called the Athletic Association. Mr. Overend remained active in its affairs until he left the institute. In 1920 the Athletic Council was formed, composed of Mr. Overend, one member of the board of trustees of the institute, three faculty members, three under graduates, two members of the Alumni Federation, and two men from the "C" Club (those who have won letters for athletic ability). The president is John F. Laboon, a prominent engineer of Pittsburgh, the vice-president is Dr. W. L. Marks, and the secretary and treasurer, Mr. Overend. This department has full charge of all intercollegiate athletics, football of course occupying a major part. Mr. Overend is in direct command of all financing, etc., and has full supervision of all athletic coaches. During the autumn months he oversees the operations of a paid staff of some twenty-five people, including coaches, trainers, clerical help, etc. Receipts from the sports events now average in excess of two hundred thousand dollars annually, this money being handled by Mr. Overend. Since 1920, the department has more than held its own, and the excess profits are turned into the endowment fund of the institute. Mr. Overend's control and management of this part of the institute's work is popular both with students and faculty.

Mr. Overend is a member of Milner Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Valley of Pittsburgh Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is president of the Pittsburgh Field Club, and a member of the Co-operative Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Keystone Athletic Club, the Pittsburgh Figure Skating Club, Fellows Club and the Carnegie Technology Club of Pittsburgh. His college fraternity was Alpha Tau Omega. In politics he is a Republican, and in religious preference, attends the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Overend, his wife, and children are all keenly







John A. Sharp.



interested in athletic sports, fond of participating in those which can be enjoyed together.

Clarence Overend was married on June 26, 1909, at Pittsburgh, to Marguerite Reed, a daughter of the late J. P. Reed, former owner of the Pittsburgh "Gazette." Their children are: 1. Marguerite R., a member of the class of 1930, the Semple School for Girls. 2. John W., a student of Shady Side Academy. 3. Mary Louise, attending Miss Thurston's School. 4. Joseph Reed, attending Shady Side Academy.

**JOHN A. SHARP**—By profession a civil engineer, Mr. Sharp was successfully engaged in the active practice of his profession during the earlier part of his career, both in his native country, Scotland, and in the United States. Since 1903, however, he has been located in Pittsburgh, and has been engaged here with marked success in the real estate business, a business which he has built up to large proportions. He is widely known in real estate and building circles in Pittsburgh, is a popular member of several organizations devoted to the interests of the two industries and enjoys a high reputation for fair dealing and integrity. His pleasing personality has also made him very popular in the several fraternal and social organizations, in which he maintains membership. Still another field, in which Mr. Sharp has been effectively active for many years, is that of politics. At all times he has supported energetically any movement or enterprise promising to advance the welfare and prosperity of Pittsburgh, its people and its institutions, and at one time he took an active part in the city's administration as a member of the Common Council. Religious work, too, claims a share of his attention, and, indeed, in every respect Mr. Sharp is regarded as a representative, substantial and useful citizen.

John A. Sharp was born in Scotland, May 2, 1863, a son of the late John and Elizabeth (Eadie) Sharp. His father was for many years a successful contractor in Scotland. Mr. Sharp received his early education in the public grammar and high schools of his native country, and then took up the study of civil engineering at the University of Edinburgh. Having completed his education, he engaged in the active practice of his profession, and for a number of years was connected in the capacity of civil engineer with several concerns in Scotland. In 1890 Mr. Sharp came to the United States, and for the next thirteen years was connected with the Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton Company, being stationed in different Southern States. In 1903 Mr. Sharp established himself in the real estate business in Pittsburgh, in which he has continued ever since. Today, more than a quarter of a century later, he occupies the same office, Suite No. 607, Keystone Building, Pittsburgh, in which he commenced his real estate venture. His business has enjoyed a steady growth, and Mr. Sharp is now, and has been for many years past, regarded as one of the leading realtors of Pittsburgh. He is the renting agent for the Keystone Building, president of the Forbes-Murray Builders' Loan Association, and a member of the board of directors of the General Contracting Company, of Pittsburgh. For many years he has also been prominently and effectively active in the work of several real estate organizations. A past president of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board, he

is now a member of its advisory board and an ex-officio member of all its standing committees. Other organizations of this type, to which he belongs, include the Pennsylvania State Real Estate Board and the National Association of Real Estate Boards. His interest in civic affairs finds expression by his membership in the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and his activity, covering many years, in politics, in which he is a supporter of the Republican party. At one time he served for a number of years as a member of the Pittsburgh Common Council. While still a resident of Scotland, Mr. Sharp became a member of Lodge No. 370, Free and Accepted Masons, of Kilwinning, Renfrewshire, Scotland, and this membership he still retains, being now a life member of this organization. He is also a member of the Keystone Athletic Club, the Longue Vue Country Club, the Association of Masonic Veterans, and the Rotary Club, of Pittsburgh. His religious affiliations are with the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Sharp married, at Paisley, Scotland, Jeanie Ronald, who died in Pittsburgh in August, 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp were the parents of five children, of whom the three oldest were born in Scotland, the other two in the United States. Of these, four survive: 1. Daisy Cochran. 2. Jack, now deceased. 3. William Ronald, born in 1900. 4. Nora Eadie, who married Thomas B. Coleman. 5. Dorothy, who married Carl J. Seyler, the owner of a hardware manufacturing plant in Pittsburgh. Mr. Sharp makes his home at No. 1534 Denniston Avenue, Pittsburgh.

**FRANK BOSTWICK INGERSOLL**—Well known at the Bar of Pittsburgh and counted prominent among the lawyers of his generation here, Frank Bostwick Ingersoll has had a career of achievement, and continues to add distinctions through current activity.

He was born in Pittsburgh, November 22, 1893, a son of Hartwell B. Ingersoll, who died in 1901, and Susan M. (Patterson) Ingersoll. His father owned and operated the Fort Duquesne Laundry, Pittsburgh, and figured in the city's business life.

After graduation from high school in Pittsburgh, Mr. Ingersoll matriculated at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and entered the School of Law. In 1917 he took the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and commenced practice without delay, but, a few months later America entered the World War, which interrupted his practice. He served during the war on detached service, with the 1st and 3d armies; spent seven months in France and four with the Army of Occupation in Germany, where he supervised destruction of large quantities of captured T. N. T. and other explosives. Discharged from the service in September, 1919, he held commission as first lieutenant.

When his overseas record was closed, Mr. Ingersoll took up practice of the law in Pittsburgh. He had been admitted to the bar in October, 1917, and was entitled to practice before all local courts and the United States District Court. His initial activities were with the law firm of Gordon and Smith, which since has been succeeded by the firm of Smith, Buchanan, Scott and Gordon, one of the largest corporation law firms in the city, handling estates and doing other civil practice. Mr. Ingersoll is now a partner in the firm. He de-

votes his time to corporation law, in this being exceptionally well instructed through study and experience. He is a director of the Liberty Dairy Products Corporation, the Duquesne Towel and Supply Company, the Phoenix Investment Corporation, and a member of the board of the Union Investment Corporation. Thus in business circles, as in law, he is well identified.

Mr. Ingersoll is a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association, the American Bar Association, Cornell Chapter of Delta Chi, John Marshall Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, the University Club of Pittsburgh, and the Oakmont Country Club. He makes a recreation of golf.

He married, in Pittsburgh, in 1922, Melba Martin, daughter of John and Flora Martin, her father since deceased. The family residence is at No. 1324 Sheridan Avenue, and Mr. Ingersoll's offices are in the Union Trust Building, No. 1025.

**LYON**—No history of Pittsburgh's legal profession would be complete without including therein a résumé of the activities and endeavors of Walter Lyon and Associates, of which Walter Lyon is the senior member, and which includes two of his sons, Stanley and Jack W. While Walter Lyon has been a member of Pittsburgh's legal circle for more than half a century, a generous portion of his fifty-two years' professional work has been devoted to service of his fellowman in public offices of prime importance, his career having encompassed a four-year term as Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Another post of responsibility to which he was called on two occasions was that of United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Lyon was born April 27, 1853, in Allegheny County, son of Henry Baldwin and Mary Ann (White) Lyon, both now deceased. His ancestors were of Irish-Scotch descent, and first settled at Carlisle and in Juniata County, Pennsylvania, in 1764. They were of Presbyterian faith.

For a time, Walter Lyon attended academies of his native community and studied under private tutors. His legal studies were carried on under the supervision of S. A. and W. S. Purviance, but in the meantime he was supporting himself in the profession that his father had followed, that of teaching, having been so engaged for five years. In January, 1877, Mr. Lyon successfully completed the examinations and was admitted to the Bar of Allegheny County, and his practice has continued since that time, with the exception of periods devoted to public office. At one time in his career, Mr. Lyon was an associate of Lyon, McKee & Mitchell, and later of Lyon, Hunter & Burke, but of more recent years he has reared two of his sons and brought them into his profession, the Walter Lyon and Associates title being familiar to practically every resident of Pittsburgh, specializing in civil and corporation practice.

From January, 1889, until early in 1893, Walter Lyon held the office of United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, serving under President Harrison. In the last-named year he gave up this post, after having been elected to the Pennsylvania State Senate, on the Republican ticket, and representing the Allegheny District. Two years later, in 1895, Mr. Lyon took up the duties of Lieutenant-Governor, having been

elected in the previous year to this office, and he served in this capacity until January, 1899. During most of this time, he was being chosen as a delegate to the National Republican conventions, and on several occasions since has been so honored. He was a Hoover delegate in the last convention, and a Coolidge delegate in the previous one. In 1921, during the Harding administration, Mr. Lyon was prevailed upon to return to public life as United States District Attorney, and despite repeated attempts to resign, was retained in that office until 1926, when he was succeeded by John D. Meyer. It might be mentioned in passing that Mr. Lyon at one time was a law partner of James Francis Burke, former Congressman, and a member of the advisory board in the compilation of this history, and was Mr. Burke's law preceptor. Although he has reached the age at which most men retire, Mr. Lyon continues active in his profession, and is also well known in civic and social circles of Pittsburgh. He is a member of the Duquesne Club of Pittsburgh, the Union Club of Pittsburgh, the Allegheny Country Club of Sewickley Heights, and the Sewickley Hunt Club, while he and his family are communicants of the Presbyterian Church. His professional affiliations include membership in the Allegheny County Bar Association, the Pennsylvania State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

Walter Lyon married, in 1878, Charlotte Wible, and six children were born to this union: 1. Lotta, married C. L. Munroe. 2. Edwin, married Betty McKown. 3. Walter, Jr. 4. Stanley, of further mention. 5. Ethel, married Reginald S. Opie, lawyer, and they reside in Baltimore, Maryland. 6. Jack W., admitted to the bar in 1927; graduate of Trinity College of Hartford, Connecticut; member of Alpha Delta Phi and Phi Delta Phi (legal) fraternities, and the Allegheny Country Club, Union Club, Sewickley Hunt Club, and now an associate of his father. Walter Lyon maintains his home at Sewickley, Pennsylvania.

Stanley Lyon, fourth child of Walter and Charlotte (Wible) Lyon, was born March 20, 1888, and after attending the Allegheny Preparatory School, matriculated at Yale University, from which he was graduated in 1908, with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. Thence he entered University of Pittsburgh Law School; studied there for three years; entered his father's law offices in 1911, and was admitted to the bar in 1912. Stanley Lyon not only has been active in the practice of his profession, but has expanded his operations considerably in the fields of finance and manufacture. Like his father, he is a Republican in political beliefs, while his fraternal connections include Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Phi (legal fraternity), the Union Club, and the Edgeworth Club. He and his family attend the Episcopal Church.

Stanley Lyon married (first), October 14, 1914, Jane Hood, who passed away October 20, 1918. Two children were born to them: Charlotte and Magdelaine. He married (second), October 15, 1923, Harriett Hyde, daughter of Charles Hyde, British consul in Pittsburgh. They have one child, Charles Alvin, and they reside in Church Lane, Edgeworth, Pennsylvania.

**JAMES GROVE FULTON**, of Pittsburgh, who is connected with one of the city's best known legal firms, Alter, Wright, and Barron, comes of



most distinguished ancestry. He was born March 1, 1903, in Pittsburgh, the son of James Ernest Fulton, president of the Monongahela National Bank of Pittsburgh, and Emilie (Fetterman) Fulton, now deceased. After attending South Hills High School in Pittsburgh, Mr. Fulton matriculated at Pennsylvania State College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1924, *cum laude*, at the age of twenty-one. He then entered Harvard Law School, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1927. While at law school he coached the Harvard debating team which won the Big Three Championship for 1927. Since his entry to active practice in his profession, he has specialized in corporation and banking law. He also serves as vice-president and secretary of the Brubaker Paper Company.

Mr. Fulton is a member of the Duquesne Club, Keystone Athletic Club, St. Clair Country Club, Harvard Club of Pittsburgh, and the Allegheny County Bar Association. His college fraternities were Phi Delta Theta and Phi Kappa Phi. In politics he is a Republican, and in religious preference, attends the Mount Lebanon United Presbyterian Church. He is unmarried.

His maternal grandfather, Charles S. Fetterman, was a judge of Common Pleas Court in Pittsburgh. His maternal great-grandfather, Nathaniel Sylvester Plummer, was a practicing attorney in Pittsburgh. His paternal grandfather, John Lockhart Fulton, was a Presbyterian minister in Allegheny. Since the American Revolution, members of this family have lived in the Dormont section of Pittsburgh, and have always played prominent rôles in the city's history and achievements.

**LOUIS M. FUSHAN**—A practicing attorney at Pittsburgh for a period of several years, Louis M. Fushan has built up an independent following of considerable local extent, including among his clients a number of large corporations in the city. Aside from his professional activities, he is interested in various other phases of the community life, and particularly in philanthropic work to which he has given much of his time and attention.

Mr. Fushan was born in Pittsburgh, on February 26, 1902, a son of Peter Fushan, now deceased, and of Rena (Gilberg) Fushan. His father was engaged in the wholesale shoe business here for many years prior to his death, which occurred on July 6, 1906.

Louis M. Fushan attended public and private schools in both Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, and later entered the University of Pittsburgh from which he was graduated, in 1923, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Having decided upon a legal career, he then undertook the course of study in the Pittsburgh Law School, from which he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1925. On October 7, of the same year, he was admitted to the Pennsylvania bar, and entered upon his private practice in this city which he has continued independently since that time, gradually increasing its range and extent as the demands on his services grew. Among his other connections he is now general counsel for Oppenheim-Collins and Company, Inc., large retail merchants of Pittsburgh; the Federal Tobacco Company; the Industrial Cigar Company; the International Furniture Company, and others. Although still young in years, he has already laid the foundation for a promising future in the field of civil and corporation prac-

tice, while his services have repeatedly proved of special value to those companies with which he is now associated.

In politics, like his father, Mr. Fushan is a supporter of Republican principles and candidates. He is affiliated with the Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity, and is now serving his fourth term as National Grand Vice Superior of this order; is a charter member of the Cap and Gown Club of the University of Pittsburgh, and chairman of its membership committee; and is secretary of the board of trustees of the National Sanatorium for Tubercular Children, Inc. With fine ambition for the advancement of this cause and the other benevolent enterprises in which he is interested, he has entered actively into the work proud to devote himself to such worthy movements. Mr. Fushan worships in the Jewish faith, attending Rodef Shalom Temple at Pittsburgh. He maintains his home at No. 1232 Malvern Avenue, this city.

**CARROLL B. COLLINS**—A member of an old American family and a descendant of some of the men who fought to establish the independence of this country, Mr. Collins himself was born in Pennsylvania and has spent his entire life in his native State. After graduating from high school he took up the study of engineering in Pittsburgh and for the last two decades has been continuously active in engineering work, chiefly as a draftsman and designing engineer. During this period he has been successively connected with several of the best-known industrial concerns in Pittsburgh, Erie, and elsewhere. Since 1918 he has been associated with the Koppers Company, one of the largest coke concerns in the world, with the engineering department of which he has held various positions, until he was promoted to his present post in 1926, that of chief draftsman. In this position Mr. Collins has shown unusual ability. He is widely known in the coke industry and in engineering circles, in both of which his standing is of the highest. He is a member of several fraternal and social organizations, and also takes an active interest in religious work.

Carroll B. Collins was born at Erie, Pennsylvania, August 2, 1890, a son of the late Frank C. and Lida E. (Carroll) Collins. He is of Revolutionary descent and eligible for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution. Both his parents are now deceased. Mr. Collins received his early education in the public schools of Girard, Pennsylvania, and, after having graduated from the Girard High School, became a student at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, where he pursued special courses in engineering for two years. In 1909 he entered the employ of Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, Pittsburgh, with which he had his first practical experience in construction work. In the following year, 1910, he became connected with the Homestead Steel Works, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, with which company he remained for about a year in the capacity of draftsman. Next he returned to his native city, Erie, and there accepted a position with the Burk Electric Company, with which he remained for another year, engaged in machine design work, chiefly in connection with small motors and similar work. In 1912 he transferred his services to the General Electric Company at Erie, with which company he also served as a draftsman and designing engineer. While con-

nected with this corporation he helped to develop the gas electric motor car, which at that time and for some time later was widely used. In 1916 he returned to Pittsburgh and for the next two years was connected with the Westinghouse Machine Company as a designer and engineer, principally concerned with the design of condensers and small turbines. Two years later, in 1918, Mr. Collins became connected with the Koppers Company, with which he has remained ever since. He entered the engineering department of this well-known concern and at first was engaged in the designing of coke ovens and coke oven machinery. Before long his ability brought him promotion to the position of squad foreman. Later he served successively as engineering correspondent, assistant to the head of the division of oven design, and finally became head of that division. In 1926 he was promoted to his present position, that of chief draftsman, in which capacity he supervises the work of about four hundred men. His offices are located on the fourteenth floor of the Koppers Building, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Collins has been greatly interested in Masonic affairs, and is a member of Dormont Lodge, No. 684, Free and Accepted Masons, St. Clair Chapter, No. 305, Royal Arch Masons; Chartiers Commandery, No. 78, Knights Templar; and Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He is also a member of the Almas Club, a social organization composed entirely of Masons, and of the Keystone Athletic Club. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the First Lutheran Church, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Collins married, April 8, 1912, Gertrude Zulauf, of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Collins have no children. They make their home at No. 402 Winterhill Street, South Hills District, Pittsburgh.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON HOFFMAN, JR.**—Engaged prominently in the business and social life of Pittsburgh, where he is a supporter of all worthy projects and movements, George Washington Hoffman, Jr., has here been associated for many years with different life insurance enterprises. At the present time (1929) he is in charge of the general agency for the Pittsburgh district of the National Life Insurance Company of Vermont. His close attention to the duties of business life does not prevent him, however, from taking an extensive part in other activities, notably church work and musical affairs, in which he is keenly interested.

Mr. Hoffman was born January 6, 1875, in Noblestown, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, where his father, George Washington Hoffman, who was born in 1837, and is at the time of writing (1929) ninety-two years of age, is still active in business and civic life, and attends regularly the directors' meetings of the Oakdale Bank, in which he has been a director for many years. In the fifty-five years from 1861 to 1916 the elder Mr. Hoffman was a merchant, having conducted throughout that period a general store at Noblestown. The mother, who is now deceased, was Elizabeth (Haggerty) Hoffman.

George Washington Hoffman, Jr., received his early education in the public schools of Noblestown, his birthplace, and subsequently spent two years at Ingleside Academy, after which he was

for two years a student at Oakdale Academy, from which he was graduated in the class of 1895. His first work was as buyer in his father's general store at Noblestown, where he remained for eighteen years. It was at the conclusion of this period that he came to Pittsburgh and entered the bond business, becoming associated with Stout and Company. In November, 1914, he became connected with the Pittsburgh agency of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, New Jersey, having been a soliciting agent at that period of his career. From 1925 until May 1, 1929, he acted as supervisor of the Pittsburgh agency of that same company, and then, on May 1, 1929, he left his post with the Mutual Benefit organization to take over the general agency for the Pittsburgh district of the National Life Insurance Company of Vermont. This company's local offices are situated at No. 709 Clark Building, where Mr. Hoffman makes his headquarters. In insurance work, as in the other enterprises that he has undertaken, Mr. Hoffman has been eminently successful, and at all times has won the esteem and approbation of his fellowmen and business associates.

He has also shouldered his share of the burdens of civic life, especially in Oakdale, where he makes his home. In this borough he is treasurer of the school board, and in this connection does everything in his power to advance the interests of education. A staunch Republican in his political leanings, Mr. Hoffman consistently supports the policies and candidates of this party. In fraternal affairs he is active, being affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, in which order his membership is in Oakdale Lodge, No. 669, and with the Oakdale Royal Oak Lodge, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and his religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Noblestown. For a quarter of a century Mr. Hoffman has been director of the choir of this church, while for two decades he has served as president of the board of trustees, and as superintendent of the Sunday school. Always interested in music, both religious and otherwise, he has been an organist for twenty-seven years, and since 1905, director of the band of the One Hundred and Third Medical Regiment, Twenty-eighth Division, National Guard of Pennsylvania. At the time of the participation of the United States in the late World War, he was actively engaged in the support of his country's cause through selling Liberty bonds and other patriotic activities. Mr. Hoffman's brother is John W. Hoffman, president emeritus of Ohio Wesleyan University, and a prominent educator. When Mr. Hoffman is not too busy with his insurance work or with the other community activities that engage his attention, he takes time to enjoy his favorite recreations, which are chiefly the outdoor sports of fishing and hunting. In these pastimes he finds that diversion which is essential to the well-being and happiness of every man, and into them he puts the same full measure of enthusiasm and energy that go into his other and more serious affairs of life. He also enjoys baseball, and is president of the Valley Baseball League.

George Washington Hoffman, Jr., married, on August 16, 1898, at Oakdale, Pennsylvania, Mary L. Alter, daughter of William and Susan (Kuhn)





*George W. Hoffman Jr.*





Alter. By this marriage there have been the following children: 1. Frank A., born May 27, 1899, who is now engaged in the practice of medicine at Mansfield, Ohio. 2. Harold D. 3. Margaret. 4. George. 5. Katharyn. 6. Joseph.

**WILLIAM G. CAMPBELL**—Although a native of Allegheny and for the past decade associated with the Central Tube Company of Pittsburgh, William G. Campbell is justly entitled to be called a cosmopolitan in every sense of the word. In his position as manager of conduit sales for his concern, he has traveled widely and there are few sections of the United States unfamiliar to him. And, too, he is a living example of the fact that travel broadens. Imbued with progressive ideas and free with his criticism of civic affairs, it is also true that his preachings are constructive. Another virtue that should be credited to Mr. Campbell is his possession of liberal views, for he is universally found fighting for his convictions against professional reformers, and on more than one occasion his efforts have proved beneficial in bringing greater consideration for the rights of individuals.

Mr. Campbell was born in Allegheny, now a part of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on March 4, 1882, son of the late James M. and Margaret (Grier) Campbell. The father, during his lifetime, was a member of the Allegheny County bar.

William G. Campbell attended the Liberty Grade School here and since then has been an unceasing student, having on various occasions completed special courses in nationally known educational institutions. He started work early in life, his first position being that of stock boy with Joseph Horne Company, in what is now known as Horne's Department Store, Pittsburgh. This was in 1897, and Mr. Campbell was so employed until 1900, when he obtained a position with the Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company, in the engineering department. After two years with this concern, Mr. Campbell went to Buffalo with the Lackawanna Steel Company, then to New York City, where, until 1908, he was associated with various engineering firms, among them the American Bridge Company, and the Milliken Brothers Company. In 1908 Mr. Campbell organized and became president of the Campbell-Stagg Company in New York City, an organization devoted principally to electrical sales and engineering. About five years later, in 1914, he was prevailed upon to become eastern manager for the Safety-Armorite Division of the Garland Corporation, Pittsburgh, and remained in New York City until 1919, coming to Pittsburgh in that year to assume the position he now holds with the Central Tube Company. Mr. Campbell's duties require almost constant travel, and thus he has become thoroughly conversant with municipal and civic problems and activities, while at the same time making many friends in the business world. An indication of his continued search for knowledge along business lines is given through a recital of the organizations peculiar to his calling of which he is a member. Among them are: Executive member of the National Electrical Manufacturers' Association; member of the National Fire Protection Association, the International Association of Electrical Inspectors, and member of the Electric League of Pittsburgh. He also is

affiliated with the Society for Electrical Development. In Masonry he is a life member of Anglo-Saxon Lodge, No. 137, Free and Accepted Masons, Brooklyn, New York; life member Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and member Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Pittsburgh. A Republican in political beliefs, Mr. Campbell finds his social contacts through membership in the Duquesne Club, the Automobile Club of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Symphonic Society, and the Reno Country Club of Reno, Nevada, where he maintains his legal residence.

Mr. Campbell is married and is the father of one child, Alice Rosalind Campbell, who was born in New York City.

**JAMES F. CALLAHAN**—During the period of ten years since he was admitted to the bar in Pittsburgh, James F. Callahan has risen to a position of importance among the members of his profession in this city. His early association with Frank Patterson, recently elevated to the bench, proved very successful, and now as a member of the firm of Neepner and Callahan, Mr. Callahan carries on the practice which they built up together, with special emphasis on corporation law.

Mr. Callahan was born on April 1, 1892, in Pittsburgh, a son of John and Katherine Callahan, the mother now deceased. He received his early education in private schools of the city, and was later graduated from St. Mary's High School, after which he entered Duquesne University and there received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1919. Mr. Callahan also spent a short time in study at the University of Pittsburgh. Later, in 1919, he was admitted to the Pennsylvania bar, and shortly afterwards entered into practice in this city with Mr. Frank Patterson, who was also the preceptor of Mr. Callahan's present partner, Mr. Alexander M. Neepner. This connection was mutually satisfactory, and continued in its original form until January, 1928, when Mr. Patterson was made judge, and withdrew from the firm, the name of which then became Neepner and Callahan.

A. M. Neepner is a man of great ability, the organizer of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and other large corporations here. Under his able guidance Mr. Callahan gained a detailed knowledge of modern court procedure, and with his thorough training in legal principles, laid the ground work of his successful career. Though specializing in corporation work, the firm of Neepner and Callahan also carries on a general practice, and has won many notable victories in the Pittsburgh courts for the causes to which its services have been given. Mr. Callahan has contributed decisively to its continued success, and has won wide reputation through his efforts. He is now special counsel for the North Side Packing Company and the North Side Motors Corporation of Pittsburgh.

When the United States entered the World War, Mr. Callahan offered his services, and was commissioned captain in 1917, serving with the 268th Aero Squadron in France for the duration of hostilities. He was discharged as captain in 1919, returning then to his legal work. Mr. Callahan has been a prominent figure in the world of sports at Pittsburgh, and is now president of the Pittsburgh Professional Hockey Club. Golf and

amateur skating form his principal recreations, while among other organizations he holds membership in the Pittsburgh Athletic Club.

James F. Callahan married, in 1920, at Pittsburgh, Frances McEvoy. Mr. and Mrs. Callahan maintain their residence in this city, and are well known in various phases of community life. In politics Mr. Callahan supports Republican principles and candidates, but his endorsement of every worthy movement for advancement and progress is assured, irrespective of its source of origin. With Mrs. Callahan he worships in the faith of the Roman Catholic Church, attending the Sacred Heart Church of this denomination in Pittsburgh.

**RALPH WATSON CADMAN—ALEXANDER M. CADMAN**—Among the business concerns of Pittsburgh the A. W. Cadman Manufacturing Company is both long and well known. The company is the oldest existing one in Pittsburgh manufacturing brass and iron valves and other steam and water appliances for use in the engineering trade. It started business in 1860 under the name of Fulton & Company, and was located on Duquesne Way near St. Clair Street, now called Federal Street. In February, 1863, this firm was succeeded by Cadman and Crawford, Mr. Crawford retiring in 1869 after which the concern took the title S. Cadman & Son. The senior member of the firm died in 1877, and the name then became A. W. Cadman & Company.

In 1891 the firm was incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania as the A. W. Cadman Manufacturing Company. In 1888 the company moved from Duquesne Way to No. 63 Water Street, and in 1902 moved again to a new factory located at Nos. 2814-16 Smallman Street, where the business has since been conducted. The company concentrates its output on brass, bronze and aluminum castings, and especially upon bearing metals such as the Cadman Aluminum Babbitt Metal ("Acorn Brand"); Cadman "Bearite" Babbitt; and Cadman O. S. Bearing Metal.

On July 19, 1914, the company suffered a very great loss in the death of A. W. Cadman, its late president, who had been in active business for more than half a century, to whom is due the high reputation of this concern and the wide favor with which its products have been, and are, received. Two sons were ready to take up the work which their father had carried on so efficiently: Ralph Watson Cadman, who became the president, which office he still holds; and Alexander M. Cadman, who served as the secretary, and later as the secretary-treasurer of the company.

Ralph Watson Cadman was born on March 1, 1877, at Edgewood, Pennsylvania, the son of A. W. Cadman and his first wife, Henrietta (McWhinnery) Cadman. After completing the studies given in the public schools of Pittsburgh, he studied for two years at the Pennsylvania State College, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, leaving, in 1895, to become an apprentice to the tool-maker's trade with the Westinghouse Air Brake Company. He completed a full four-year apprenticeship in this plant and left, at the age of twenty-three, to become the superintendent of the A. W. Cadman Manufacturing Company. This was at the beginning of the present century and, without a break, Ralph Watson Cadman has been the

chief member of the family engaged in the active service of the concern, and the president for the last fifteen years.

Mr. Cadman has not allowed business to absorb either all of his time or his energy. He bears his share in all civic or social movements which are intended to make either persons or places better or happier. A great lover of boys, he devotes a great deal of his time to the affairs of the Boys' Club, of Pittsburgh, of which organization he is the vice-president. He would rather build character and strength in a boy than leave the most elaborate memorial in stone behind him. Mr. Cadman does not neglect the commercial associations of his city, being a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, and of the Rotary Club.

Recreation is found in his associations with, as a member, the Keystone Athletic Club, the Pittsburgh Field Club, the Automobile Club of Pittsburgh, and the Edgewood Country Club, whose golf course he enjoys. He is an attendant of the Presbyterian Church. Politically a Republican, he has served seven years on the Edgewood Borough Council, and was chairman of the property and claims committee of that body. His fraternal affiliations are with the Masons, being a member of the Milnor Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; all are of Pittsburgh.

Alexander M. Cadman was born on June 14, 1886, the son of A. W. Cadman and his second wife, Kate (Kennedy) Cadman. Mrs. Cadman is a resident of Pittsburgh. Mr. Cadman attended the public schools of Edgewood Borough and the Pittsburgh High School. Upon his coming of age, 1907, he was employed in the Mellon National Bank, of Pittsburgh, as teller. Two years later he came to the A. W. Cadman Company as shipping clerk, serving later as foundry superintendent; and, upon the death of his father, in 1914, he became the secretary, and then the secretary-treasurer, which position he now holds.

In connection with his business interests, he is a member of the American Foundrymen's Association, the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania, and the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. Other associations are with the Chamber of Commerce, Pittsburgh; Keystone Athletic Club, the Edgewood Country Club, and the Edgewood Club. His religious faith is Presbyterian, and his political allegiance is given to the Republican party.

Alexander M. Cadman married, at Pittsburgh, on October 14, 1913, Hazel Smith, daughter of Joseph K. and Ella (Tyson) Smith, of Pittsburgh. Their children are: 1. Josephine Danner, born July 19, 1914. 2. Alexander M., Jr., born June 7, 1921.

**HILL BURGWIN**—A member of an old and prominent family settled in North Carolina since Colonial days, Mr. Burgwin is also, through his paternal grandmother, a descendant of one of the pioneer settlers of Pittsburgh, who came to this city in 1758, when it was still known as Fort Duquesne. He represents the third successive generation of his immediate family in the legal profession in Pittsburgh and, like his father and



grandfather, is not only very prominent as a lawyer, but is also connected with numerous financial and other institutions. He is a member of several of the leading clubs, holds high rank in the Masonic order, and is one of the leading laymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Hill Burgwin, the grandfather of the subject of this article, and the founder of the Burgwin family in Pittsburgh, was born at the family plantation, "Hermitage," near Wilmington, North Carolina, this mansion having been built by his ancestors prior to the Revolutionary War. His birth occurred February 21, 1825. He was the son of George W. B. Burgwin, a prominent Southern planter of English descent, and a grandson of Abner Nash, second Governor of North Carolina and a member of the Continental Congress during 1782-86. Hill Burgwin studied law under the late Hon. Thomas A. Ashe, at that time a Congressman from North Carolina, and came to Pittsburgh in 1851 to make his home here, having married, a few years previously, a Pittsburgh girl, Mary Phillips. She was a daughter of Major Asher Phillips, United States Army, of Lawrenceville, New Jersey; a granddaughter of Oliver Ormsby; and a great-granddaughter of Major John Ormsby, who was an officer in the expeditionary forces under General Forbes, which entered Fort Duquesne, now Pittsburgh, in 1758. Major Ormsby was thus one of the earliest Pittsburghers, and his tombstone has stood for more than a century in the old Trinity Churchyard on Sixth Avenue. He established himself in the practice of law in Pittsburgh in 1852 and quickly became one of the leading lawyers of this city. He was also active in civic, fraternal, and social work, served on various city councils, and took a leading part in charitable and religious work, having been one of the founders of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd. Hill and Mary (Phillips) Burgwin were the parents of a son, George C. Burgwin, the father of the subject of this article.

George C. Burgwin was born in Pittsburgh, August 17, 1851. He was educated at Columbia University, New York City, and was admitted to the Allegheny County bar in 1875. Soon afterwards he became a partner of his father, continuing to practice law in association with the latter under the firm name of H. & G. C. Burgwin, until Hill Burgwin's death. Later, in 1913, this firm name was revived, when Mr. Burgwin's son, also named Hill Burgwin, became his partner; this partnership was continued for a number of years until the firm name was changed to Burgwin, Scully & Burgwin, the name under which it operates today.

George C. Burgwin was chairman of the executive committee of the Allegheny County Bar Association and, like his father, was also prominently active in the affairs of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, serving for many years as Senior Warden of the Church of the Good Shepherd, founded by his father, and also as Chancellor of the Diocese, which latter position he held at the time of his death. This was also true in respect to the presidency of the old Marine National Bank. From 1903 until his death he served as vice-president of the Dollar Savings Bank and at different times he was a director of several other companies and institutions, being also a member of the old Duquesne Grays, the

historic military organization of Pittsburgh, which was converted into the 111th Infantry during the World War. For many years prominently active in Masonic affairs, he was a member of the Consistory and the Supreme Council, being a thirty-third degree Mason. He married, November 15, 1882, Mary Blair and by this marriage was the father of seven children, three of whom were sons: 1. Hill, who was named after his grandfather, is of further mention. 2. George C. Burgwin, Jr., a well-known Pittsburgh attorney, veteran of the World War, is now trust officer of the Fidelity Trust Company. 3. John Ormsby Burgwin, a partner in the contracting firm operating under the name of Burgwin, Clarkson and Company. George C. Burgwin died in Pittsburgh in 1925.

Hill Burgwin, son of George C. and Mary (Blair) Burgwin, was born in Pittsburgh, on July 25, 1885. He prepared for college at the Shady Side Academy, Pittsburgh, and at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and then matriculated at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1906. Returning then to Pittsburgh, he took up the study of law at the University of Pittsburgh Law School, graduating therefrom with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1909. In the next year, 1910, he was admitted to the Allegheny County Bar and began the active practice of his profession in association with his father. He became the latter's law partner in 1913, when the old firm of H. & G. C. Burgwin was resurrected. Later Mr. Arthur M. Scully, who is now (1930) president of the Allegheny County Bar Association, joined Mr. Burgwin and his father, and the firm name at that time was changed to its present form, Burgwin, Scully & Burgwin, under which title it has continued, even after the death of Mr. George C. Burgwin in 1925. The offices of the firm are located in Suite 3203 Grant Building, Pittsburgh. Mr. Burgwin carries on a large general civil practice. He is a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association, the Pennsylvania State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

Mr. Burgwin is also active in business affairs. He is a member of the board of directors of the Third National Bank of Pittsburgh, a trustee of the Dollar Savings Bank of Pittsburgh, and secretary, treasurer and a director of the Ormsby Land Company. He belongs to Franklin Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master, an office which had been held also by his father; and he holds membership in the various other Masonic bodies, up to and including the Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. His clubs include the Civic Club, the Pittsburgh Club, the Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Golf Club, the Fox Chapel Golf Club, and the University Club, all of Pittsburgh, as well as the University Club of New York City. He is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars of Pennsylvania, and of Psi Upsilon Fraternity, of which latter his father likewise was a member. In politics he is independent. Following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, he is prominently active in the affairs of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He is a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd, founded by his grandfather, a member of the Chapter of Trinity Cathedral, and Chancellor of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, in which latter position he is the successor of his father.

**ARTHUR McGONAGLE**, of Pittsburgh, a prominent consulting engineer, is known throughout the engineering profession as the inventor of the McGonagle systems for ventilating, and as the holder of several patents for special valves used in heating systems. Mr. McGonagle was born in Norristown, Pennsylvania, July 29, 1867, the son of Robert C. McGonagle, who was born in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, and was for over thirty years master mechanic for the rolling mills of James Hooven and Sons, of Norristown, and of Amanda (Perry) McGonagle, who was also born in Norristown. After finishing high school at Norristown, Mr. McGonagle took his first position with the West Point Engine and Machine Company, at West Point, Pennsylvania. He remained three years, and then worked four years for the Richmond Stove Company, of Norwich, Connecticut. His next connection was with Isaac Coffin and Company, of Boston, for whom he served as engineer for three years. In 1900 he became superintendent of construction, connected with the New York office of Francis Brothers and Gillette, and later was manager of the mechanical department of Thompson-Starrett Company, builders, of New York. In 1903 he fulfilled his ambition for an independent business, and organized his own company, the Arthur McGonagle Company, general heating and ventilating contractors. He conducted this business with marked success in New York until 1912, in which year he came to Pittsburgh, and has since served as consulting engineer, with offices in the Fulton Building. He has been consultant for mechanical and electrical equipment on the following important construction work in Pittsburgh: Kauffman's Department Store; Joseph Horne Company; the addition to the William Penn Hotel; the Chamber of Commerce Building; and the City-County Building. In association with Mr. A. D. Neeld, he acted as consultant in lighting and ventilating the Liberty Tunnels, and many other large jobs in Pittsburgh. Mr. McGonagle is a member of the Engineering Society of Western Pennsylvania, and a charter member of the Keystone Athletic Club. In politics he is a Republican, and in religious affiliation a member of the United Presbyterian Church.

Arthur McGonagle married, in 1896, Frances M. Jones, of Conshohocken, Pennsylvania. Their children are: 1. Frank Robert, who graduated from Pennsylvania State College with the class of 1922, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Chemistry; is now (1929) chemical engineer for the Philadelphia Quartz Company; he was a member of the Students' Army Service Corps during the World War. 2. Sarah H., a graduate of the Pennsylvania College for Women, class of 1923, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and also a graduate of Pittsburgh University, class of 1926, receiving the degree of Master of Arts. She is now a teacher of modern languages at the Illinois Women's College. 3. Frances Marshall, a graduate of Washington Seminary, Washington, Pennsylvania, and now secretary for her father.

Mr. McGonagle resides in Ben Avon, at No. 6815 Prospect Avenue.

**ROBERT GEORGE YOUNG**—As district sales manager of the Pittsburgh office of the National City Company of New York, Robert George

Young occupies a prominent place in financial circles and ranks high as an executive in the field of investment sales and securities.

Robert George Young was born October 2, 1887, at Toledo, Ohio, son of George R. and Mathilda A. Young, of Toledo. He received his educational fundamentals in the grammar schools of Toledo, pursued his studies through the high school there, and graduated from the Law School of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, in 1908, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. That same year he was admitted to the bar in Toledo and engaged in general practice there until the entrance of this country into the World War. Mr. Young then offered his services in connection with the Federal Reserve Liberty Loan activities and made his headquarters at Cleveland. In the fall of 1918 he formed the connection with the National City Company of New York which has since continued. During the first four years of his financial activities, Mr. Young made his headquarters at Akron, Ohio, and confined operations to the central part of the State of Ohio. In May, 1922, the National City Company gave evidence of appreciating his ability and success in the Ohio territory by giving into his charge the Pittsburgh office, with jurisdiction over western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and southeastern Ohio. Mr. Young's office deals with investment sales and securities and utilizes the services of ten men well trained in finance and investment.

The club affiliations of Mr. Young include membership in the Duquesne Club, the Oakmont Country Club, the University Club of Pittsburgh, the Union Club, the Bankers Club of Pittsburgh, the Bond Club of Pittsburgh, and the Toledo Club of Toledo, Ohio.

Robert George Young married, in June, 1925, Ruth Ann Barton, of Pittsburgh, and they maintain their home at No. 5821 Ferree Street. Children: Ruth Ann, born in 1926; and Robert Barton, born in 1929.

**DAVID T. RIFFLE** was born on a farm near Masontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, on January 21, 1875. He was the son of Isaiah Riffle, who died March 23, 1924, and Margaret A. (Lewellen) Riffle, who died on July 2, 1929. His father was for years a farmer of ability and industry, qualities as valuable perhaps as wealth for the inheritance of his son.

David T. Riffle spent sixteen years on the farm and attended the local schools. At seventeen he was apprenticed to a bricklayer at Uniontown, Pennsylvania. In the autumn of 1895, he came to Pittsburgh, where he has since resided.

It was in 1900, when he was only twenty-five years old, that Mr. Riffle determined to begin an independent career as brick contractor. Later he added the business of general contracting. He opened an office and began to bid for entire contracts on building projects in competition with the oldest contracting firms in the city. Mr. Riffle does not confine his activities to building. His endowments as an executive have brought him identification with the Haller Baking Company, of which he is vice-president and director, and the Western Savings & Deposit Bank of Pittsburgh, of which he is a director. He served the Pittsburgh Builders' Exchange as president in 1920-22, and is now on the board; and he also





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served for two years as national president. He is a member of Duquesne Lodge, No. 546, Free and Accepted Masons; Pittsburgh Chapter, No. 268, Royal Arch Masons; the Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, of Pittsburgh, and he has taken his thirty-second degree in the Masonic Order; he belongs also to Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Riffle is a member of the Alcona Country Club, the Pittsburgh Field Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, the Keystone Athletic and Duquesne clubs, and the Chamber of Commerce, of which he has been a director for six years.

David T. Riffle married, on March 16, 1905, in Pittsburgh, Alice Bowers, daughter of James P. and Letitia Bowers, now deceased, who formerly resided in Uniontown. Mr. and Mrs. Riffle occupy a beautiful home on a large estate at 2486 Laketon Road, Wilkinsburg. Children: 1. Harold, associated with his father. 2. Paul, a student of civil engineering, class of 1929, at the University of Pittsburgh. 3. Margaret, of the class of 1931 at Muskingum College. 4. Martha, a student at Wilkinsburg High School. 5. Robert.

**JOSEPH CAIRNS ROUSH**—Whatever the future generations may think about it, two of the outstanding productions of the first quarter of the twentieth century were the perfected talking machine and the radio. Both of these, at first, were looked upon as mere toys, and it required vision, astuteness and courage, such as that possessed by Joseph Cairns Roush, to drop everything and concentrate on the sale of these amusing machines. Twenty-five years ago, just after he had married, Mr. Roush gave up a splendid position to risk all he had in the organizing of a company to sell talking machines. He was experienced in a wide variety of business, had proved his ability as a salesman and a manager of salesmen. His services were much sought after; his judgment in commercial matters was highly respected. He was popular and many of his friends feared the worst when he determinedly plunged into the talking machine business. How wise had been his choice was proven almost immediately; the Standard Talking Machine Company which he formed, in 1904, started at once on a successful business career.

Joseph C. Roush is a native son of Pittsburgh, born December 17, 1877, son of Joseph H. and Annie (Matthews) Roush, both of whom are deceased. His father was a well-known member of the produce and commission fraternity, a staunch Republican, a canny trader, a boon companion, and devoted to his family. Joseph, the younger, went to work as an errand boy in a dry goods store when but fourteen, and had risen to a position as manager of the domestic department of the company when he left it at nineteen. Like many another lad he turned his eyes towards New York City where he hoped fortune awaited him. In the city he joined his brother, Lewis L. Roush, a well-known artist, and spent some time in finding that wealth lay not in art.

This was in 1896; two years later the Spanish-American War started and Mr. Roush promptly enlisted in the famous 71st Regiment of New York Volunteers which was one of the few bodies of volunteers which actually reached the battle-front. The battle of San Juan Hill is remembered in history as the bloodiest of the engagements of

the war. The 71st, fatigued and ill-equipped, was thrust into one of the hottest sectors of the front line. Its losses were heavy, and among the wounded was Joseph C. Roush. When peace had come, he returned to Pittsburgh, and was discharged with the rank of first sergeant.

For several years Mr. Roush was employed by the old Gusky Department Store. With the beginning of a new century, he started in the sporting goods department at Kaufmanns, one of Pittsburgh's largest department stores. Several years later he was promoted, becoming manager and buyer for the talking machine, camera and sporting departments. He resigned within a few years, however, to put through what had been in his mind for some time, the organizing of a comprehensive company to cover the whole field of talking machine distribution. The immediate success of this concern has already been mentioned.

Mr. Roush is president, treasurer, and chairman of the board of directors of this company and, as always, its main driving force. The organization owns and utilizes a five-story building at Nos. 305-07-09 Penn Avenue, which has a floor space of 40,000 square feet. Half a hundred employees are on the payroll, the business activities cover the Tri-State district, and the business is wholesale. The Victor productions, whether talking machines or radios, parts or supplies, have been for years the specialty. The company also handles the Sparton Radio the radio business being an enterprise of recent years. Since its organization the Standard Company has assumed the control of, purchased or absorbed, many similar concerns, such as the Pittsburgh Phonograph Company, Theodore Bental Company, Powers & Henry Company, and the wholesale department of C. C. Mellor Company. The capital stock of the parent company is \$600,000.

Mr. Roush has not confined his energies to a single line of activity during recent years, for his gift of foresight has led him into the real estate business. With an expanding city seeking room in which to house its thousands, and the automobile making it possible for those working in Pittsburgh to have homes outside its limits, the man who could guess the direction of the expansion, or direct it, could have wealth as a reward. Mr. Roush has been very wise in his estimates and choices. He is a partner in the St. Clair Realty Company; also in the Beverley Heights Realty Company; and is the owner of the Sunny Hill Realty Company. These mentioned all operate in Mt. Lebanon, and it is here that Mr. Roush maintains his beautiful estate, "Sunny Hill" in all the glory of a beautiful site, garden and landscaped.

Life is more than money-making; there is religion and politics and associations and play, and in all of these Mr. Roush is active. He is a member of the Mt. Lebanon Presbyterian Church, president of the board of trustees, and chairman of the finance committee which has just completed a strenuous year in the directing of the building of a new edifice. He is the treasurer of the Parents Association of Shady Side Academy—a private preparatory institution—and a member of its athletic committee. Politically, he is a Republican, has served eight years as commissioner of Mt. Lebanon Township, and during this time has seen Mt. Lebanon grow from 1,500 population with no paved streets or highways to a thriving attractive

community of 15,000 and forty miles of paved streets and roads. Among his business associations are: One of the organizers and directors of the Mt. Lebanon Bank; member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce in which he plays an active part; he has been the secretary and then president of the Central States Talking Machine Association now the National Association of Talking Machine Jobbers. The love of athletics has always been dominant in him and finds its outlet in outdoor sports, particularly golf. He is a life member of the Keystone Athletic Club, as he is of the Oakland Beach Golf Club, having early become associated with the former organization. Other clubs are the Duquesne, the Oakmont Country, the Mt. Lebanon, and the St. Clair Country clubs, being one of the organizers of the latter two, as well as president, secretary, director, and chairman of finance committee.

Joseph C. Roush married at Pittsburgh, on May 4, 1904, Rhoda Eleanor Quest, a native of Knoxville, Pennsylvania. Their children are: 1. Josephine Quest, born November 30, 1908. 2. William Perry, born April 29, 1913.

**GEORGE A. ORMISTON**—For over thirty years George A. Ormiston, of Pittsburgh, has been connected with the printing industry, and in this field his name ranks high in prestige. A large part of the work of the firm which Mr. Ormiston heads, is the printing of catalogues, and the excellence of workmanship and beauty of design that are part of the service of this firm, makes such catalogues and booklets real salesmen for the establishments sending them out. Mr. Ormiston is untiring in his efforts to keep the work of his organization up to the high standard he has set. He was born January 30, 1874, at Haddington, Scotland, the son of Mark and Marion Ormiston, now both deceased.

The family came to Pittsburgh when George was about fifteen, and Mr. Ormiston, Sr. was for many years a well-known stone contractor. George A. Ormiston received his early education in private schools in Scotland, according to the thorough educational standards of the Scotch, among the finest in the world, and on coming to Pittsburgh, he started to work for "The People's Store," known now as Campbell's Department Store, in a clerical capacity. In 1896 he resigned and entered the business office of the old printing firm of Foster, Dick, and Company. When two years later, Mr. Foster disposed of his interests, and the new firm of William M. Dick was established, Mr. Ormiston became secretary of the company. In 1908, Mr. Ormiston purchased the entire interest in the firm, operating as the Ormiston-Dick Company, and serving as president of the concern. The business was continued under this arrangement for sixteen years, or until 1924, with great success. In this latter year Francis J. Doyle purchased an interest in the business, and the name became the Ormiston-Doyle Company. The officials of the company are: Francis J. Doyle, president; George A. Ormiston, vice-president; and George A. Ormiston, Jr., secretary and treasurer. The firm is well and favorably known in the Pittsburgh district for the excellence of its work. It has a modern plant, with up-to-date presses and bindery machinery, and recently moved into large and convenient quarters in the Chatfield and Woods Building, on the Boulevard of the

Allies. Half tone and color printing, both difficult branches of the printing art, are carried on by this firm with the highest degree of skill.

Mr. Ormiston is a member of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the United Typothetae, and a member of the Master Printers' Association. He also belongs to the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Keystone Athletic Club, and the Oakmont Country Club. One of the most intense interests of Mr. Ormiston is the game of golf, and perhaps the century old Scotch tradition of golf may have a bearing on the universal excellence of his game. He is much more in golfing circles, however, than ranking as simply an individually good player, for he is secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Golf Association, which comprises some fifty clubs and represents twenty thousand golfers. While the holding of this office is of course an honor, there is connected with it, a vast amount of plain hard work. Mr. Ormiston has never failed in the demands of this office, yet never has let it sink into a mere mass of routine and details, but has kept his mind on the future days of golf in western Pennsylvania. In all ways the establishment of new clubs has been encouraged—the improvements of grounds for the present ones, the improvement of the standards of championship tournaments, and the skill of individual playing—in all these things the vision and understanding of Mr. Ormiston may be seen. The establishment of golf as something more than a passing fad, going the way of so many forgotten amusements, owes a vast amount to the energy, patience, and ability of Mr. Ormiston. In politics Mr. Ormiston is a Republican voter, but he has never sought public office. He is a member of the Homewood United Presbyterian Church.

George A. Ormiston married at Pittsburgh, Jean Morrison Loudon, daughter of William Loudon, now deceased. Their children are: 1. Agnes, who married Arch Mackrell, Jr., of Pittsburgh. 2. George A., Jr., secretary and treasurer of the Ormiston-Doyle Company. 3. Kenneth Loudon, in college.

**DR. CHARLES EUGENE SIMPSON**—Naturopath, chiropractor, and specialist in electrotherapeutics, Dr. Charles Eugene Simpson is among the well-known members of his profession in the greater Pittsburgh area, with offices at No. 722 South Avenue, Wilkinsburg. He has had the advantage of a most comprehensive instruction in fields of drugless healing. In citizenship, he contributes materially to the advancement of Wilkinsburg, and is known well for the loyalty of his public spirit.

Dr. Simpson was born in East Liberty, Pennsylvania, October 6, 1876, son of William H. and Sarah (Clarke) Simpson. He received his early academic training in the public schools of Pittsburgh, graduated from Pratt Institute, studied at Westinghouse Technical Institute, and in 1913 completed the course at the Central College of Chiropractic and Osteopathy. In 1914 he took up work in the Universal College of Chiropractic, meanwhile, 1912, having taken a degree from the Naturopathic Hospital, of New York City. In 1915 Dr. Simpson was granted a license to practice, and has been located in Wilkinsburg through the years succeeding, having a very extended clientele in his specialties. He specializes chiefly in







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nervous diseases, and in bone treatment, confining himself to office practice entirely. Here he has a most complete equipment embodying the latest in scientific healing. Since 1915 Dr. Simpson has taken post-graduate work in therapeutics, gynecology, the eye, ear, nose and throat, and maintains his studies to the present time, studying, when possible, the original cases. He has access to Bellvedere General Hospital, where he works with his own patients in severe cases, and observes contemporaries with their own problems.

Dr. Simpson is a member of the Wilkinsburg Club, the Automobile Club, Athletic Association, is connected with high school athletics, and maintains many other identities of social and professional affiliation. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Association of Chiropractors, the Licensed Drugless Association, and the National Association in this field. He is a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal Church, devout in his faith, and ever of assistance to those in need. Aside from his professional activity, his social and fraternal and religious work, Dr. Simpson has several financial connections, one of these being as a director of the Central National Bank.

On August 24, 1904, Dr. Simpson was united in marriage with Louise Owens Cleveland, of Pittsburgh (see biography following); they have a stepson, Ellsworth.

**LOUISE OWENS SIMPSON**—With the advance of our civilization, women have attained increased prominence in fields of business and the professions. Louise Owens Simpson, wife of Dr. Charles Eugene Simpson, of Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, has had a very productive career in connection with medical science. Electro-therapeutics is her special field.

Mrs. Simpson, *née* Cleveland, was born in the East Liberty section of Pittsburgh, May 8, 1873, daughter of Erastus Larnard and Louise (Owens) Cleveland, her father having been first cousin of Grover Cleveland. It is of interest to note that Erastus Larnard Cleveland so closely resembled the former President that their identities were often mixed. On many occasions even the secret service men who were to guard the President followed his "double." The error in identity followed him wherever he chanced to be, at home or abroad, and led to several amusing situations. Mrs. Simpson's grandparents on the paternal side were George Wilber Cleveland, born in New Haven, Connecticut, June 17, 1791, and Sophia Gates, born about May, 1792, the latter also a native of Connecticut. The family is old in America, ante-dating the Revolution. Each generation has produced men of unusual ability. Erastus Larnard Cleveland, for example, was a noted machinist and inventor. In his household were twelve children, all of whom inherited marked talents and became successful in life's works.

Mrs. Simpson secured her academic preparation in the schools of Pittsburgh. Her marriage with Dr. Simpson took place August 24, 1904, and since that time she has given her principal interests to home and profession. She has taken her degree from the National Electro College, of Chicago (1915), and eight post-graduate courses in matters pertaining to electro-therapy. Helping her husband at his work, she began professional activities in 1914. Mrs. Simpson, even as early as that,

made a specialty of treating women, especially those suffering from nervous disorders. Her success was distinctive from the first, and she now has been a benefactor to hundreds of women. The medical profession in general is taking up the branch of that profession which she, with Dr. Simpson, represents.

Professional activities do not claim the whole time of Mrs. Simpson. A Republican, she is active in organization work in Wilkinsburg, a leader of women in political movements. She is a member of the Congress of Club, Civic Organizations and Charitable Societies, an honorary member of the Young Women's Christian Association, and a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal Church, active in all branches of its undertakings.

Because of her unusual ability and training in her profession and her leadership in general affairs of the Wilkinsburg community, Mrs. Simpson is widely known in the greater Pittsburgh area.

**JOHN M. RALSTON**—Well known in legal circles in Pittsburgh, John M. Ralston is admired not only for his professional ability, but for his unremitting adherence to the finest points of ethics in his practice, and for his unquestioned integrity of character. These latter qualities are laid on the firm foundation of a deeply Christian faith, a faith which bears fruit in his daily life and professional activities. Mr. Ralston was born September 20, 1876, at Freeport, Pennsylvania, the son of John Ralston, a merchant tailor, and Sarah E. (Magill) Ralston, both parents now being deceased. A brother of John M. Ralston is Colonel Robert R. Ralston, United States Army, a graduate of West Point, and now stationed at Washington, District of Columbia.

Mr. Ralston attended the public schools at Freeport, and even as a youth desirous of a legal career, he entered the University of Pittsburgh for his preliminary training. After two years of this work, he matriculated at the law school of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1901, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was at once admitted to the bar in Philadelphia, and coming to Pittsburgh, was admitted to practice in both the local and the United States courts. He became a partner of John J. Silveus and William P. Carter, in legal practice, but two years later, in 1904, organized the present legal firm of Stonecipher and Ralston, with F. W. Stonecipher. This is probably the oldest unchanged partnership in legal circles of Pittsburgh, and the firm is of high rank and unquestioned standing in general practice. Mr. Ralston devotes himself mainly to the bankruptcy law, and is considered an authority on these difficult and complicated problems. Mr. Ralston is a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association, and of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, and gives unostentatious but loyal aid in furthering the projects of these organizations. In politics, he consistently follows the Republican party. Mr. Ralston is a director and the vice-president of the Wilkinsburg Bank. He gives much time and effort to church work, and is a member and a trustee of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilkinsburg. In all the work of the church, his is a devoted and unselfish service.

John M. Ralston was married November 14, 1907, at Wilkinsburg, to G. Edith Flint, a daughter of the late J. B. Flint. Their children are:

1. Elizabeth, a member of the class of 1930, University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor. 2. Jane, a member of the class of 1932, at Westminster College. 3. Grace, a member of the class of 1930, Wilkinsburg High School. 4. Annabel, a member of the class of 1931, Wilkinsburg High School.

**IRWIN C. SNYDER**—Engaged in one of the most exacting professions in the commercial world, Irwin C. Snyder is prominent on the roster of the certified public accountants of Pittsburgh. His attainments have been heartily recognized in the business world and in the sphere of education. He is not only a member of one of the largest firms of its kind, but has taught, for ten years, accounting and business methods at Duquesne University as a part-time instructor. Keeping always in association with his fellow-accountants, and always desirous of learning the latest development in what may be called the science of his profession, he is a member of most of the associations and societies connected with accounting in the United States.

Irwin C. Snyder was born on July 9, 1881, in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, the son of Frank and Sarah (Miltnerberger) Snyder, both natives of Pennsylvania. Frank Snyder was an active business man, a Republican interested in politics, and served for forty-seven years as justice of the peace at St. Johns, Pennsylvania. The boy, Irwin C., received his early education in the schools of Luzerne County and then entered the University of Pittsburgh. When he had reached the age of twenty-one, the eagerness of youth to make a way for himself in the business world led him to seek employment with the Pennsylvania Railroad as an accountant. He remained with the company until 1910, during which time he had risen to the position of chief clerk.

He left the railroad system to take the position of accountant with a mining concern, in which capacity he was engaged for the succeeding two years. On January 1, 1913, he entered the employ of a firm of certified public accountants, and while there prepared to take the State examinations required of one who desires to become a certified public accountant. These examinations he passed readily, in 1914, receiving his certificate. In 1920 he left the company with whom he had been associated for seven years to become a partner of O. G. Richter, in the firm of Richter and Company, Certified Public Accountants, and has thus continued.

In 1914, to help out in a time of very great need, he was asked to give some of his time as an instructor of accountancy and business methods in Duquesne University, Pittsburgh. So well were his services appreciated that he was retained long after the special need had passed, and it was with great regret that, in 1924, Mr. Snyder resigned to give his whole attention to his rapidly expanding business. During the decade as an instructor in the university he was, also, a member of the advisory board at Duquesne.

Mr. Snyder is one who believes in centering all one's powers on his work, in doing one thing well even if it means the exclusion of much that might prove pleasurable and profitable. Realizing that nothing remains static in the business world, and particularly in his profession, he is ever alert and eager to know the latest and the best. He has an enviable reputation as an accountant, in which his

skill, experience, and forthright integrity play a part. He is a member of the American Institute of Accountants; a member of the American Society of Certified Public Accountants; a member of the Council of the Pittsburgh Chapter, Certified Public Accountants; and a member of the National Association of Cost Accountants.

Irwin C. Snyder married, on September 24, 1913, at Pittsburgh, Mary A. Nicholson, of a well-known family of Cleveland, Ohio. They are the parents of: Mary, born at Pittsburgh in 1914; and Margie, born at Pittsburgh in 1917.

**WILLARD F. ROCKWELL** was born in Boston, Massachusetts, March 31, 1888, son of Frederick J. and Katharine (Herr) Rockwell, both now resident in Boston, where the father is a contractor. The son attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is a graduate of the Mechanic Arts School. During the first four years of his business experience, the hardest he was to encounter, Mr. Rockwell was employed as engineer by two industrial companies. He then entered consulting engineering work and traveled over the country looking after the interests of a number of large machine tool builders, paper manufacturers, founders, forge shops, and allied industries, thus coming into practical touch as employee with a hundred or more concerns. He won the approval of all.

In 1917 was offered to Mr. Rockwell the position of assistant general manager and factory manager of the Torbenson Gear and Axle Company. Two years later, he organized the Wisconsin Parts Company, which was in sore straits, having fallen into the hands of creditors. Mr. Rockwell put it on its feet and in so doing built up for himself the reputation of being a remarkably astute and forceful executive. In 1925 he was elected president of the Equitable Meter and Manufacturing Company. During 1926, the company purchased the factory building at No. 400 North Lexington Avenue, modern and light, and providing some five acres of floor space. In the early part of 1927, the Equitable Meter and Manufacturing Company through a purchase involving several million dollars acquired the assets of the Pittsburgh Meter Company, and the merger company took the title of the Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Company. The annual sales of the new company have exceeded \$5,000,000, a sum which classifies the company among the largest manufacturers of gas meters, water meters, and regulators in the world. Other companies were built up by Mr. Rockwell in Cleveland, where he nursed along to success an axle factory, and in Oshkosh, where he developed a plant in the automotive field. He is president of half a dozen subsidiary companies, chairman of the board of the Michigan Valve and Foundry Company, a director of the Timken-Detroit Axle Company, president of the American Water Meter Institute, a director in the National Oil Shows, Incorporated, a director in the Pittsburgh Employers' Association, and in several water works companies.

His activities do not end with his professional interests, for he makes a hobby of farming also. Mr. Rockwell belongs to the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Keystone Athletic Association, the Duquesne Club, Longue Vue Country Club, Hamilton Club, the Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the Society of Automotive Engi-



neers. He is a member of the Reserve Corps, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and specializes in motor transportation. He is an independent in politics, and a communicant of the Baptist Church.

Willard F. Rockwell married, in 1908, in Boston, Clara Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minott B. Thayer, and they are the parents of five children: Katherine Janet, Willard F., Jr., Eleanor, and Elizabeth.

**KENNETH R. CUNNINGHAM**—At the outset of his career a member of the Allegheny County Bar associated in the practice of law with his late father, Mr. Cunningham after the latter's death was engaged in the practice of his profession alone for almost ten years. From 1926 to 1929, however, he was the senior member of the well-known Pittsburgh law firm of Cunningham, Galbraith & Dickson. He is well known as a successful practitioner of corporation and probate law and is the attorney for many large industrialists and corporations. Prominently active in civic affairs and in politics, he is also a member of several fraternal and social organizations and takes an active and effective part in religious affairs.

S. Woodward Cunningham, the father of the subject of this article, was born at New Castle, Pennsylvania, December 11, 1850, a son of Robert Wilson and Caroline (Perry) Cunningham. He received his early education in public and private schools and then matriculated at Amherst College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1873. He then took up the study of law at the Columbia University Law School, New York City, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1875. In the same year he was admitted to the Bar of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, but soon afterwards removed to Pittsburgh and on February 23, 1876, was admitted to the practice of law in Allegheny County. He became quickly known as a very able and resourceful lawyer and acquired a large and important practice, as well as the respect of the bench and the bar. He was also a conspicuous figure in the business world. Until it was bought by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Mr. Cunningham was president of the New Castle & Beaver Valley Railroad Company. For many years he was vice-president and the attorney for the New Castle Steel & Tin Plate Company, now merged with the United States Steel Corporation. He was a member of the boards of directors of the First National Bank, of New Castle, and of the Castalia Portland Cement Company, of which latter he was also the attorney. Appointed receiver of the J. C. Lappe Tanning Company of Pittsburgh, he closed out this business. Throughout his residence in Pittsburgh he was very effectively active in religious and philanthropic work, being especially interested in foreign and domestic missions, in Sunday school work, and in the temperance movement. He was a member and a trustee of Christ Methodist Episcopal Church and for many years the leader of its senior Bible class. He was also a member of the executive committee of the Pittsburgh Anti-Saloon League and of the legislative committee of the Pittsburgh Civic Commission, as well as of a similar committee of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, with the work of which latter organization he was identified for many years. The Pittsburgh Young

Men's Christian Association, of which he was a director, greatly benefited by his interest in its affairs.

Mr. Cunningham married, October 23, 1884, Kate L. Crawford, a daughter of George W. and Catherine (Boyer) Crawford, of New Castle, Pennsylvania. To this union six children were born, of whom four survived their father: 1. Kenneth R., of whom further. 2. Crawford Boyer, a member of the firm of Cunningham & Company, general insurance agents of Pittsburgh. 3. Lois, who married Fred Easton Hetherington, attorney-at-law at St. Catharines, Province of Ontario, Canada. 4. Katherine, who married George Field MacDonald, president of George F. MacDonald Company, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. Cunningham died in his home in Pittsburgh, January 24, 1918.

Kenneth R. Cunningham, oldest surviving son and child of the late S. Woodward Cunningham and Kate L. (Crawford) Cunningham, was born in Pittsburgh, August 30, 1886. He received his early education in the public schools and at the Shady Side Academy, Pittsburgh, after which, like his father he matriculated at Amherst College, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1909. He then took up the study of law at the University of Pittsburgh Law School, and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1912. Admitted in the same year to the Allegheny County Bar, he took up the active practice of law in association with his father. After his father's death in 1918, he carried on an independent law practice until 1926, when he organized the law firm of Cunningham, Galbraith & Dickson. Associated with him in the practice of law are Dan T. R. Dickson and A. V. Alpern. His offices are located in Suite No. 808-810 Park Building, Pittsburgh. He and his associates carry on a general civil practice, with Mr. Cunningham specializing in corporation law and in the settlement of estates and in other forms of probate court practice. Mr. Cunningham is the attorney for the Keystone State Bank of Millvale, Pennsylvania; the Iron City Oil Corporation; Edwin H. Stuart, Incorporated; Frederic Schaefer; R. W. Johnston; Apollo Holding Corporation; and many other large industrialists and corporations. He is a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association, the Pennsylvania State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association; also the Commercial Law League, of the membership committee of which he was the general chairman in 1926. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, in the affairs of which he has been active since attaining voting age. In 1924 he served as a member of the Special Committee of the Treasurer of the Republican National Committee for Coolidge and also as a member of the local campaign committee for Judge Martin. Active in promoting the Metropolitan Plan, he has served as a member of the board supporting this movement. He is a past president of the Pittsburgh Coöperative Club, and former vice-president and director of the international organization, of which this club is a branch. His other clubs include the Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Pittsburgh Field Club, and the Keystone Athletic Club; and he is also a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, and of McCandless Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. His favorite

forms of recreation are golf and horseback riding. He derives much pleasure from the latter sport on his beautiful summer estate in the exclusive Fox Chapel district near Pittsburgh. His religious affiliations are with the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Cunningham married in Brooklyn, New York, October 14, 1912, Edna Chipman Moehring, a daughter of Edward Moehring, a prominent New York City banker. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are the parents of three children: 1. Mary Elizabeth, born April 21, 1916. 2. Chipman Woodward, born November 24, 1919. 3. David Edward, born June 3, 1922. The family residence is located at No. 6500 Bartlett Street, Pittsburgh.

**EDGAR C. HIBBETTS**—After a brilliant career as assistant to the present officers of several well known large industrial concerns, Mr. Hibbetts, in 1920, became treasurer of several coal companies in Pittsburgh, later served for several years as receiver for several other large corporations, and in 1927, upon the reorganization of one of these, the Harmony Creamery Company, one of the largest wholesale dairy product enterprises in the Pittsburgh district, he accepted the election as vice-president and general manager of it. In these capacities he continued to serve until in 1929, this company was merged with the Liberty Dairy Products Corporation, and Mr. Hibbetts became its treasurer and a member of the executive committee and board of directors.

Edgar C. Hibbetts was born at Wellsville, Ohio, June 7, 1880, a son of the late W. Frank and Fannie C. (Bunting) Hibbetts. Both his parents are deceased. His father was for many years engaged in the retail grocery business, being associated for thirty-seven years with the E. H. Riggs Company, Wellsville, Ohio, and the Ward, Mackey Baking Company, which company later became known as the Peerless Biscuit Company. With this latter company Mr. Hibbetts' father continued for eighteen years. Mr. Hibbetts received his education in the public grammar and high schools of his native town, Wellsville, Ohio, graduating from high school in 1900. In the same year he became assistant chief clerk with the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, serving also as cost accountant. Twelve years later, in 1912, he severed his connections with this company and accepted the position of assistant to the general superintendent of the Forged Steel Wheel Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Steel Car Company, at Butler, Pennsylvania. He continued with this corporation for eight years, until, in 1920, he came to Pittsburgh as treasurer and director for several coal companies. Four years later, in 1924, he was made receiver for the Producers Fuel Company, the Lacey Coal Company, and the Harmony Creamery Company. Upon the liquidation of the Harmony Creamery Company, the syndicate, which purchased this company, induced Mr. Hibbetts to become vice-president and general manager of the newly-formed company, which was known as The Harmony Creamery Company, with headquarters at No. 407 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh. In November, 1927, he was made a director. The Harmony Creamery Company, a \$2,000,000 corporation, doing a general wholesale dairy product business, operates seven large country plants and also controls two retail companies, the Allegheny Dairy

Company, and the Carnegie Farms' Company. It specializes in the sale of pure milk, and its products, all of which bear the trade slogan, "Health in Harmony." Associated with Mr. Hibbetts in the early management of the company were W. A. Smith, president, and C. A. Bardolph, secretary and treasurer. These gentlemen, together with Mr. Hibbetts, John E. Williams, and Ralph D. Ward, of New York City, formed its board of directors. On September 1, 1929, a merger of the Harmony Creamery Company and its subsidiaries with the Liberty Dairy Products Corporation was consummated and made effective, Mr. Hibbetts becoming treasurer of the Liberty Dairy Products Corporation, the holding company, and a member of its executive committee and board of directors, while at the same time he continues as the vice-president and treasurer of the Harmony Creamery Company. In politics Mr. Hibbetts is a supporter of the Republican party; and his religious affiliation is with the Highland Presbyterian Church, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Hibbetts is a widower, and the father of two children: 1. Edgar M., born December 10, 1917. 2. Joan, born July 27, 1922. He makes his home at No. 9 Highland Court, Callowhill Street, Pittsburgh.

**ARTHUR EWEN CROCKETT**—The personality and type of activity of Arthur Ewen Crockett, engineer of Pittsburgh, have combined to bring him into national prominence among members of his profession. He is manager of the Bureau of Instruction of Jones & Laughlin, devoting himself primarily to educational work with sales forces and to lecturing in engineering colleges throughout the United States.

Arthur Ewen Crockett was born July 27, 1872, in the charming village of Rowayton, Connecticut, son of John H. and Susan (Hathaway) Crockett, both now deceased. The father followed the sea during his lifetime. The son attended the public schools at Rowayton and in New York City, and continued his education under private tutors in New York. He also took a business course in the Merrill Business College at Stamford. His business career began at the early age of thirteen, when he apprenticed himself as lockmaker with the Norwalk Lock Company, at South Norwalk, Connecticut. He worked at his trade for some time, then entered the employ of the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company, at Stamford, Connecticut, makers of locks and household hardware, and remained there in a clerical position until 1891. That year witnessed his move to New York City where he found a place as stenographer for the United States Express Company, an occupation at which he was employed until 1895 with the objective of training himself to become a private secretary. This objective he attained in 1895, when he was chosen private secretary to Edward Ellsworth, president of the H-O Company of New York, with whom he remained until 1897, when he joined V. Henry Rothchild Company as private secretary to the president, V. Henry Rothchild. On April 1, 1900, Mr. Crockett moved to Pittsburgh in the capacity of private secretary to John C. Schmidt, president of the Standard Chain Company. Three years later, 1903, came his advancement to the office of secretary and assistant general manager of the company, and in 1906, his further advance-





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ment to the post of general manager of the Standard Chain Company. From February, 1914, to May 1, 1915, Mr. Crockett was engaged in forging engineering on an independent and individual basis.

On May 1, 1915, Mr. Crockett joined the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, the largest independent steel enterprise in Pittsburgh, as an engineer in the chain department. At the same time he was put in charge of the chain sales. From April 1 to December 5, 1918, he was assistant chief of the Chain Section, War Industries Board. His success during this period led to his appointment, in 1919, as manager of the Bureau of Instruction, his present position. The educational policy of the company is a liberal one and provides for the education of the sales force along engineering lines and for the college lectures Mr. Crockett is so frequently called on to deliver. He has long been a member of the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania—since 1909, in fact, and has contributed many papers to the meetings of that body. One of these, "The Development of Cast-Steel Chain," won the silver medal of the society in 1919. Mr. Crockett is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and the Rivers and Harbors Committee of that body. He is also a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Union Club of Pittsburgh, the St. Clair Country Club, the Huntsville (Ontario) Downs Country Club, and the Torch Club, which is devoted to literature and science. His fraternal affiliation is with Avalon Lodge, No. 675, Free and Accepted Masons. His political views are those of the Republican party. He has been active in church work for forty years, is a communicant of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, and has been an elder there since 1921.

Arthur Ewen Crockett married, October 27, 1896, at the 34th Street Dutch Reformed Church in New York City, Anna Lyon, daughter of Walter M. Lyon, a prominent lawyer, then of Newark, New Jersey, and of his wife, Jessie (Thorburn) Lyon. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett have three children: 1. Marjorie, who married Russell B. Hern of Huntsville, Ontario, Canada. 2. Dorothy, who married Albert P. Rightor, of Westview, Pennsylvania. 3. Katharine, who married Karl W. Krummell, of Latrobe, Pennsylvania. There are three grandchildren in the family.

**CHARLES McKENNA LYNCH**—For the past fifteen years Charles McKenna Lynch has been a member of the brokerage firm of Moore, Leonard and Lynch at Pittsburgh. During this period he has risen to a position of great importance in the investment banking field in this city, and his company has steadily grown in influence and prestige. Mr. Lynch's record is one of consistent success. He is recognized as a man of versatile talents and sound judgment, able to perform important service to his country as lieutenant commander of the navy during the World War, and equally able to achieve a distinguished career in the pursuits of peace.

Mr. Lynch was born on March 29, 1884, at Valley Works, Pennsylvania, a son of Thomas and Sara (McKenna) Lynch, both now deceased. The father was an industrialist of note in Pittsburgh. He was president of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, and otherwise influential in the development and growth of this city.

Charles McKenna Lynch attended private and

public schools at Greensburg, Pennsylvania, and later received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, completing the arduous course of training there in 1907. For four years thereafter he served in the United States Navy as an officer, assigned to various duties, but in 1911 he retired and began his banking career at Pittsburgh. At that time he entered the bond department of the Union Trust Company at Pittsburgh. In 1915 he became a member of the firm of Moore, Leonard & Lynch, brokers, and has since continued this association, contributing decisively to the steady growth and present success of his firm. Mr. Lynch has risen through his own energy and ability to the front rank of the men of his profession. His judgment is everywhere valued and his services are much in demand. A brief survey of his banking and commercial connections is more than sufficient to illustrate this point. Mr. Lynch is president of the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange and a leading figure in the Pittsburgh stock market. He is president of the Union Trust Company of Greensburg; director of the First National Bank of Scottsdale, Pennsylvania; director of the Woodland Coal Company, the Pittsburgh Steel Foundry Corporation, the Comago Fuel Company, the Pittsburgh Parking Garages, Inc., the Withe-row Steel Corporation, the Dilworth-Porter Company, and the Pittsburgh Hotels Corporation. Only recently he was an influential figure in the organization of the Pittsburgh Stock Clearing Corporation, and when organization of this institution was completed on July 29, 1929, at a meeting in the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange, Mr. Lynch was honored in his election as president. Other officers elected were: C. F. Pugh, vice-president; and W. M. Burt, Jr., H. S. Edwards, and Marshall R. Barbour, directors. This new corporation, which fills a long felt want in Pittsburgh is acting as a clearing house for brokers, fixing balances due on trading and arranging for transfer of securities. It was organized with a capital of \$50,000 and all stock of the enterprise will be owned by the stock exchange.

Mr. Lynch's financial career was interrupted by the World War. When the United States entered the conflict he offered his services in his country's cause, returning to the United States Navy in April, 1917. He was commissioned lieutenant commander, and in this capacity, served both at home and in foreign waters until December, 1918.

Aside from his business connections, Mr. Lynch has been prominent in other phases of Pittsburgh life. He is a member of many clubs, and of various other institutions, both civic and benevolent. Among these may be mentioned: The Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Club, the University Club, the Fox Chapel Golf Club, the Greensburg, Pennsylvania, Country Club, the Hannastown Golf Club, the Westmoreland Polo Club, the Pleasant Valley Country Club, the Pike Run Country Club, the Army and Navy Club, and the Chevy Chase Club of Washington, District of Columbia. Politically, Mr. Lynch usually supports the principles and candidates of the Democratic party. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church.

On June 7, 1911, Charles McKenna Lynch married Mary Richardson Kinkade. They are the parents of six children: Charles McKenna, Jr.; Mary Richardson; Thomas, 3d; Catharine; Sally McKenna; and Marjorie. The family residence is

located in Greensburg, while Mr. Lynch's offices are situated in the Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh.

**GUSTAV L. SCHRAMM, LL. B., Ph. D.—**

As author, attorney, educator, and civic worker, Gustav L. Schramm occupies a leading place in Pittsburgh, where he makes his home. He is associate professor of government at the University of Pittsburgh, and his "Piedpoudre Courts (Dusty Courts)," published in 1928, has won for him many encomiums from prominent educators, lawyers, and judges. In many of the civic and social organizations of his city he is actively interested.

Gustav L. Schramm was born May 11, 1898, in Pittsburgh, son of Rev. Alfred and Sophie (Lorch) Schramm. The father, now deceased, was pastor of the United Evangelical Church, South Side, and the mother, in spite of her fifty-six years, is one of the most capable and popular teachers in the public schools of the city. The maternal family is of importance in western Pennsylvania. Its founder was Rev. Gustav Lorch, son of Rev. Carl Philip Lorch, born in Germany and educated in the universities of Munich, Heidelberg, and Tubingen. After completing his divinity course, he entered the ministry as assistant to his father. He then came to the United States and accepted a call to a Pittsburgh pastorate, and there rounded out three decades of service. He married Matilda Dambum, and they had nine children, one of whom, Sophie, became the mother of the subject of this record. One of her brothers, Albert Theodore Lorch, is head of A. T. Lorch & Company, florists of note, and owners of "Rustic Rest." It is interesting to note that the Rev. Gustav Lorch was succeeded by his son-in-law, Rev. Alfred Schramm, as pastor of the United Evangelical Church, South Side.

Gustav L. Schramm was well educated, according to the traditions of a family of scholars. He attended the local public schools and graduated from high school, continuing his studies at the University of Pittsburgh for some years, securing one degree after another, and furthering his own education by serving as instructor from 1920 on. He received his degree of Bachelor of Science in 1918, his Master of Arts in 1920, and his Bachelor of Laws in 1924. He then studied at Columbia University which bestowed on him, in 1928, the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Dr. Schramm is now associate professor of Government at the University of Pittsburgh. He was admitted to the Allegheny County bar on October 13, 1924, and the same year became associated with the Legal Aid Society of Pittsburgh. He is deeply interested in a very concrete form of justice, that which deals with people of small means and little knowledge of the law, and he finds in his connection with the Legal Aid Society opportunity to be of practical assistance which is very gratifying to one of his altruistic bent. His report to the society for the period beginning January 1, 1926, and ending June 1, 1927, shows a long list of cases aided, including servants at odds with masters, orphans and domestic relations difficulties, purchasers defrauded by sellers, tenants disagreeing with landlords, and other sufferers from civil crimes. Occasionally, aid is also given to those accused of crime who seem to deserve such assistance. Mr. Schramm's "Piedpoudre Courts" deals with the small claim litigant in the Pittsburgh district.

He has also written many articles on government for magazines, professional journals, etc. He was appointed a member of the board of managers of the Gumbert Industrial School for Girls by the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas. He belongs to the Allegheny County and American Bar associations, the American Political Science Association, and to other groups. He votes the Republican ticket. His fraternal affiliations are with the Bellefield Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Bellefield Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Ascalon Commandery, Knights Templar; Mt. Moriah Council, Royal and Select Masters; Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons. He is national president of the Omicron Delta Kappa Fraternity and a member of the Delta Theta Phi, the Lambda Chi Alpha, and the Beta Gamma Sigma. He is a communicant of the United Evangelical Church, the congregation over which his father presided.

**JOHN ERNEST ROTH**—From the finish of his educational work, more than forty years ago, John Ernest Roth has been associated with a financial institution in Pittsburgh, having risen to the presidency of the Fourteenth Street Bank, which until 1918 was known as the German Savings and Deposit Bank of Birmingham, now the South Side. It was a characteristic of his nature that the young man, once deciding upon his future business work, began and continued with a determination to go as far up the ladder as his abilities and a pronounced industry and studious nature would avail. Never swerving from his self-imposed task, he made a careful study of every branch of banking operations as he rose from his first humble position to more and more important places in the personnel of the institution. He had in him the blood of a painstaking race, a descendant of generations of methodical and successful business men, and it was due to this heritage that his reward followed with steady regularity, and he eventually found himself at the head of the great institution which he entered as a messenger when he was eighteen years of age.

Illustrative of his intensity of purpose in all his work was his temporary defection from association with the bank, in order that he might assume the position of treasurer of an industrial corporation, a post which he filled with great success for nine years actively and which he still holds, although he returned to the bank to become its president. No man associated with the financial activities of Pittsburgh is looked upon with greater respect, none is more highly esteemed for his business and personal qualities than John Ernest Roth.

He was born on the South Side of Pittsburgh, November 25, 1868, a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Young) Roth, both deceased. His father, a native of Germany, came to Pittsburgh and located on the South Side in 1849. He followed various occupations, but was best known as a restaurateur and hotel proprietor. He was well known in German social circles and was financially interested in a number of insurance companies, being a director in the Birmingham Fire Insurance Company, and for many years holding a similar office in the German Savings and Deposit Bank.

His son, John Ernest, was educated in the elementary and high schools and at Trinity Hall, Washington, Pennsylvania. In 1886 he began his business career as a messenger in the employ of







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the bank and within eleven years had been promoted successively through several grades to teller and then to assistant cashier. He held this last-named office until 1900, when he accepted a proposition to become treasurer of the Phillips Mine and Mill Supply Company, remaining in that capacity until 1909, when he was recalled by the bank to accept the vacant presidency. In 1899 he became a director of the institution, succeeding his father in that office. He is also a director of the Phillips Mine and Mill Supply Company; treasurer and director of the Munhall Valley Land Company; chairman of the board of directors of the Homestead Valve and Manufacturing Company of Coraopolis, Pennsylvania; member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce; president of the South Side Hospital; director of the Kingsley Association of Pittsburgh, and director of the Automobile Club of Pittsburgh. He is a Republican in politics, and has served as a member of the old Central Board of Education. He is a member of the Campfire Club of America, the Duquesne Club of Pittsburgh, and the Pittsburgh Country Club, and he is a member of the official board of his church, the First English Lutheran.

John Ernest Roth married, in Pittsburgh, September 18, 1913, Anna M. Rindlaub, daughter of the late Jacob and Mrs. Harriet Rindlaub, of Philadelphia. He maintains the family residence at No. 6400 Beacon Street, Pittsburgh. The Fourteenth Street Bank is located at No. 1401 Carson Street, South Side, Pittsburgh.

The German Savings and Deposit Bank of Birmingham, the title of which was changed to the Fourteenth Street Bank in 1918, was incorporated March 6, 1871, the late John P. Heisel having been the leader in its organization and its first president. It prospered from the beginning and recently greatly enlarged its quarters and installed one of the finest vaults in the country, with appropriately ornate banking quarters and a magnificent directors' room. In its early days it was almost purely a German-American institution, the South Side having been largely settled by immigrants from Germany. With the passing of time, however, this support was greatly augmented by business men and wage earners of other nationalities and at one period of its life it did a very large amount of foreign exchange business. The World War dealt a severe blow to this department and the bank became more and more a strictly banking institution. Despite the fact that its history was closely allied with the German-speaking people of Pittsburgh, it was one of the largest factors in the sale of Liberty bonds and a heavy investor in those governmental securities, having established a record on the South Side in these transactions of its customers.

**ALVIN J. BENZ**, cashier of the Fourteenth Street Bank and in that capacity closely associated with President Roth, was born on the South Side of Pittsburgh, September 21, 1883, a son of Joseph and Elizabeth Benz, natives of this city, his father being associated with the City Department of Surveys. After completing the elementary and high school courses he took the course of studies at Duff's College and was graduated from that institution in April, 1901. Until July of that year he was employed as a clerk with a lumber company, then entering the bank with which he has since been connected. He began as a messenger and

passed through various offices of bookkeeper, teller, and clerk until May, 1920, when he was appointed cashier and thus became Mr. Roth's chief official lieutenant. He is also secretary of the Board of Directors of the institution. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, a Republican in politics, and a member of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Canice. He is also affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge, No. 1196. His residence is maintained at No. 220 Arlington Avenue, Pittsburgh.

**SAUL ALEXANDRE**—Having acquired considerable business experience at the outset of his business career through his active connection with several business enterprises and through operating a successful business of his own for some five years, Mr. Alexandre, in 1913, entered the insurance business, in which he has continued to be successfully active since then. Since 1919 he has been associated with the Reliance Life Insurance Company at Pittsburgh, in which city he is known as one of the most successful and energetic underwriters of life insurance. For several years he has had the distinction of being the largest producer of new business for his company, a distinction the more to his credit because of the exceptional ability possessed by the company's representatives. He is greatly interested in the activities of several insurance organizations, enjoys a very high reputation in insurance and in general business circles in Pittsburgh, and in every respect must be regarded as representative of the best type of progressive and upright citizenship.

Saul Alexandre was born in Brooklyn, New York, January 7, 1881, a son of the late Simon and Sarah (Wright) Alexandre. His parents, both of whom are now deceased, were born in Alsace-Lorraine. His father was for many years successfully engaged in the meat provision business, in which he continued to be active until his death. Mr. Alexandre received his education in the public grammar and high schools of Brooklyn and, after graduating from Erasmus Hall High School in that city, he entered business life as an office boy for the late Cornelius W. Bliss, a well-known New York financier and business man. After one year in the office of this gentleman, he spent a year acquainting himself with the junk business, after which he entered that business on his own account. He was successful in this business for five years, until 1913, when he became interested in the insurance business. At that time he became connected with the Brooklyn office of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, with which he continued for three years. Next he spent one year with the New Jersey Life Insurance Company and, in 1918, he came to Pittsburgh as a representative for the North American Life Insurance Company of Chicago. One year later he severed his connection with that company and then became associated with the Reliance Life Insurance Company, with which he is still associated. Since 1926 he has been the largest producer for this company, writing each year more than one million dollars of life insurance. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Life Underwriters Association, the National Life Underwriters Association, and the Pennsylvania Federation of Life Underwriters. He is also a member of Long Island Lodge, No. 382, Free and Accepted Masons; and of Brook-

lyn Lodge, No. 22, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Jewish faith, and more particularly with Rodef Sholem Hebrew Temple of Pittsburgh. He is fond of outdoor sports and is especially interested in baseball.

Mr. Alexandre married, October 15, 1914, Ella Gerlicher, a native of Brooklyn, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre are the parents of three children: Paula E., Alec S., and Ralph.

**F. WILLIAM RUDEL**—The fifty-eight years of success enjoyed by the Iron & Glass Dollar Savings Bank of Birmingham, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, of which F. William Rudel is president, are due to its being the outgrowth of a genuine social need which it continues to satisfy. The bank has total resources of \$5,330,293.94 and enjoys a reputation for stability combined with progressiveness which contributes to its steady expansion. The president, Mr. Rudel, and the cashier, Harry R. Donnally, whose record accompanies this (q. v.) are in large measure responsible for the spirit and the development of the bank.

F. William Rudel was born on the South Side, Pittsburgh, June 2, 1870, son of Henry and Sophia (Logeman) Rudel, both of whom are now deceased. The father, who was born in Germany, was brought to this country at the age of five and when he grew up engaged in the grocery business on the South Side, in the section of Pittsburgh called Birmingham. The son attended grammar school and Central High School in Pittsburgh. When he was sixteen, he began his business career as office boy for an oil company, but after six months formed the connection with the Iron and Glass Dollar Savings Bank which has continued unbroken for forty-two years. Mr. Rudel was messenger to begin with, advanced to the position of bookkeeper, clerk, teller, and cashier, to which post he was elected November 30, 1896. On May 17, 1911, he was made a director, and on July 7, 1920, president. He has thus filled the chief executive office for nine years and proves to be exactly the type of leader the bank needs. He is also director and vice-president of the Westmoreland County Railway Company. A Republican in political faith, he is a Lutheran in religious adherence. His clubs are the Bankers of Pittsburgh, and the South Hills Country.

The history of the Iron and Glass Dollar Savings Bank of Birmingham is of great interest and importance. By the year 1871, the workers and producers of iron and glass in the Birmingham borough had come to occupy a position of economic importance in the industrial development of the world. They had learned that to produce successfully it is also important to conserve. For the purpose of conservation, they established a bank on February 9, 1871, and gave it the name it now bears, the Iron & Glass Dollar Savings Bank of Birmingham. The first location was at No. 1203 Carson Street, Pittsburgh, and the first day's deposits were \$5,705. The first note was discounted February 13, 1871, for ninety-five dollars. Thus early did the institution announce the policy to which it has since adhered, that of taking care of small customers.

The first mortgage loan, granted February 16, 1871, also typified the desire of the directors to help the workingman, for it enabled a toiler to

purchase a home. On August 1, 1871, a dividend of five per cent. was paid the stockholders. Since that time dividends, at first semi-annually, later quarterly, have continuously been paid. With the interests of the community at heart, the directors on September 4, 1871, purchased \$10,000 of the Borough of Birmingham Market House Bonds. On March 1, 1872, the Legislature set the seal of approval on the bank by incorporating it.

The little bank survived the panic of 1873 and in 1874 moved to larger quarters on the northwest corner of South Twelfth and Carson streets. In 1881, came the purchase of property on Carson Street and the erection of a banking house, which was extensively remodelled in 1900 and occupied until recently, when a handsome new structure was built across Carson Street from the original location. The bank has been throughout its existence a constructive part of community progress and has helped many of its customers in the acquisition of homes and to financial independence. The late chairman of the board, Edward P. Logan, who died May 3, 1930, had been associated with the undertaking since 1877, and was therefore, like the president, Mr. Rudel, one of the oldest officers of the institution in point of service.

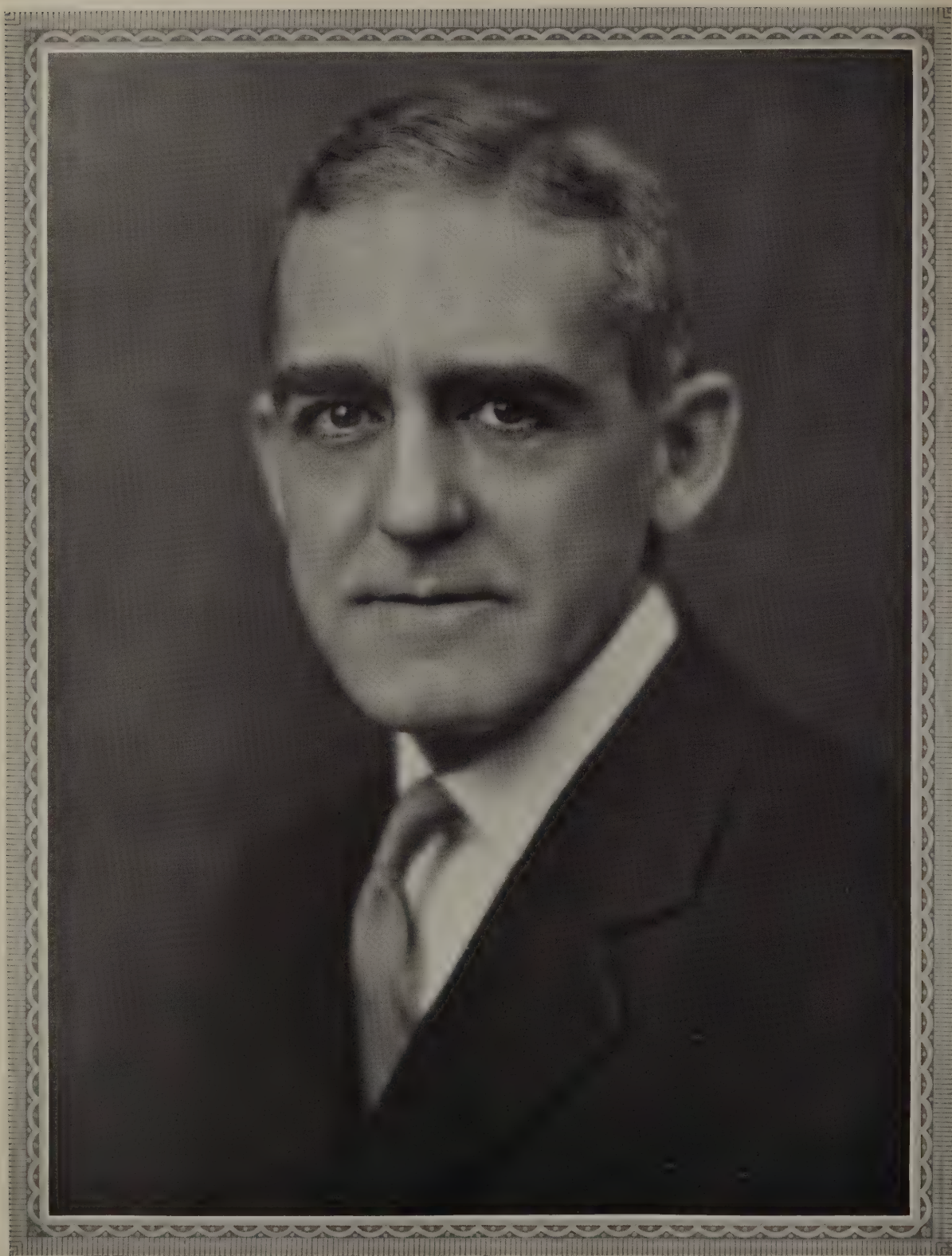
**HARRY R. DONNALLY**—For more than three decades Harry R. Donnally, of Pittsburgh, has been associated with the well-known and prosperous Iron & Glass Dollar Savings Bank of Birmingham. Since 1920 he has been cashier of the institution.

Harry R. Donnally was born January 10, 1881, at Altoona, Pennsylvania, son of Samuel H. and Caroline Donnally, both of whom are now deceased. The father was for many years a contractor in Pittsburgh and was prominent in his field of industry. The son was educated in the Pittsburgh public schools and continued his studies along special lines by evening classes at the University of Pittsburgh. His business career began with a brief period of employment by a florist. It was on August 5, 1896, that he joined the staff of the Iron & Glass Dollar Savings Bank of Birmingham as messenger. He advanced through the various gradations of service as the bank grew and was elected cashier on July 7, 1920. So capably has he filled this important position, so completely has he won the confidence alike of the directors, his fellow-officers, and the public, that he was elected a director in January, 1929, and he is given opportunity to exercise an important influence on policies and developments of the bank. The details of its interesting history are given in the accompanying record of the president, F. William Rudel (q. v.). The institution is fifty-eight years old, is an integral part of the history and present prosperity of the borough of Birmingham, in Pittsburgh, and has total resources of \$5,330,293.94. The present location is a fine new building at 1112-16 Carson Street, South Side, Pittsburgh.

Other business and civic activities have enlisted Mr. Donnally's interest. He is president of the Mt. Oliver Land Improvement Company and secretary of the Eagle Building & Loan Association. In politics a Republican, he is treasurer of the borough of Overbrook and of the school district. He is a communicant of the Concord Presbyterian Church. His fraternal affiliations are with the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and the







*A. A. Taylor*



Knights of Pythias. He belongs to the Bankers Club.

Harry R. Donnally married, in Pittsburgh, June 19, 1908, Alice Johnson, and they reside at No. 35 Wynoka Street, South Side, Pittsburgh. Children: Dorothy Alice, class of 1931, University of Pittsburgh; Ruth Evelyn, class of 1932, Carrick High School.

**JOHN J. FINERTY**—At the bar of Pittsburgh, a figure of growing importance is that of John J. Finerty, attorney and member of the firm of Scott & Finerty, who engage in a general practice. Their offices are No. 946 Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh.

John J. Finerty was born in Pittsburgh, August 27, 1896, son of Darby and Bridget (Hyland) Finerty. The father, now deceased, was well and widely known as a hotel proprietor in Pittsburgh for many years before his death on July 30, 1916. A liberal education was afforded the son, who attended St. Agnes Parochial School, the Fifth Avenue High School in Pittsburgh, and the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1921. The course of his studies was interrupted by his World War service, described below. His first choice of a profession was engineering, and Mr. Finerty served in the Engineering Department of the Duquesne Light Company from 1921 to 1923. At the same time, determining to adopt the law as his profession, he began to study it while working with the light company. In 1926 he graduated from the Duquesne University Law School, obtaining his degree of Bachelor of Laws, and in 1927 he was admitted to the Allegheny County bar. In April, 1927, he formed the partnership with F. J. Scott which has so prospered in the past two years. Scott & Finerty handle a variety of important cases and have won the confidence and esteem of their confreres and the public.

In April, 1917, Mr. Finerty enlisted in the Engineer Corps, United States Army, and was ordered overseas the following July, remaining until May, 1919. He had a sergeant's warrant in the 15th Regiment Engineers and was abroad nearly two years, throughout the thick of the fighting and the subsequent occupation period. He received his honorable discharge in May, 1919, at Camp Sherman. His political views are those of the Republican party. He is a member of the Theta Chi Fraternity of the University of Pittsburgh, and the Tau Delta Phi, of Duquesne, and a communicant of St. Wendelin's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Finerty was married on June 10, 1930, to Pauline M. Dieterle, of Baltimore, Maryland.

**JASON E. STONE**—As president of J. E. Stone & Company, an important insurance organization of Pittsburgh, Jason E. Stone is well known in the city. A large business is conducted by the company, which occupies offices on the seventh floor of the First National Bank Building.

Jason E. Stone was born in Madison County, New York, July 22, 1876, son of Ernest F. and Ida (Finch) Stone. The father, now deceased, was a railway machinist and a prominent and active member of the Republican party. The son attended the public schools of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and of various sections of New York State, and completed his education at West-

brook College at Olean, New York. His first business venture was in the oil and real estate field in Olean, New York, where he remained for the first fifteen years of his adult life. During this period he was very successful and was made an official of the Coast Oil Company.

It was in 1904 that Mr. Stone moved to Pittsburgh, where he was associated with C. M. Logue, in the insurance business, as auditor. His growing importance to the company, coupled with his steadily increasing knowledge of his field, led to his advancement to the office of general manager and treasurer of the Logue Company; he served in this capacity from 1914 to 1920. He then started his own office and for more than a decade has operated independently a general insurance business, handling all lines and dealing for the most part with very large policies. His long and successful business experience has won for him the confidence of big business clients. Mr. Stone is a member of the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania, the National Association of Local Agents, and the Board of Fire Underwriters of Allegheny County.

While in Olean, he was prominent in politics as a member of the Republican party, as councilman from 1900 to 1904, and as chairman of the finance committee, and, for a year, president of the Council. He belongs to the Olean, New York, Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Pittsburgh. His clubs are: the Keystone Athletic; the St. Clair Country, of which he has served as treasurer and president; and the Keystone Lunch Club, of which he is president.

Jason E. Stone married in 1899, at Olean, New York, Anna Rutherford, daughter of Thomas B. Rutherford, of Olean. They are the parents of two children: Jason E., Jr., born in 1903, graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, and now in the insurance business; Maria Elizabeth, attending Pennsylvania College for Women at Pittsburgh.

**HAROLD A. TAYLOR**—As executive head of the organization known as the Taylor-Meyer Company, Harold A. Taylor plays an important rôle in the business and industrial life of Pittsburgh, the city of his birth and continued residence. Engaged in a general line of engineering and contracting work, this company specializes in the building of hotels, apartments and factories, and in this type of activity is eminently successful.

Mr. Taylor, who has been engaged in engineering in Pittsburgh for a number of years and in many different phases of the profession, was born in this city on December 21, 1888, son of Alexander and Estella Blanche (Johnson) Taylor. His father, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, is now assistant vice-president of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company; the mother is a native of Allegheny, Pennsylvania. Harold A. Taylor attended the public schools in Pittsburgh, Bellevue, and Wilkinsburg, and after he had completed this preliminary work he entered Pittsburgh Academy, graduating therefrom in 1906; he then studied for one year at the University of Pittsburgh. Transferring to Washington and Jefferson College, he was graduated from that institution in the class of 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He immediately became associated with the Westinghouse Electric & Man-

ufacturing Company, remaining in its engineering department until December, 1910. Then he went to work with B. H. Prack, registered architect and engineer of Pittsburgh, formerly of Prack & Perrine, with whom he continued for ten years in the capacity of superintendent. Then, in 1921, he went into business for himself, adopting the firm name of H. A. Taylor, and so was engaged as a building contractor until 1924, when the present organization, the Taylor-Meyer Company, was formed. This corporation has its offices in the Keystone National Bank Building; and in its chosen specialty of hotel, apartment, and factory construction it was successful.

In addition to his labors with this organization, Mr. Taylor is active in social and fraternal affairs. He is a member of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Pittsburgh Builders' Exchange, the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Keystone Athletic Club, the University Club, the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. His political alignment is with the Republican party, of whose policies and candidates he is a staunch supporter. He has also rendered valuable service to his country's military forces, having enlisted in December, 1917, in the United States Army. He was assigned at that time to the 116th Regiment of Engineers, served for eleven months in France with the American Expeditionary Forces, and was discharged in May, 1919, with the rank of first-class sergeant. Mr. Taylor's religious faith is that of the Baptist denomination. His favorite hobby is the game of football, and he is a close follower of developments in this intercollegiate sport.

Harold A. Taylor married, in 1919, Helen G. Dunlap, a native of Washington, Pennsylvania. They have a daughter, Joan.

Mr. Taylor, also a leader in the fraternal life of his city, is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, as well as of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, which he joined while at college. In the Masonic Order he belongs to Beta Lodge No. 647, and all bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, including Syria Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

**DAVID LLOYD SWANK**—As an executive officer of the well-known insurance firm of Johnston & Harder, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, David Lloyd Swank is a contributory factor to its steady progress. He has been vice-president and secretary of the company since January, 1926.

David L. (D. Lloyd) Swank was born at Towanda, Pennsylvania, January 24, 1885, son of Philip R. and Emma M. (Snyder) Swank. His father is now living in retirement. The son attended the grade and high schools at Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania, prepared for college at Mercersburg Academy and graduated from Lafayette College, in 1910, with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering. In 1910, the year of his graduation, he was made manager of the San Francisco, California, office of the Taylor-Wharton Iron & Steel Company, a responsible post which he occupied for four years, until 1914. In that year the company recalled him to Pennsylvania to take over the management of the Pittsburgh office. After two years in that capacity, Mr. Swank resigned in order to enter insurance business with Johnston & Harder, Inc., as broker and solicitor. The president of

this company, H. P. Johnston, is described in a biographical record elsewhere in this history. Mr. Swank advanced steadily in the confidence of the firm and gave increasing evidence of ability in the insurance field, receiving tangible evidence of his success in 1926 by his election to the combined office of vice-president and secretary. His offices are on the tenth floor of the Arrott Building in Pittsburgh.

David Lloyd Swank is a member of the Casualty Club of Pittsburgh, and the Fire Insurance Association of that city. He belongs also to the Chamber of Commerce and to the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, while his political adherence is to the Republican party. He is a communicant of the Presbyterian Church. His fraternal affiliations are with the Delta Kappa Epsilon, Greek letter society; the Crescent Lodge, No. 576, Free and Accepted Masons; the Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

On December 16, 1922, at Pittsburgh, David Lloyd Swank married Amber M. McPherson. By a former marriage he has a son, David L. Swank, Jr., born in January, 1918.

**CECIL CARROLL SCHLEIHAUF**—During his ten years of residence in Pittsburgh, Cecil Carroll Schleihaufl has been associated with the lumber industry and has come to be well known in that and other departments of community life. He is sole owner of the Schleihaufl Lumber Company, No. 401 Arrott Building.

Cecil Carroll Schleihaufl was born in 1894, at West Lorne, Ontario, Canada, son of Charles Lewis and Loretta (Carroll) Schleihaufl. The father, now a resident of Alabama, owns and operates lumber mills there, while the mother is deceased, having died in 1912. Since the family residence was in Alabama in the boyhood of the son, he was educated in the public and high schools of Birmingham. His entire business career has been associated with the lumber industry, in which Mr. Schleihaufl was launched in youth as water-boy in his father's sawmill. He rose rapidly and came to occupy the position of superintendent and general manager of the mill.

It was in 1919 that Mr. Schleihaufl moved to Pittsburgh to take the position of manager of the hardwood department of the American Lumber & Manufacturing Company. The following year, conscious of the potentialities of Pittsburgh and particularly of the possible developments in the lumber industry, Mr. Schleihaufl organized the Schleihaufl Brothers Company, brokers in lumber, yellow pine, fir, white pine, hemlock, and hardwood flooring. After some seven years in this association, Mr. Schleihaufl in 1927 established an independent business of his own. The Schleihaufl Lumber Company, organized by Mr. Schleihaufl and owned and controlled by him, operates as broker in a wide stretch of country covering the northwestern, western, and southern states of this country and British Columbia. It is a very prosperous concern and of growing importance in the national lumber market. Mr. Schleihaufl is a member of King Solomon Lodge, No. 460, Free and Accepted Masons, of Birmingham, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, and the Chamber of Commerce. He votes the Republican ticket and is a communicant of the Presbyterian Church.



**ALBERT GALLATIN LIDDELL**—A practicing attorney at Pittsburgh for the past twenty years, Albert Gallatin Liddell is an important and familiar figure in the courts of western Pennsylvania. In addition to his own practice, he has been borough counsel on numerous occasions, giving freely of his services in the public interest.

Mr. Liddell was born at Pittsburgh on December 28, 1879, a son of Robert and Maria (Spencer) Liddell, both now deceased. Robert Liddell served as mayor of Pittsburgh from 1878 to 1881, being one of the very few Democrats ever to hold this office. He stood high in the national councils of his party, and was greatly distinguished in his public career.

Albert Gallatin Liddell, whose name was given him in honor of Albert Gallatin, early American financier and one-time secretary of the treasury, received his preliminary education in the Pittsburgh schools. Following his graduation from Central High School, he entered Kenyon College, at Gambier, Ohio, where he received the Bachelor of Philosophy degree in 1905. Meanwhile he had determined upon a legal career, and from 1905 to 1909, studied law with the firm of Williams and Edwards at Pittsburgh. In 1909 he was admitted to the local bar, continuing his connection with Williams and Edwards until 1912, when he began the independent practice which he has conducted until the present time. Mr. Liddell's knowledge of legal theory and practice is extremely thorough, and with the passing years the demands on his services have constantly increased. He has devoted himself to general civil practice, with special stress on casualty insurance work. He is a member of and has practiced before all courts, including the United States Supreme Court, and in his many trial cases has scored notable victories for the causes which he supported. For ten years Mr. Liddell has been attorney for the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, and in the past has been very active in representing various boroughs in western Pennsylvania. He was formerly borough counsel for Avalon, Emsworth and Glenfield boroughs, and was special counsel for the boroughs of Bellevue, Ben Avon, Westview, and McKee's Rocks. He has also served as special counsel to Ross and Stowe townships. Mr. Liddell is a former solicitor for the Avalon School Board.

Aside from his professional connections, he has been active in other phases of Pittsburgh life. Mr. Liddell is a member of the board of directors of the Suburban General Hospital, and a liberal contributor to worthy civic and benevolent enterprises. He is a Republican in politics, having been a candidate for judge in 1920. Mr. Liddell is affiliated with the Delta Kappa Epsilon and the Phi Beta Kappa fraternities, while he also holds membership in several clubs, including the University Club and the Shannopin Country Club. He is a member of the Episcopal Church.

In 1906, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Albert Gallatin Liddell married Florence B. Keally, daughter of Charles and Bertha Keally. Mr. and Mrs. Liddell are the parents of six children: 1. Albert Gallatin, Jr., who was graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Pittsburgh, and is now attending law school at that institution. 2. Florence Marie, a member of the class of 1930 at Trinity College, Washington, District of Columbia. 3. Mercedes, a member of the class of 1931 at the same college. 4. Joseph

Spencer, born in 1917. 5. Charles Keally, born in 1922. 6. Mary Irene, born in 1925. The residence of the family is situated at No. 829 California Avenue, Avalon Borough, Pittsburgh, while Mr. Liddell's offices in this city are maintained at No. 413 Union Trust Building.

**JOHN RUSSELL SMITH**—For ten years a member of the well-known law firm of Duff, Davis, Scott & Smith, John Russell Smith is recognized as one of the able attorneys of Pittsburgh, and a man of growing importance in professional and business circles.

John Russell Smith was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, December 9, 1891, son of Daniel and Alice Jane (Russell) Smith, the latter of whom is now deceased. The father is a farmer in Smith Township, where he is a prominent citizen, having served as school official on various occasions. He is an influential Republican. The son attended the public schools of Smith Township and graduated from Washington and Jefferson College, in 1915, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. After two years in the Law School of the University of Pittsburgh, where he was preparing for a professional career, Mr. Smith's studies were interrupted by his response to the call for volunteers when this country entered the World War. He was enrolled in the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and in February, 1918, enlisted in the Ordnance Department. He served at Camp Hancock, and Camp Sheridan, attended Machine Gun School, and was later transferred to the 37th Field Artillery. His honorable discharge came December 10, 1918.

Returning to Pittsburgh, Mr. Smith pursued his legal studies in the office of Duff, Marshall and Davis, and was admitted to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in October, 1920. Two years earlier, in 1918, he was admitted to the firm which took the name it now bears of Duff, Davis, Scott & Smith, interested in a general civil practice. The offices are at No. 411, Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh. Mr. Smith is a Republican. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Swissvale, and the Daniel W. Brooks Post, No. 63, of the American Legion. His fraternal affiliations are with the Free and Accepted Masons, Lodge No. 604, at McDonauld, Pennsylvania, and the Lambda Chi Alpha, a Greek letter society of Washington and Jefferson. A communicant of the Swissvale United Presbyterian Church, Mr. Smith is an elder of the congregation and superintendent of the Sunday school.

John Russell Smith married, February 16, 1918, at Robison Township, Martha G. Bamford, daughter of Robert Bamford, and they are the parents of two children: Jeanne, born December 10, 1918; and Martha Bamford, born May 16, 1920.

**JAMES G. MARKS**—For twenty-seven years James G. Marks has been practicing law in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where his integrity and ability have won for him a prominent place in legal and business circles.

James G. Marks was born September 9, 1877, at Danville, Pennsylvania, son of John and Emma (Nevius) Marks, both now deceased. The father was mill manager for the Reading Iron Company at Danville. In the local schools the son received the foundation of his excellent education, attending the grammar grades and high school and graduating from both. He then read law in the

office of R. Scott Ammerman, at Danville, and was admitted to the Montour County Bar in 1901. The early years of his professional practice occurred in Danville, where he remained until 1903. In that year, October 4, he was admitted to the Allegheny County Bar and moved to Pittsburgh at the instance of James Scarlet, who prosecuted the notorious Harrisburg graft cases. Mr. Marks became secretary to United States Judges Acheson and Buffington, a post which he retained until 1916, when he resigned in order to establish himself in independent general practice. He practices in the Federal and State courts. He is also a director of the Press Publishing Company, for which he acts as local counsel, and is a director of several other industrial concerns.

His interest in public affairs is keen. Mr. Marks is vice-president of the Animal Rescue League, and is a communicant of the First Presbyterian Church of Aspinwall. His fraternal affiliations are with Fellowship Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His clubs are: the Union, Keystone Athletic, and Pittsburgh Field.

James G. Marks married, April 20, 1904, at Danville, Mary Jacobs, daughter of the late John Jacobs. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Marks: Charlotte, a graduate of Winchester School for Girls and Sweetbriar College; James G., Jr., born in 1912, a graduate of Shady Side Academy, Pittsburgh, and a student at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut. The family residence is at No. 201 Lexington Avenue, Aspinwall.

**CHARLES ELLIOTT HORNER**—A leader in the real estate business in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the city of his birth and the one in which he has spent all his life, Charles Elliott Horner maintains his headquarters here on the second floor of the Roosevelt Hotel. In recent years he has taken into association with him his brother, Clarence H. Horner; and the two of them together conduct one of the finest businesses of its kind in this district.

Descended from an old and highly honored family, one which has played an important part in American history through the different generations of its residence here, Mr. Horner is a great-great-grandson of John Elliott, who served in the War of the American Revolution, and did his full share in those daring days to bring about the formation of the great country into which the United States has grown. His grandfather was Jacob Armstrong, who served with distinction in the American Civil War, having been wounded while a member of the Union Army during that conflict between the states.

Charles Elliott Horner was born August 7, 1892, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, son of William Conway and Alice May (Armstrong) Horner, both of whom are still living. His father is a retired contractor and builder, and a highly respected citizen of Pittsburgh and Parnassus, Pennsylvania. Charles E. Horner received his early education in the public and high schools of his native city, and subsequently took the real estate course at the University of Pittsburgh. His first business connection had already started on April 1, 1911, when he became associated with the real estate department of the People's Savings and Trust Company, in

whose employ he remained for three years. He went into the real estate business for himself, becoming successful as the years went on and building up one of the leading firms of this nature in the vicinity of Pittsburgh. Then, on April 1, 1926, he admitted his brother, Clarence H. Horner, as a partner. The firm's offices are situated in the second floor corner of the Roosevelt Hotel, although until February 1, 1929, they were housed in the Park Building.

In addition to his work in the real estate field, Mr. Horner is active in civic and fraternal affairs. In his political alignments he is a staunch Republican and a supporter of his party's policies and candidates. He is a member of the Knights of Malta, the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, the Keystone Athletic Club, the Pittsburgh Real Estate Association, the Pennsylvania Real Estate Association, and the National Real Estate Association. His religious faith is that of the United Presbyterian Church, his parish being the sixth United Presbyterian.

Charles Elliott Horner married, on February 22, 1922, Kathryn Vivian Stadtlander, daughter of John F. and Elizabeth (Deckenbaugh) Stadtlander. Her father is deceased, her mother living.

**DAVID EATON MITCHELL**—A practicing attorney at Pittsburgh for almost thirty years, David Eaton Mitchell was born on January 15, 1876, at Titusville, Pennsylvania, a son of the late Claude A. and Dora (Eaton) Mitchell, the father a banker in Titusville and Bradford, Pennsylvania.

David E. Mitchell completed his preliminary education at Bradford, enrolled at Harvard University and was graduated from that institution in 1897, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1899 he took the Bachelor of Laws degree at the Harvard Law School, and returning to Pennsylvania, was admitted to the Allegheny County Bar in the following year. Mr. Mitchell immediately became associated with the Carter Oil Company and remained in the office of that company as counsel until 1905. From 1905 until 1915 he was associated in practice with W. A. Griffith, and since 1915 has practiced independently, devoting himself to the legal phases of the oil and gas industries. For several years he has devoted his time principally to the legal affairs in Pennsylvania of Columbia Gas and Electric Corporation, Lone Star Gas Corporation, and Western Public Service Corporation.

Mr. Mitchell is a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association, the Pennsylvania State and the American Bar associations. In addition to his legal connections, he is a director of several corporations, including the C. C. Mellor Company, the Lone Star Gas Corporation, and the Pittsburgh Group of the Columbia Gas and Electric Corporation, of which he is also secretary. In politics he is a consistent Republican. He is a member of the First Unitarian Church of Pittsburgh, and past president of its board of trustees, while he is also a member of several clubs, including the Duquesne Club, the University Club, the Fox Chapel Golf Club, and the Pittsburgh Country Club. Mr. Mitchell's offices are situated in the Union Trust Company Building at Pittsburgh. He maintains his home in this city at No. 617 Kentucky Avenue.

On December 2, 1903, Mr. Mitchell married





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(first) Grace Whiting, who died on May 8, 1919. Two children were born of this marriage: 1. George, who died on March 13, 1920, at the age of fourteen. 2. David E., Jr., born in 1909, now a member of the class of 1932 at Harvard. Mr. Mitchell married (second) Grace Hauck, and they have one child, Janet, born on April 8, 1928.

**WILLIAM DANA McBRYAR**—A practicing attorney at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for more than twenty years, William Dana McBryar has met consistent success in his professional work, rising to a position of genuine importance at the Pittsburgh Bar. He was born in Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, on April 11, 1881, a son of the late David William and Isabella (Booth) McBryar. His father was a veteran of the Union forces in the Civil War, serving as a member of Company K, 206th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. In later life for many years he held the position of chief clerk in the office of the controller of Allegheny County. David William McBryar was an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and for the last fifteen years of his life commanded Post No. 111, Department of Pennsylvania.

William D. McBryar received his preliminary education in local public schools, finishing the high school course in 1899. Thereafter he entered Washington and Jefferson College, from which he was graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1904. Meanwhile he had determined upon a legal career, and accordingly entered Pittsburgh Law School (Western University of Pennsylvania), receiving the Bachelor of Laws degree in 1907. In the same year he was admitted to the Allegheny County Bar and took up the practice of his profession which he has since continued with every success. Mr. McBryar practices in all courts, Federal and State, except the United States Supreme Court. He is engaged in general civil practice, and has specialized particularly in corporation and tax work, on which his opinion is frequently consulted and regarded as authoritative.

In spite of the demands of his profession upon him, Mr. McBryar has found time for service in the public interest and for activity in other phases of life in this section. In 1905 he was appointed tax collector of the borough of Elizabeth, and in 1911 was elected a school director there, holding office for the full term of four years, and serving as president of the board during that entire period. He is a consistent Republican in politics, while with his family he worships in the faith of the Presbyterian Church.

Fraternally, Mr. McBryar is affiliated with Stephen Bayard Lodge, No. 526, of the Free and Accepted Masons, and in this order he is also a member of McKeesport Chapter, No. 282, Royal Arch Masons; of Mt. Moriah Council, No. 2, Royal and Select Masters; McKeesport Commandery, No. 86, Knights Templar; and Pennsylvania Consistory, thirty-second degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He is also a member of Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and from 1915 to 1919 was District Deputy Grand Master of the Forty-third Masonic District of Pennsylvania, an office which he most ably filled. Mr. McBryar is a member of the Sons of Union Veterans, and organized M. M. Wilson Camp, No. 37, of that order, serving as its commander. He was also division com-

mander of the Pennsylvania division in 1915-16. At college he was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, and is now president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association of this fraternity. He is also a member of the Allegheny Bar Association.

On June 28, 1922, William D. McBryar married Ethelynn May McKinley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler McKinley, of Washington, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. McBryar maintain their residence in Washington.

**BENJAMIN J. JARRETT**—In the years of his active career at Pittsburgh, Benjamin J. Jarrett has built up an important and successful practice at the bar. He was born on May 11, 1872, at Ebbow Vale, Wales, a son of John and Margaret (Price) Jarrett, both now deceased. John Jarrett, the father, was at one time president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers. Later in life he was secretary of the American Tin Plate Manufacturers Association, an enterprise which was organized for the purpose of obtaining a protective tariff on tin plate, succeeding in its aims about the year 1889.

Benjamin J. Jarrett came to the United States with his parents when he was about six months old. He attended the public schools of Pittsburgh, and later entered Columbia College from which he was graduated in 1894 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In the same year he was admitted to the Allegheny County Bar and began the practice of his profession in association with Montooth Brothers. He was thus associated until 1897, when Major Edward Montooth died. Mr. Jarrett then became connected with Willis F. McCook, and eventually they organized the law firm of McCook and Jarrett. Mr. McCook died on August 5, 1923, and Mr. Jarrett since that time has practiced independently, although retaining the firm name of McCook and Jarrett. He carries on a general legal practice, and has met with much success in the support of various causes in which he is retained.

Mr. Jarrett is a member of the Allegheny County and the Pennsylvania State Bar associations, and a director of the Duquesne National Bank and Workingman's Savings Bank & Trust Company. A Republican in politics, he stands high in local councils of his party, and from 1912 to 1920 served as assistant city solicitor of Pittsburgh. It was largely through his efforts that the city reclaimed the city wharf lands on the Monongahela River. These properties, of high value, had fallen into the hands of private interests, and their return to the city was an important factor in the development of river transportation. Mr. Jarrett is a member of several local organizations, including the Duquesne Club, the University Club, and the Pittsburgh Athletic Association. He is affiliated fraternally with the Free and Accepted Masons, and in this order is a member of all bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite including Pennsylvania Consistory, and is a member of Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. With his family he worships in the Episcopal faith, holding membership in Calvary Church of this denomination at Pittsburgh.

In 1898, Benjamin J. Jarrett married Mabel Blystone. Two children have been born to them: 1. Charles Blystone, a graduate of Williams Col-

lege, and of the University of Pittsburgh Law School. He is now assistant district attorney of Allegheny County. 2. Benjamin J., Jr., a member of the class of 1930 at Williams College. Mr. Jarrett maintains his offices at No. 587 Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh, while the residence of the family is situated in this city at No. 720 Shady Avenue.

**LOUIS E. GRAHAM**—One of the best known attorneys in Pennsylvania is Louis E. Graham, United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, a Republican with a constructive interest in public affairs, but without interest in politics as such.

Louis E. Graham was born August 4, 1880, in New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, son of Lewis and Elizabeth (Carter) Graham, both of whom are now deceased. The father, a public accountant, was also a Republican, and served for a term as sheriff of Beaver County, Pennsylvania. The son attended grammar school at New Brighton, and high school at Beaver, leaving at the end of his junior year to enter college. He then took the regular classical course at Washington and Jefferson College, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1901. Law he studied under Judge Richard S. Holt and George Wilson, at Beaver. While pursuing his professional studies, Mr. Graham was deputy sheriff of Beaver County from 1903 to 1906. He was admitted to the Beaver County Bar, June 4, 1906, and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in October, 1912.

For three terms Mr. Graham was district attorney of Beaver County, 1912 to 1916, 1916 to 1920, and 1920 to 1924. He then became special deputy attorney-general of the State of Pennsylvania, with offices at Harrisburg, and he remained in office from 1924 to 1926. In November, 1926, came his appointment to the post of chief legal advisor for the Sixth Federal Prohibition District. His three-year record in this office was an enviable one. He then assumed, in November, 1929, the office of United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, succeeding John D. Meyer. While at Harrisburg, Mr. Graham drew up the "Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Act," which was passed at a special session of the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1926—the law under which the Pennsylvania Alcohol Permit Board now functions. Since assuming his present office, Mr. Graham has brought about several reforms in conducting it. Mr. Graham himself is to be found at his official desk on the fourth floor of the Federal Building in Pittsburgh from eight in the morning until five in the afternoon.

Although a Republican, Mr. Graham is not a politician. He is a member of the Beaver County Bar Association and of the Rochester, Pennsylvania, Kiwanis Club. He is a communicant of the First Methodist Church of Beaver, serving on the official board and as a teacher of the boys Bible class. His fraternal affiliations are with Lodge, No. 457, Free and Accepted Masons, at Beaver, of which he is Past Master; New Castle Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Beaver Valley Commandery, Knights Templar; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Knights of Pythias.

**NIN McQUILLEN**—Although he is a man of little more than sixty, Nin McQuillen has spent more than half a century with a single company in various capacities from water boy to vice-president. He is an authority on matters relating to the making of fire brick, particularly of the materials entering into its manufacture. Lacking the training of the technical schools, self-taught he mastered the technique of his industry. A worker himself he has been able to get the best of service out of others. Steady and forceful, just but kindly, a man who has done, or can do what he asks others to do, he commands the respect of his associates and the affection and loyalty of those he directs.

Nin McQuillen was born at Tyrone, Blair County, Pennsylvania, January 9, 1867, son of Adam and Mary (Boyles) McQuillen, both of whom are now deceased. Both parents were natives of Pennsylvania and spent their lives within the State. The senior McQuillen was at one time a railroad man, but was better known as a brick maker, and was postmaster twelve years at Woodland, Pennsylvania. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving with the 110th Pennsylvania Volunteers and, up to the time of his death was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The son completed his education, as far as the public schools were concerned, when he was nine years of age. In 1876 he started to work, in a most humble capacity, for what was then the Woodland Fire Brick Company. When this concern was, in 1884, consolidated with the Harbison Walker Refractories Company, young Nin McQuillen went along with the Woodland Fire Brick Company. For a time the two concerns were run on a separate basis, Mr. McQuillen, in 1890, being made superintendent of one of the Woodland Fire Brick Company Works, serving as such until 1895 when he was made manager of the district.

All during his career, this far, the material end rather than the manufacture had interested him most. Observation, study and practice fitted him for his next elevation, which was in 1904, when he was made the manager of the Mining Department of the Harbison Walker Company. Six years later he was elected vice-president, which office he still holds while retaining his active oversight of all the raw materials which this very extensive concern uses.

Fifty years with the same company is a record of which to be proud, particularly when that long period of service was begun as a very small boy not yet old enough to know what he wanted or to make a permanent choice. There is no one in the Harbison Walker Refractories Company's forces whose service can approach it in length or usefulness. A sound body, fine brain, hard work, grit and stick-to-itiveness, these are the secrets of Mr. McQuillen's success, as friends attest. He has never permitted himself to get in a rut or let circumstances limit his outlook on life. He has never cared for the front seat on the platform but in quiet and influential ways he enters in many movements for business, civic and social betterment. He is a Republican voter, but little interested in politics. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, which with the Duquesne, the Keystone Athletic and the Longue Vue Country clubs form the basis of his contacts with the business men of the city. Always a believer in the dictum, "a sane mind in a sound body," he has





*Lin McQuillen*





learned to play as well as work; golf is his hobby. His religious connections are with the Methodist Church. Fraternally, he is a member of Clearfield Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and also of the Clearfield Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Nin McQuillen married, in 1888, Minnie A. Gilman, a native of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. Their children are: 1. Chester A. 2. John C. 3. Harry A., who served in the United States Army during the World War as first sergeant in the Medical Corps. 4. Mary Margaret.

**RICHARD HORNER LADLEY**—Possessing the distinction of being the youngest branch manager of an insurance company in the Pittsburgh district, Mr. Ladley is naturally widely and favorably known in insurance, business and financial circles in his native city. The son of a man prominently and successfully active in the real estate and insurance business in Pittsburgh for many years, Mr. Ladley followed in his father's footsteps and became identified with the insurance business when he was only eighteen years of age. Shortly afterwards he formed a partnership with his older brother, but in recent years he has been district manager for one of the leading casualty companies of the country. Under his very able and aggressive management the office in his charge has enjoyed a steady and remarkable growth and today its annual business is a great many times larger than it was, when Mr. Ladley assumed charge. He is a member of several insurance organizations, as well as of fraternal, social and religious bodies and, considering how much he has already to his credit at the age of twenty-five years, he will undoubtedly achieve still more notable successes in the future.

Richard Horner Ladley was born in Pittsburgh, February 11, 1904, a son of William Livingston and Bessie (Bright) Ladley. His father, now deceased, was a pioneer in the real estate and insurance business in this section, having established himself in these two lines in East Liberty about 1885. For many years he was a partner in the firm of Horner & Ladley, real estate and insurance, under which title he was operating at the time of his death, December 25, 1921. He was also active in politics and organized the old Highland Cadets, a semi-political marching organization. Prominently identified for many years with Masonic affairs, he was a member of numerous Masonic bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree, as well as a Past Master of his lodge.

William L. Ladley married, September 12, 1894, Bessie Bright, and by this marriage was the father of four children: 1. William Winfield, now successfully engaged in the real estate business in Detroit, Michigan. 2. Harold, deceased. 3. John Bright, born in Pittsburgh, October 24, 1897, carries on the insurance business founded by his two brothers in 1926. 4. Richard Horner, of this review.

Richard H. Ladley received his education in the public grammar and high schools of Pittsburgh and, having graduated from one of the Pittsburgh high schools in 1920, he took a special course in real estate at the Carnegie Institute of Technology. In January, 1922, he became an inspector with the Allegheny County Board of Fire Underwriters, a position he continued to hold until November of that year. Then, together with his oldest

brother, William Winfield Ladley, he incorporated the insurance agency of W. L. Ladley Sons, in which he remained active until November, 1926, and which is now conducted by another brother, John Bright Ladley. Though this venture proved very successful, Mr. Ladley's exceptional ability had attracted the attention of various insurance companies and he finally was induced by the Continental Casualty Company to assume the position of manager of the Pittsburgh branch of this company. His territory covers western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, and all of West Virginia. Starting with only nine employees, Mr. Ladley has expanded the business so greatly that today his organization consists of some fifty people. His agency occupies an entire floor of the Columbia Bank Building. He is a member of the Insurance Club of Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania Insurance Federation, the Surety Association of Pittsburgh, the Almas Club, the St. Clair Country Club, and Lodge No. 45, Free and Accepted Masons. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with Mount Lebanon United Presbyterian Church. His favorite form of recreation is golf.

Mr. Ladley married, October 14, 1925, in Pittsburgh, Lona Stewart, a daughter of L. N. Stewart, of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Ladley have no children. They make their home at No. 16 Roycroft Avenue, Mt. Lebanon, South Hills, Pittsburgh.

**EUGENE B. STRASSBURGER**—An important figure in Pittsburgh life, Eugene B. Strassburger has been a practicing attorney in this city for twenty years. His professional record has been one of continued success, while in other phases of Pittsburgh life he is also prominent.

Mr. Strassburger was born on September 23, 1886, at Pittsburgh, a son of the late Samuel and Julia (Morganstern) Strassburger. His father was the owner of the firm, Strassburger and Joseph, clothing merchants, which operated on the North Side for many years.

Eugene B. Strassburger was graduated from Central High School, Pittsburgh, and then entered Harvard University, where he took the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1908. In 1910 he was graduated from the Harvard Law School, with the Bachelor of Laws degree, and in the same year was admitted to the Allegheny County Bar at Pittsburgh. In 1930, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him by Duquesne University. Beginning practice immediately afterwards in this city, he soon built up a wide reputation as the demands on his services constantly increased. Today Mr. Strassburger's practice is widely extended throughout all this section. Although he handles all types of cases, he has specialized in general corporation work, in the settling of estates, and in cases before the Orphans Court.

Mr. Strassburger is an ex-member of the executive committee of the Allegheny County Bar Association, a member of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association, and of the American Bar Association, standing high in the respect of his colleagues. At Pittsburgh he is counsel for the Peoples Trust Company, South Side, counsel for Spear and Company, vice-president, attorney and a director of the Grant Building, Incorporated, and secretary and attorney for Ludwig Hommel and Company. For the past ten years he has been a lecturer on

"Bills and Notes" and "Suretyship" at Duquesne University Law School. Mr. Strassburger is a Republican in politics. He is a trustee of the Maurice and Laura Falk foundation, a member and trustee of Rodef Shalom Congregation in this city, a trustee of the Family Welfare Bureau, and trustee and past president of the Jewish Big Brother Club.

During the period of the World War, Mr. Strassburger served in his country's cause, entering the army in 1918 with the Field Artillery at the Officers Training School at Camp Taylor, in Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Strassburger is now a member of the American Legion, and is also affiliated with Lodge No. 223 of the Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of the Concordia Club, the Westmoreland Country Club, Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club, and the Hundred Club. Mr. Strassburger's offices are located at No. 2503 Grant Building, Pittsburgh, while his residence is also situated in this city at No. 6515 Beacon Street.

On May 10, 1915, at Kansas City, Missouri, Eugene B. Strassburger married Constance Block, daughter of Leon Block, a prominent attorney of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Strassburger are the parents of three children: 1. Eugene S., born on March 27, 1917. 2. Joan C., born on June 14, 1919. 3. Martha L., born on September 29, 1920.

**FREDERIC S. JONES**—By profession a lawyer, Mr. Jones was successfully engaged in the active practice of law for two decades, first in Newark, New Jersey, and later in Richmond, Virginia. For the last five years, however, he has devoted himself to financial affairs as a member of a well-known Pittsburgh firm, which during the comparatively short period of its existence has gained for itself a very fine reputation and high standing. Its success is largely the result of Mr. Jones' ability and energy. He is a member of several fraternal, social, and legal organizations and also takes an active part in religious work.

Frederic S. Jones was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 12, 1879, a son of Rev. Charles J. and Lydia (Davies) Jones. His father, now deceased, was a Baptist minister and was pastor of churches in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. Mr. Jones' maternal grandfather, Rev. Thomas Davies, was the pastor of the First Welsh Church in Pittsburgh. Mr. Jones received his early education in the public schools of the State of Indiana and at Norfolk, Virginia. Later he attended successively Elon College, North Carolina, and Starkey College, New York. He then took up the study of law at the New York Law School, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1905. In the same year he was admitted to the New Jersey bar at Newark, New Jersey, and established himself in the practice of law in that city, continuing there with marked success until 1922. In that year he came to Richmond, Virginia, as vice-president and general counsel for the Southern Bond & Mortgage Company, positions which he continued to fill very ably until 1925. Since then he has been a resident of Pittsburgh, having formed in that year a partnership with John Hull Scott, an attorney, under the firm name of Scott-Jones. The business is devoted to mortgages and investments, and maintains offices on the first floor of the Frick Building Annex. Since coming to Pittsburgh Mr. Jones has no longer been active in legal practice, though he re-

tains his membership in the bar associations of New Jersey and Virginia. He is also a member of one of the Richmond, Virginia, lodges, Free and Accepted Masons, as well as of other Masonic bodies (Virginia organizations), up to and including the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He also belongs to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Real Estate Board, and to the St. Clair Country Club, and the Keystone Athletic Club of Pittsburgh. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Mount Lebanon United Presbyterian Church of which he was formerly a deacon.

Mr. Jones married at Newark, New Jersey, December 20, 1910, Minna A. Koellner, of Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are the parents of two children: 1. Constance, born in 1913, who is a student at the Mount Lebanon High School. 2. Marion, likewise a student at the Mount Lebanon High School. The family residence is located at No. 29 St. Clair Drive, Mount Lebanon.

**JAMES HENDERSON DUFF**—A native and life-long resident of Allegheny County, Mr. Duff has been successfully engaged in the practice of law in Pittsburgh for the last twenty-two years and today is regarded as one of the leading corporation lawyers of western Pennsylvania. He is also prominently identified with the management of several important financial and industrial enterprises, being a director of some of these and president of several others. In spite of the fact that his professional and business connections require and receive the major share of his time and attention, Mr. Duff has not permitted them to absorb him entirely, but has always taken an active part in political, civic, fraternal, social, and religious affairs. His participation in these varied activities indicates the extent of his interests and stamps him as a most representative, useful, and public-spirited citizen.

James Henderson Duff was born at Chartiers, Allegheny County, January 21, 1883, a son of Rev. Joseph M. and Margaret M. (Morgan) Duff. His father, now retired, was for many years prominently active as a Presbyterian minister and for forty years served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Carnegie. Mr. Duff received his early education in the public schools of Carnegie and, after having graduated from the Carnegie High School, entered Princeton University, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1904. He then took up the study of law at the University of Pennsylvania, remaining two years and taking his last year at the University of Pittsburgh Law School, graduating there with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1907.

Admitted to the Allegheny County Bar in October, 1907, he established himself in the practice of law in association with Elder W. Marshall, now a member of the judiciary, under the firm name of Duff & Marshall. In 1917 Mr. Allen Davis and Mr. Duff's brother, Joseph M. Duff, Jr., were admitted to the firm, the name of which was changed at that time to Duff, Marshall & Davis. Ten years later, in January, 1927, Mr. Marshall was elevated to the Bench and withdrew from the private practice of law, at which time the firm name was changed to Duff, Davis, Scott & Smith, Mr. John H. Scott and Mr. John R. Smith becoming members of it. In the meantime Mr. Duff's brother,







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Joseph M. Duff, Jr., had lost his life in the World War, having been killed in action at Gesnes, France, October 11, 1918, while serving with the 125th Infantry, 32d Division. Mr. Allen Davis died January 1, 1929, so that today the firm consists of Mr. Duff, Mr. Scott and Mr. Smith.

Mr. Duff is a member of the Allegheny County and the Pennsylvania State Bar associations, and has been admitted to practice in all State and Federal courts. He is a director of the Carnegie National Bank, the Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh, the Duquesne Coal & Coke Company, and the Minerva Mining Company. He is also president of the Carnegie Thrift & Loan Bank, and the Southern Hills Land Company. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, in the work of which he has been locally active for many years; in 1912 he served as a national elector from Pennsylvania. His interest in education and in civic affairs finds expression in his membership on the board of trustees of the Carnegie Public Library at Carnegie. His religious affiliations are with the First Presbyterian Church of Carnegie, of which he is a trustee. He is a member of Lafayette Lodge, of Carnegie, Free and Accepted Masons; the Carnegie Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Duquesne Club, and the St. Clair Country Club. His business offices are located in Suite 411, Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Duff married at Beaver, Pennsylvania, October 26, 1909, Jean Kerr Taylor, a daughter of John T. and Ida M. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Duff have no children. They make their home at No. 816 Washington Avenue, Carnegie, Allegheny County.

**DAVID SIMPSON HAMMOND**—Having entered the lumber business immediately after leaving school at the age of seventeen years, Mr. Hammond in the years following acquired a most thorough knowledge of this business through his connection with several important lumber companies. In 1924 he organized a company of his own, bearing his name, of which he has since then been president and chairman of the board of directors. With headquarters in Pittsburgh, Mr. Hammond's company has been very successful since its organization, and in recent years he has extended his business interests by organizing two other companies, of both of which he is president. He is widely known in the lumber industry in Pittsburgh and is regarded as one of the most successful of the younger men engaged in it.

David Simpson Hammond was born at Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, September 6, 1896, a son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Simpson) Hammond. Both his parents are natives of Punxsutawney. Mr. Hammond's father in recent years has been associated with his son in the management of the several companies formed and directed by the latter, holding the position of treasurer of all of them. Mr. Hammond received his education in the public schools and later added to it by extensive home study and by taking a business course under the direction of the Alexander Hamilton Institute and another course with the International Correspondence School. After leaving school, in 1913, he went to work as a tally boy for the Vandergrift Box Company at Vandergrift, Pennsylvania, being promoted to yard manager in the same year. In 1920 he became

chief clerk and soon afterwards severed his connection with the Vandergrift Box Company, accepting at that time a position as lumber inspector with the Keystone Lumber Company of Pittsburgh. In 1922 he was made sales manager of this company, a position which he successfully continued to hold until October, 1924, when he resigned and organized the Hammond Lumber Company. Elected president and chairman of the board of directors, he has occupied these positions ever since, and has guided his company to marked success. In 1928 he organized another company, the General Homes Corporation, of which he was also elected president and a member of the board of directors. This was followed by the organization on the part of Mr. Hammond of still another company, in 1929, known as the Pennsylvania Discount Corporation, of which he was likewise elected president. The last-named company has an authorized capital of \$2,000,000, and Mr. Hammond associated with himself in its organization a group of other successful business men. The company specializes in mortgage loans of special types, including construction loans. Mortgages are purchased at a discount, depending upon the nature and life of the mortgage. The corporation also discounts trade acceptances from building material dealers, where the transaction arises from the sale of merchandise. These acceptances have to bear the endorsement of the dealer. The corporation is incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania and its headquarters are located in Suite No. 1048 Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh, which are the offices of all of Mr. Hammond's business enterprises. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the East Liberty Chamber of Commerce, and the Keystone Athletic Club. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the First Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg. Mr. Hammond is very fond of music and literature. He plays the violin for his own pleasure and is especially interested in classical literature and philosophy. He is an ardent student of banking and finance.

Mr. Hammond married at Vandergrift, Pennsylvania, July 20, 1917, Mabel E. Long, of Vandergrift, a daughter of the late William T. and Mary (George) Long, of Vandergrift. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond are the parents of two children: Dorothy Grace, and Roberta. The family home is located at Castlegate Road, Wilkinsburg.

**JOHN BRADEN McADOO**—As a specialist in municipal law, John Braden McAdoo, Pittsburgh attorney, has been counsel for various neighboring townships and boroughs. He is an interested citizen and party-member, but not a politician, and he therefore has a widespread reputation for efficiency and integrity in public office.

John Braden McAdoo was born October 31, 1876, in Young Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, son of A. B. and Sarah A. (Clowes) McAdoo, both of whom are now deceased. The father, a farmer, served as a volunteer from Pennsylvania during the Civil War. The son was educated in the public schools of Young Township, at Elder's Ridge Academy, and at Grove City College, from which he received in 1897 the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He graduated from the University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 1900 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Admitted to the Allegheny County Bar in 1901, Mr. McAdoo began to practice in the office of Judge Thomas J. Ford, of Pittsburgh. He has practiced independently throughout the intervening years and has specialized in municipal law. Having served as solicitor of Mifflin Township and of Homestead, and as counsel of Whitaker borough, Mr. McAdoo is now counsel for Munhall borough. He is a Republican and active in party work, but not an office seeker. He belongs to the Allegheny County Bar Association, and during the World War was chairman of the Homestead Legal Advisory Board, as well as active in other departments of home service.

The fraternal affiliations of Mr. McAdoo are with Homestead Lodge, No. 582, Free and Accepted Masons; Homestead Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Duquesne Commandery, Knights Templar; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Homestead, and a member of the Michigan Club of Pittsburgh, and keenly interested in the affairs of his *alma mater*.

John Braden McAdoo married, September 1, 1904, at Grove City, Pennsylvania, Hattie V. Shorts. A son, William Paige McAdoo, was born February 11, 1911; student at the University of Pittsburgh.

**GEORGE W. GERWIG, Ph. D.**—A scholar and an educational leader with practical and organization experience of a high order, Dr. George W. Gerwig, is now well known throughout the country as secretary and treasurer of the H. C. Frick Educational Commission, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This commission is devoted to the work of coordinating the cultural wealth of the world for the benefit of children and operates as an adjunct to the schools.

George W. Gerwig was born at Paris, Ohio, January 18, 1867, son of Charles W. and Henrietta (Taylor) Gerwig, both of whom are now deceased. The father served in the Civil War as first lieutenant, 184th Infantry Regiment, Ohio Volunteers. The son attended the Pittsburgh public schools and graduated from the University of Nebraska, in 1889, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, subsequently pursuing graduate work there and receiving his Master's degree in 1891. In 1904 he completed a graduate course at the Western University of Pennsylvania, now the University of Pittsburgh, as Doctor of Philosophy. In 1896 he pursued his work at the University of Chicago, majoring in literary courses, and he did some teaching during this period.

His association with the public education movement began with his election as secretary of the Board of School Controllers of old Allegheny City, an office he held until 1911, when the body was consolidated with the Pittsburgh schools. Dr. Gerwig was then chosen secretary of the Pittsburgh Board of Public Education and he served until his resignation February 1, 1929, in order to devote his entire time to another activity. Dr. Gerwig has been a trustee of the H. C. Frick Educational Commission since its organization in 1909, and he has been secretary and treasurer since 1920. His whole time is now given to this forward-looking and important work, a "labor of love," since it involves most of his time and energy and provides no pecuniary reward. Dr. Gerwig

was for several years a member of the Extension Faculty of the University of Pittsburgh, and he is a trustee of Chautauqua Institution and on its executive board. He is a writer of erudition and of fine literary quality, his works including: "Schools with a Perfect Score"; "The Art of the Short Story"; "Washington, the Young Leader"; "The Declaration of Independence for Young Americans"; "Templed Hills," and "Shakespeare's Ideals of Womanhood."

The political alignment of Dr. Gerwig is Republican. He is a member of Bellevue Christian Church and for ten years taught the Bible Class for men. His fraternity is the Phi Delta Theta.

George W. Gerwig married, in March, 1896, Margaret McGrew, who died January 1, 1901. Two children were born to the couple: 1. Percy McGrew, commissioned first lieutenant, United States Marines, Aviation Section, and killed while training at Miami, Florida, when he was piloting a gunnery plane. 2. Margaret Darsie, who married Russell G. Nesbit, of Wheeling, West Virginia, where he is engaged in the practice of law.

**BENJAMIN DANGERFIELD, Jr.—HARRY DANGERFIELD**—As the successors of their father, Benjamin Dangerfield, Jr., and his younger brother, Harry Dangerfield, have combined their exceptional business and executive ability since their father's death, in 1922, in the management of the firm of Reymer & Brothers, Incorporated, manufacturing and retail confectioners, importers of cigars, and operators of candy stores, soda fountains, and tea rooms. In these several fields this firm occupies a preëminent position in Pittsburgh. Its fourteen retail establishments enjoy a very large patronage and a high reputation for excellence of service and for high quality of products. The candy bearing the name Reymer's is widely known throughout the Pittsburgh district, where a large number of local agencies have greatly increased in recent years its sale and distribution. Though the business was established by their predecessors on a firm basis, since the two brothers took over its direction, it has been greatly expanded under their able and progressive management. Both brothers today rank among the leading and most successful business men of their native city, Pittsburgh. Though they have always given the major share of their time and attention to the development of Reymer & Brothers, Incorporated, they belong to that type of business executive who does not permit his personal affairs, no matter how pressing or how important, to absorb him to the exclusion of other interests. Indeed, both are very active in many different directions, being members of several fraternal, social, and civic organizations and being always willing to advance to the best of their ability the welfare and progress of Pittsburgh.

Reymer & Brothers, Incorporated, was founded in 1846 by the late Philip Reymer, who in that year, being ambitious to enter business, decided that Pittsburgh, then a city of 30,000, needed a first-class candy store. He associated with him R. J. Anderson, and soon the firm of Reymer & Anderson opened the finest confectionery in Pittsburgh. It was located on Wood Street, opposite the St. Charles Hotel, which at that time was a leading hostelry. After a short time R. J. Anderson withdrew and Jacob S. Reymer and Harmar



D. Reymer entered the firm and the name was changed to Reymer & Brothers. During the next thirty years the business grew steadily and on December 2, 1876, the magnificent store, so well known for many years to thousands of Pittsburghers, located at No. 124-126-128 Wood Street, opposite the First National Bank at Fifth Avenue, was opened. There the name of Reymer was inseparably associated with the best in candy, as it has been ever since. Soon afterwards J. H. Smitley, Benjamin Dangerfield, Sr., and William Price, faithful employees, all now deceased, were admitted to partnership. This partnership continued until 1901, when a company was chartered under the name of Reymer & Brothers, Incorporated. A greater distribution of Reymers' candy commenced at this time until five thousand agencies are now established in the Pittsburgh district. The modern factory and offices of the company are located at Forbes and Pride streets, Pittsburgh. The original partners have passed from earth's activities, but the business so well founded on integrity and fair dealing continues. The present officers are Benjamin Dangerfield, Jr., president; George T. Price, vice-president; Harry Dangerfield, secretary and treasurer. These, with John H. Dadds and M. J. Brown, constitute the board of directors. At the time of incorporation in 1901, the present store at No. 239 Fifth Avenue supplanted the one on Wood Street. From time to time other stores have been opened at strategic points. These are located as follows: No. 6018 Penn Avenue, East End; Oliver Building, corner Sixth and Smithfield; Jenkins Arcade, Penn Avenue; Union Arcade, Fifth Avenue and William Penn Way; Clark Building; Koppers Building; Forbes and Atwood streets; Wood and Oliver streets; No. 6220 Penn Avenue; Commonwealth Building; Farmers National Bank Building; Frick Building; and Frick Building Annex. At most of these stores cigars are sold as well as as candy, while eight also operate a soda fountain; and very attractive tea rooms are conducted in connection with the Oliver Building, Jenkins Arcade, Clark Building, and the Forbes and Atwood Street store.

Benjamin Dangerfield, Jr., was born in Pittsburgh, February 23, 1875, a son of the late Benjamin and Rhoda (Leichliter) Dangerfield. His father, who died in 1922, was as has already been related, for many years connected with the firm of Reymer & Brothers, Incorporated, of which he was president at the time of his death. Benjamin Dangerfield, Jr., prepared for college in the public schools and, having graduated from the Allegheny High School, he entered Princeton University, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1896. Returning then to Pittsburgh, he was connected for several years with the Bank of Pittsburgh, after which he entered the firm of Reymer & Brothers, Incorporated. At the time of his father's death, in 1922, he was secretary and treasurer of this firm and since then has served very successfully as its president. Under his very able direction of the business, in the management of which he has been very capably assisted by his younger brother, Harry Dangerfield, of whom further, the business has enjoyed a steady growth and prosperity and today is one of the best known of its type in Greater Pittsburgh. Mr. Dangerfield is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and president and a director of the Fifth Ave-

nue Association of Pittsburgh. He is also a member of Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, as well as of several clubs, the latter including the following: Pittsburgh University Club, of which he is a director; Duquesne Club; Longue Vue Country Club; and Pittsburgh Athletic Association.

Benjamin Dangerfield, Jr., married, in 1905, Helen Dickson, of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Dangerfield, who make their home at No. 1424 Bennington Avenue, Pittsburgh, are the parents of two children: Katharine Dangerfield, and Benjamin Dangerfield, 3d.

Harry Dangerfield, younger brother of Benjamin Dangerfield, Jr., was born in Pittsburgh, May 8, 1877, a son of the late Benjamin and Rhoda (Leichliter) Dangerfield. He was educated in the public schools of his native city and, when about sixteen years of age, he entered his father's business, Reymer & Brothers, Incorporated. His first position was in the hard candy department of the factory, after which he was connected with practically every department of the business until 1919, when he became vice-president of the corporation. In 1922, when his father died and his older brother became president, Mr. Dangerfield succeeded the latter in the office of secretary and treasurer, which position he has filled since then with much ability and success. He is also a trustee of the Dollar Savings Bank of Pittsburgh, and a director of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, in the work of which he is unusually active, taking also a deep interest in other civic activities. His clubs include the Duquesne Club, the Longue Vue Country Club, the Pittsburgh Field Club, the Keystone Athletic Club, and the Pittsburgh Country Club. He is also a member of several Masonic bodies, up to and including the Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and also Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. During the World War he served overseas with the Young Men's Christian Association, being attached to the 308th Infantry and later to the 302d Engineers. How popular and successful his work was in that capacity is indicated by the fact that he is an honorary member of the American Legion and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party.

Harry Dangerfield married in Pittsburgh, in 1896, Jean Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. Dangerfield, who make their home at No. 1046 South Negley Avenue, Pittsburgh, are the parents of three children: Dorothy H., Benjamin M., and Harry Dangerfield, Jr. They also have the pleasure of seeing grow up around them two grandchildren, John Triplett Haxall, 3d, and Jean Allen Dangerfield.

**THEODORE F. SMITH**—Having been connected with various public utility companies at the outset of his career, immediately following his graduation from college and up to the time he entered military service during the World War, Mr. Smith, upon his return to civilian life in 1919 became connected with one of the leading investment banking firms of this country, Harris, Forbes & Company. Shortly afterwards he was transferred from the New York office of this firm to its Pittsburgh office and for some years he has now been manager of the latter. In this capacity he has made for himself a very prominent position

in financial and business circles in the Pittsburgh district, where he is regarded as one of the most able of the younger generation of investment bankers.

Theodore F. Smith was born at Meadville, Pennsylvania, August 21, 1893, a son of Frederick William and Clara (Fell) Smith. His father is assistant superintendent of the Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad at Greenville, Pennsylvania. Mr. Smith received his early education in the public grammar and high schools of Greenville and then attended Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1915. In the same year he became connected with the Bessemer & Lake Erie Railway as assistant to the valuation engineer, remaining in this position for about six months. Next he was engaged in similar work for brief periods with the Union Railroad and then with the Western Union Telegraph Company. From July, 1916, until July, 1917, he was connected with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania as assistant to the advertising manager, with headquarters in Pittsburgh. In July, 1917, he entered the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Commissioned a first lieutenant he was assigned to the 6th Division, Regular United States Army. He went overseas with the 54th Infantry, participated in the Vosges Defensive and in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, and was discharged in February, 1919, with the rank of first lieutenant. At that time he entered the New York offices of Harris, Forbes & Company, investment bankers, as a salesman, remaining there until July, 1919, when he was transferred in the same capacity to the Pittsburgh office of this firm. There he proved himself so capable, that January 1, 1926, he was made manager of the Pittsburgh office, which position he continues to fill very ably. The headquarters in Pittsburgh are located in the Commonwealth Building, where they were established in 1906. The firm is engaged in the sale of high-grade investment securities in the Pittsburgh district and maintains private wires to Boston, New York, and Chicago. It was one of the first nationally known firms of its type to open offices in Pittsburgh, where its business has grown to such an extent that today some eleven people are connected with the Pittsburgh branch. The first manager of the Pittsburgh office was the late C. M. Murray, who was subsequently succeeded by Dwight Clark, Paul Sturtevant, J. G. Klinginsmith and, finally, Theodore F. Smith. Mr. Smith is also a director of the Standard Steel Specialty Company and of the Keystone Wire Matting Company, both of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, as well as secretary, treasurer, and director of Alum Rocks Land Company. Prominently active in the work of the western Pennsylvania group of the Investment Bankers Association of America, he is its secretary-treasurer. His clubs include the Civic Club of Allegheny County, the Bond Club of Pittsburgh, the Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Keystone Athletic Club, the University Club of Pittsburgh, the Longue Vue Country Club, Fox Chapel Golf Club, and the Beaver Valley Country Club, of which latter he is a director, all these of Pittsburgh or vicinity, as well as the Bankers Club of New York City, and the Rolling Rock Hunt Club. He is also a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity; Sojourners Lodge, No. 693, Free and Accepted Ma-

sons; Newcastle Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Post No. 389, of Beaver, Pennsylvania, American Legion, the Military Order of Foreign Wars; and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Smith married at Beaver, Pennsylvania, October 27, 1921, Mrs. Marion (Smith) Davidson, a native of Pittsburgh. Their children are: 1. Philip G. Davidson, born in 1917, Mrs. Smith's son by her first marriage. 2. Marion Diane Smith, born in 1923. 3. Sally Anne, born in 1926. The family residence is located in the Park Mansions, Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Smith also maintain a summer residence at Patterson Heights, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

**RICHARD MARKEY EGAN**—Actively engaged in the manufacture of refractory products of the Pittsburgh industries, Richard Markey Egan, although a comparatively recent resident of the city, has won for himself an enviable place in the respect of his business confrères. He is an organizer, a leader, a progressive, one who can see a bit farther than the average man and who has unlimited courage in undertaking formidable tasks. He organized the Egan Knot and Company, Incorporated, in New York, 1920; later, the name was changed to R. M. Egan and Company, Inc., wholesale coal merchants, which since 1924 has been known as the Egan, Webster and Company, Inc. Gifted with a sound body and a fine mind, he has made the most of opportunities as they have presented themselves, bought and sold where others hesitated and, now (1930), although not yet thirty-one, he is the president of Egan, Webster and Company, Incorporated, and the assistant to the president of the General Refractories Company.

The horizon of his life is not limited by business, however, for he is inclined to play a part in any movement which is forward looking. In the Democratic city of New York, he was the Republican leader in his district, the same force of character, and ability to inspire men, bringing men to the fore in a metropolis where few men rise above their fellows.

Richard Markey Egan is a native of Baltimore, Maryland, born July 14, 1900, the son of Charles E. and Anna May (Markey) Egan, the former of whom was a well-known real estate operator in New York. He was educated in the public and private schools of Baltimore and New York, and took special work at Columbia University, New York City. He is still the seeker after knowledge, never considering his education quite complete; but his acquisitiveness is, for the time, turned upon business and the affairs of the world, rather than confined to books.

He was only a lad of fourteen when the World War broke upon an amazed globe, being too young to be encouraged in the forces of the United States when this country determined to enter conflict. Mr. Egan enlisted in the First Cavalry of New York, and later enlisted in the New York National Guard, remaining in the organization for five years, after which he was mustered out with the rank of lieutenant. At the present time (1930) he is a first lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve.

The business career of Mr. Egan may be said to have been begun in 1919 as the manager of the European Department of Everett, Heaney and Company, Incorporated, of New York; this firm





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being in the exporting and importing business. Later organizing the R. M. Egan and Company, he in turn sold out his interests in the concern, in 1924, and resigned as the president. During that same year he established the Egan, Webster and Company Corporation, of which he is the president. This company is interested in refractories, operating fire clay mills and manufacturing plants at Negley, Ohio; Claytonia, Euclid, and Birmingham, Pennsylvania. The specialties of the company are the production of fire clays, and the sale of fire brick. The offices of Egan, Webster and Company, Inc., are in the Oliver Building, Pittsburgh. On September 1, 1929, Mr. Egan was appointed assistant to the president of the General Refractories Company, whose main office is in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with a branch office in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Egan is a Catholic in his religious faith, and a Republican in his political allegiance. Active in both, he is rapidly making a place for himself in the affairs of his adopted city. He is a member of the American Refractories Institute; the Pittsburgh Athletic Club; the Keystone Club; the Rolling Rock Club; Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club; Squadron Club; and Huntington Bay and Country Club. Polo and hunting are his chief recreations.

**BENJAMIN PAGE**—After having been connected for almost fifteen years with one of the leading industrial establishments of his native city, Pittsburgh, Mr. Page, in 1901, entered the banking field as the founder and president of what was then known as the South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh. Though the name of this well known financial institution has since then been changed, Mr. Page has continued as its directing head, and under his able and careful management this bank, now known as the Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh, has become one of the substantial and successful banks of Allegheny County. Mr. Page enjoys a very high reputation in financial, commercial, and industrial circles, is a member of several of the leading clubs of Pittsburgh, and for many years has given much of his time to the work of benevolent organizations, of several of which he is an officer. In every respect he represents the highest type of useful, progressive, and public-spirited citizen.

Benjamin Page was born in Pittsburgh, July 17, 1868, a son of Benjamin and Ellen Strong (Campbell) Page. He was educated in the public and private schools of his native city. In 1887, at the age of nineteen years, he became connected with the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, with which he continued in various capacities until 1901. In that year he founded the South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh, of which he served as president; and he serves its successor, the Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh in the same capacity.

The Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh was founded, April 15, 1901, by Benjamin Page under the name of the South Side Trust Company. It opened for business, June 3, 1901, at No. 1210 Carson Street, South Side, Pittsburgh, where a general banking and trust business was conducted until April 1, 1906, when the bank was moved to Pittsburgh proper, at Fifth Avenue and William Penn Way, occupying the entire street floor of the

Maeder Building. Early in the year of 1912 these quarters were found inadequate to care properly for this fast expanding young trust company. At that time the lower side of the street floor of the Carnegie Building, located across the street, was leased. This was occupied early in the fall of the same year and was sufficient until 1922, when the entire ground floor space in the Carnegie Building was leased. The name was changed to Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh at a special meeting of stockholders held December 5, 1922, when the capital stock was increased from \$300,000 to \$400,000. The capital was again increased to \$500,000, at a special meeting of stockholders held March 12, 1929, when it was further approved to change the par value of stock from \$100 to \$200 per share. The importance of the Pennsylvania Trust Company as a bank may be seen from the fact that at the end of 1930 its total resources and liabilities balanced at more than \$6,800,000. At that date its deposits exceeded \$5,000,000, while its surplus and undivided profits were in excess of \$700,000. In its trust department, trust funds in excess of \$8,900,000 were invested. Associated with Mr. Page in the active management of the Pennsylvania Trust Company are the following: George Kirch, vice-president; Avery J. Bradford, vice-president and trust officer; Floyd E. Clinton, secretary and treasurer; George W. Yohe, manager of the bond department; Joseph E. Modispacher, assistant treasurer; D. E. Mulholland, assistant secretary; Raymond J. Hoelzle, assistant secretary; Samuel D. Ringsdorf, assistant trust officer; Daniel M. Evans, assistant trust officer; Charles W. Wilson, manager of the real estate department; and Louis P. Lavie, auditor. The board of directors besides Mr. Page and Messrs. Fisher, Bradford, and Clinton, include the following: Donald Thompson, attorney; C. A. Waldschmidt, attorney and city solicitor of Pittsburgh; F. LeMoyne Page, formerly president of the Aircraft & Airways of America; F. C. Beinhauer, of L. Beinhauer & Son; F. A. Piekarski, attorney; Henry G. Fownes, manufacturer; James H. Ricketson, Jr., capitalist; and James H. Duff, attorney.

Mr. Page is also a member of the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange. While the direction of the affairs of the Pennsylvania Trust Company and his other business interests have required and received the major share of his time and attention, he has not permitted them to absorb him to the exclusion of other activities. He has always taken a prominent part in all phases of the community's life, and he has been especially active in the support of benevolent enterprises. During the World War he served as treasurer of the Navy League of Pittsburgh and of the Permanent Blind Relief War Fund, as well as in the capacity of chairman of the Committee for the Fatherless Children of France. His clubs include the Duquesne Club, the University Club, the Pittsburgh Golf Club, and the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, all of Pittsburgh, as well as the Fox Chapel Golf Club, and the Bankers Club of New York City. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party. His religious affiliations are with the Trinity Cathedral, Protestant Episcopal Church. He is fond of outdoor life and takes an active interest in outdoor sports.

Mr. Page married in Pittsburgh, February 16, 1898, Mary LeMoyne, a daughter of the late Dr. Frank LeMoyne of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs.

Page, who make their home at No. 3 Colonial Place, Pittsburgh, are the parents of three children: Francis LeMoynes; Ellen, now Mrs. Ringsdorf; and Benjamin, Jr. Mrs. Page, like her husband, is actively interested in charitable work, and is a member of the board of managers of the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

**RAYMOND R. GOEHRING**—Though one of the younger generation of Pittsburgh's lawyers, Mr. Goehring, who has been engaged in the practice of law in Pittsburgh since his admission to the bar some eight years ago, is today regarded as one of the most successful corporation lawyers in Allegheny County. He is actively identified with several corporations as a director, is a member of a number of legal and social organizations, takes an active part in religious work, and has proven his patriotism by having served overseas with the United States Army as an officer during the World War.

Raymond R. Goehring was born at Zelienople, Butler County, Pennsylvania, May 14, 1892, a son of W. A. and Matilda M. (Dambach) Goehring. His father, formerly engaged in business, is now retired. Mr. Goehring received his early education in the public grammar and high schools of Zelienople and then attended Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1916.

In July, 1917, he enlisted in the United States Army for service during the World War, and was commissioned a first lieutenant in August of that year; later he was promoted to the rank of captain, serving overseas with the 325th Infantry, 82d Division, and was discharged from active military service in July, 1919. He now holds a major's commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Upon his return to civilian life Mr. Goehring began the study of law at Harvard University Law School, and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1922. Admitted to the Allegheny County bar in the same year, he became associated with the well-known Pittsburgh law firm of Wallace, Patterson & Collins. The senior member of this firm, Mr. Wallace, died November 8, 1929, and, in January, 1930, Mr. Goehring was admitted to a partnership, the firm then taking the name Patterson, Goehring, McClintock & Collin. Mr. Goehring is engaged in general civil practice and is especially active in corporation and estates practice. He is a director of the Duquesne Manufacturing Company, the Underwriters Syndicate of Pennsylvania, and the Pittsburgh Company, of Ellwood City, Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Highland Country Club, and the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club of Pittsburgh. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, but, while interested in public questions, he does not take an active part in public affairs. His religious affiliations are with Mount Zion Lutheran Church, of Pittsburgh, of the council of which he is a member.

Mr. Goehring married at Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania, June 12, 1929, Louise Kurtz Glover, a daughter of D. L. Glover, a prominent attorney and banker of Mifflinburg. Mr. and Mrs. Goehring make their home at No. 3250 Orleans Street, Pittsburgh. Mr. Goehring's offices are located in Suite 928 Frick Building, Pittsburgh.

**ADAM E. DAUM**—Having entered the world of business at an early age, Mr. Daum has continued to be active in business in his native city, Pittsburgh, and during his long career, covering almost half a century, he has built up an enviable reputation for business ability and for integrity. Early in his career he became associated with the late Charles E. Pope, and this association continued for more than forty years, or until Mr. Pope's death, in 1929, at which time Mr. Daum became Mr. Pope's successor as president of the Impervious Varnish Company, one of the leading establishments of its type in this country. For many years he has been a prominent figure in the paint, oil and varnish industry. He is a member of numerous Masonic and civic bodies, several well known Pittsburgh social organizations and is active in religious work.

Adam E. Daum was born in Pittsburgh, August 20, 1870, a son of Louis R. and Caroline (Sutter) Daum, both now deceased. His father was a pioneer in the cooperage business on the North Side, Pittsburgh, having been engaged in that line from 1861 to 1873, when the oil industry was in its infancy and when oil was shipped principally in barrels. Mr. Daum attended the old Third Ward School of Allegheny, now North Side, Pittsburgh, and later supplemented this by private studies and courses at a business college. At the age of fourteen he went to work as a messenger boy for the C. D. & P. Telegraph Company, now the Bell Telephone Company, of Pennsylvania. In 1885 he became office boy for the firm of Boyle & Bissell, jobbers in iron and steel. In 1890, upon the death of Thomas G. Boyle, the late Charles E. Pope bought the business and Mr. Daum remained with Mr. Pope until the latter died, in January, 1929. He was an executive in the various Pope interests and was vice-president of the Pope Cement-Brick Company from 1894 until 1912, when the Impervious Varnish Company was organized, with Mr. Pope as president and Mr. Daum as vice-president. This company took over the old Impervious Metal Corporation and the Alexa-Pope Company of which Mr. Daum was also vice-president and treasurer, and erected a new plant at Rochester, Pennsylvania, where they began the manufacture on a larger scale of insulating varnishes, baking enamels, and industrial paints. This organization has a large and modern plant, and its products are shipped extensively over the United States, being used largely in automobile manufacture, electric equipment, buildings, bridges, barges, etc. Mr. Daum is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania, American Chemical Society, and the Pittsburgh Paint, Oil & Varnish Club, and he served the latter as its president in 1927-28. He also is a director of the National Paint, Oil & Varnish Association, Inc. His clubs include the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Keystone Athletic Club, and the Chartiers Heights Country Club. For many years prominently active in Masonic affairs he is a member of Dallas Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, which he joined in 1895, as well as the various other Masonic bodies; of both the Scottish and the York Rite, including, Pittsburgh Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 1; Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In politics he







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is a supporter of the Republican party. His religious affiliations are now with the Mount Lebanon United Presbyterian Church, though before that he was for fifteen years an elder in the Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Daum married, May 11, 1897, Amelia P. Diebold, daughter of the late Charles and Mary (Ochner) Diebold. Mr. and Mrs. Daum, who have no children, reside at No. 1335 Washington Road, Mount Lebanon. Mr. Daum's offices are now located in the Koppers Building, having removed to this building in 1929, from the old Citizens Bank Building, where he had had his offices for forty years.

**FRANK CHEW OSBURN**—A distinguished member of the Pittsburgh bar, Frank Chew Osburn has devoted himself to the practice of law in this city for many years. He is a descendant of numerous old and honorable American families. Through his mother he traces direct descent from Governor John Haynes and Governor George Wyllys, both early governors of Connecticut; John Eliot, the Apostle to the Indians, of Roxbury and Boston, Massachusetts; Daniel Warner, son of William Warner, of Ipswich, Massachusetts, 1637; Matthew Griswold, of Saybrook and Lyme, Connecticut; Captain James Avery and Captain George Denison, both of New London, Connecticut, both of whom served in King Philip's War; Robert Williams, of Roxbury, Massachusetts; and several other notable New England families. Through his father he is a direct descendant from Colonel Samuel Chew, of Herrington, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and of John Osburn, one of the early settlers of Loudoun County, Virginia.

Franklin Osburn, father of Frank Chew Osburn, was a son of Benjamin B. Osburn, born May, 1792, died August 23, 1861, and his wife, Mary (Chew) Osburn, born September 4, 1799, died November 4, 1868, daughter of John Chew, of Alexandria and Loudoun counties, Virginia. Franklin Osburn was a Virginia planter in his early life and moved to Pittsburgh in 1865, there entering the lumber and cotton business. He also had business interests in Steubenville, Ohio. He married Henrietta Williams Warner.

Frank C. Osburn, of this record, was born on December 20, 1854, in old Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, a son of Franklin and Henrietta W. (Warner) Osborn, both now deceased. He was educated in private schools in Virginia and in Sewickley, Pennsylvania, later entering the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated in 1874 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. Having determined upon a legal career, he studied law in the offices of the late John C. McCombs, in Pittsburgh, and in 1880 was admitted to the local bar. In the following year he completed studies at the law school of Columbia University, receiving the Bachelor of Laws degree. Mr. Osburn opened offices at Pittsburgh immediately afterwards for the practice of his profession, and has continued in independent practice since that time. With the exception of criminal cases, his services are extended to a wide variety of fields, although he has specialized particularly in real estate litigation and the settlement of estates in Orphans' Court. During almost fifty years of practice in this city, Mr. Osburn has risen to a position of distinguished importance among the members of

the Pittsburgh bar. His services have been a decisive factor in the success of many litigations with which he has been connected.

Aside from his professional work, Mr. Osburn has been active in political and civic affairs. During the early part of his career he was a consistent Democrat. He was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago which nominated Grover Cleveland for his second term and took a prominent part in the campaign which successfully returned the Democratic candidate to the White House. Mr. Osburn himself was a candidate for Congress as the standard bearer of this party in 1893, and was later the Democratic nominee for State Treasurer. With the coming of William Jennings Bryan, however, and his "Free Silver" plank, Mr. Osburn turned from the Democratic party and has since supported the principles of Republicanism.

In the various associations of the men of his profession, Mr. Osburn has been exceedingly active. He has been a member of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association since its organization, and a member of the American Bar Association for twenty years. It is in the work of the Allegheny County Bar Association, however, that he has been most prominent. Always an influential member of this organization, he served as its president in 1909-10, and for many years has been chairman of the committee on admissions. Recently Mr. Osburn was also appointed chairman of the committee for the revision of rules of the Allegheny County Orphans' Court. These rules, embodied in a book of four hundred pages, were adopted by the court on January 30, 1929, and are now in force.

Mr. Osburn's professional interests have occupied him almost entirely, although he was a director of the Second National Bank of Pittsburgh prior to its consolidation with the First-Second National Bank. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, taking an active part in its affairs, and also holds membership in several clubs or other organizations, including the Pittsburgh Country Club, and the Pittsburgh Athletic Association. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. In the course of his professional duties, Mr. Osburn performed a service of particular importance to the city in the establishment of one of Pittsburgh's largest department stores. He assembled the owners of valuable down town property and secured their agreement to join holdings, thus permitting the erection of the store which has become an important commercial institution of the city.

On November 28, 1906, at Pittsburgh, Frank Chew Osburn married Virginia Claire Hayes, daughter of Henry Blake and Mary (Howard) Hayes. Her father was a member of the J. H. Hayes Coal Company, and a prominent figure in Pittsburgh coal operations for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Osburn maintain their residence at No. 600 South Highland Avenue, in this city. Mr. Osburn's offices are situated here at No. 415 Park Building.

**THOMAS SCANDRETT GRUBBS**—Identified with the Westinghouse interests since his early youth, Mr. Grubbs has been for many years one of the executives of one of the most important Westinghouse subsidiaries, the Union Switch & Signal

Company. In a similar capacity he is also connected with many other Westinghouse subsidiaries. He is widely known in the business world as an exceptionally able business executive and is generally regarded as an authority on financial and business management.

Thomas Scandrett Grubbs was born on the North Side, Pittsburgh, February 27, 1873, a son of Barton and Adaline A. (Scandrett) Grubbs, the latter now deceased. His father was living retired in 1930, then eighty years old. He was born in Butler County, Pennsylvania; was in his earlier life a merchant tailor; and later he served as director of Public Charities of old Allegheny City, now North Side, Pittsburgh. The son, Thomas S. Grubbs, attended the public schools in old Allegheny City until he was fourteen years of age. He then entered the employ of what is now the firm of Dewar, Clinton & Jeffcoat, interior decorators. In the following year, 1888, he became connected with the old Westinghouse Machine Company and since then has been continuously identified with the Westinghouse interests. Mr. Grubbs' first position with the Westinghouse Machine Company was that of mail clerk. In 1915 the Westinghouse Machine Company was absorbed by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company. At the time of this merger Mr. Grubbs was secretary and auditor. In 1915 he was made secretary of Union Switch & Signal Company; in 1918 he was elected treasurer; and since 1919 he has been vice-president, secretary and treasurer of this company. He also is secretary, director, vice-president, and treasurer of the Union Switch & Signal Construction Company; director and controller of the National Brake & Electric Company; controller of the American Brake Company, the Safety Car Devices Company, the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, the Westinghouse Friction Draft Gear Company, the Westinghouse Pacific Coast Brake Company, and the Westinghouse International Brake & Signal Company; vice-president and controller of the Westinghouse Traction Brake Company; director of the First National Bank of Swissvale; and director of the Swissvale Trust Company. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, and for twenty years served as a member of the Council of Edgewood Borough. His religious affiliations are with the Edgewood Presbyterian Church. He is a member of Guthrie Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Pittsburgh Athletic Association; the Pittsburgh Field Club; the Edgewood Club; and the Edgewood Country Club.

Mr. Grubbs married, July 22, 1896, in Pittsburgh, Caroline Foster Gasaway, daughter of the late John A. Gasaway. They have two children: 1. Mary F., a graduate of St. Margaret's School, Waterbury, Connecticut. 2. Barton, 2d, a graduate of Williams College and of the University of Pittsburgh Law School, now associated with the law firm of Smith, Buchanan, Scott, & Gordon of Pittsburgh. The family residence is located at No. 233 West Swissvale Avenue, Edgewood Borough.

**WILLIAM HENRY CADWALLADER**—Identified with the Union Switch & Signal Company of Swissvale, one of the best-known and most important of the many subsidiaries of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, for almost four

decades (ever since he left school at the age of fifteen years), Mr. Cadwallader has held numerous positions of ever increasing importance and responsibility. His long connection with one concern is as characteristic of his loyalty, as his steady rise is characteristic of his ability. As one of the vice-presidents of the company in recent years, he has continued to make important contributions to the success and growth of the company. He is widely known in business circles in the Pittsburgh district.

William Henry Cadwallader was born in Pittsburgh, February 11, 1876, a son of the late Thomas and Mary (White) Cadwallader. His father, who was a landscape gardener, was born in Wales, came to the United States in his young manhood, in 1869, and was naturalized at Pittsburgh on December 19, 1874. Mr. Cadwallader was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Wilkinsburg and immediately after leaving school became connected with the Union Switch & Signal Company, with which he is still identified. He began work for this company on February 22, 1891, in the humble position of a blueprint boy and messenger. Later he held positions of steadily increasing importance and eventually became chief of the specification department and signal engineer. In 1912 he was appointed assistant general manager, in 1914 general manager, in 1925 assistant to the vice-president, in 1927 acting vice-president, and in 1929 he was elected vice-president, in which capacity he still serves. His offices are at the general offices of the Union Switch & Signal Company in Swissvale. Mr. Cadwallader is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce; Orient Lodge, No. 590, Free and Accepted Masons, of Wilkinsburg; Wilkinsburg Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Syria Temple, of Pittsburgh, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party. His religious affiliation is with the Mifflin Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilkinsburg, in the work of which he is prominently active, serving as a member of the board of trustees and as treasurer of the church.

Mr. Cadwallader married in Pittsburgh, June 20, 1900, Margaret J. Donaldson, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Donaldson. Mr. and Mrs. Cadwallader, who make their home at No. 704 Savannah Avenue, Pittsburgh, have three children: 1. William Henry, Jr., a physician now practicing his profession in Wilkinsburg. 2. Margaret Ruth, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio. 3. Robert.

**HARRY S. HERSHBERGER**—At the age of twenty-one years, Mr. Hershberger entered the employ of the West End Savings Bank & Trust Company of Pittsburgh in a clerical capacity, and ever since then he has remained with this long established and widely known financial institution. During this long period of continuous service Mr. Hershberger has shown exceptional ability and as a result he has won numerous promotions to positions of ever-increasing responsibility and importance. Having filled successively every executive position, he was elected, in 1925, president, in which capacity he still serves. The constant growth and prosperity enjoyed by the West End Savings Bank & Trust Company in recent years has been in no small measure the direct result of his ability and his devotion to the interests entrusted to him.



Harry S. Hershberger was born in Pittsburgh, February 6, 1871, a son of the late James H. and Addie (Hershberger) Hershberger, both now deceased. On both his parents' sides he is descended of Colonial stock. On his father's side he traces his ancestry to three brothers by the name of Hershberger, who sailed from Rotterdam on September 9, 1749, on the ship "Saint Andrew" under the command of James Abercrombie. After their arrival in America they settled in eastern Pennsylvania and later some of their descendants became pioneer settlers of western Pennsylvania. Another paternal ancestor, Edward White, served in the Revolutionary War, in Captain Layton's Company, Colonel Seely's Eastern Battalion, a unit of the Morris County Militia. Edward White's son-in-law, John Harbison, served as a scout under General St. Clair and took part in the battle of Miami. Two months later, while on a scouting expedition, he was wounded. His wife, Massa Mera (White) Harbison, took refuge with her three children in Reed's Blockhouse, but was captured by Indians, and the two older children were killed. Later she escaped with her baby and came to the old fort at the Point in Pittsburgh. A chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is named after her. Mr. Hershberger's father was a veteran of the Civil War, during which he served with the 6th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Mr. Hershberger received his education in the public grammar and high schools of old Allegheny City and attended the local high school. In 1892 he entered the employ of the West End Savings Bank & Trust Company of Pittsburgh as a book-keeper and teller. Five years later, in 1897, he was elected cashier. Still later he became vice-president, treasurer, and a member of the board of directors and subsequently, in 1925, he was made president. He is still a member of the board of directors. This bank is the oldest bank in the southwestern section between Pittsburgh and Washington, Pennsylvania. It was organized on May 1, 1871, with B. C. Sawyer as its first president and W. H. Wilson as its first cashier. The first statement of its condition was published on May 1, 1872, and showed \$32,241.34 in deposits with a subscribed capital of \$62,600. Its most recent statement, as of June 30, 1930, shows to what an extent the West End Savings Bank & Trust Company has enjoyed prosperity and growth. In this statement its resources and liabilities balance at \$6,187,881.31. Its capital is now \$125,000 and there is also a surplus of \$575,000 and undivided profits of \$231,741, while its deposits now amount to \$5,085,369. Associated with Mr. Hershberger in the management of the bank are the following: Albert Graham, vice-president; George T. Osborne, treasurer; and W. D. Flanagan, secretary. The original bank building was located at No. 748 West Carson Street. In 1899 the bank moved to South Main Street and since 1927 it has occupied a beautiful banking building at the corner of South Main Street and Wabash Avenue.

Mr. Hershberger is the vice-president of the West End Board of Trade, a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Chartiers Heights Golf Club and the Union Club. For many years he has been prominently active in Masonic affairs and he is a member of numerous Masonic bodies including the following: Guyasuta Lodge, No. 513, Free and Accepted Masons; Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar;

Crafton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Mount Moriah Council, Royal and Select Masters; Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Of the three last-named organizations he is a life member. He is also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party. His religious affiliation is with the Crafton Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Hershberger married, in Pittsburgh, on June 12, 1900, Edith Speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Hershberger, who make their home at No. 1982 Crafton Boulevard, Crafton, have two sons, twins, born in 1905: Harry S., Jr., and Albert Graham.

**FRED RUOSS**—As vice-president of George Wehn & Company, wholesale dealers in oriental and domestic rugs, Fred Ruoss is one of the prominent business men of his section of Pittsburgh. His civic interests are broad and constructive, and his leadership in Greentree Township a potent force for progress.

Fred Ruoss was born in Pittsburgh, April 11, 1889, son of Mathias and Mary (Kimmich) Ruoss, both of whom are now deceased. He was educated in the Pittsburgh public schools. Since 1907 he has been associated with the company of which he is now vice-president, having started as a boy in the shipping department of the big wholesale house and advancing steadily in the esteem of its heads. Except for the interval of his World War service, he has been continuously in the employ of this company, which in 1922 elected him vice-president and director. He is a sagacious business man, characterized by firmness, good judgment, and clearness of understanding.

These qualities have gone into his community work and have made him one of the most popular citizens of his section. He was one of the organizers of the Greentree Advancement League and its first president. Temporarily organized in March, 1930, and placed on a permanent basis a month later, this organization is made up of public-spirited citizens who have at heart the best civic interests of Greentree Township. Their program is flexible and calls for active inauguration or support of movements which promise to benefit the civic or social life of the borough. The league, which now numbers eighty-five, an increase of more than one hundred per cent. over the original founders—is affiliated with the Allied Boards of Trade, and the officers are: Fred Ruoss, president; Joseph A. Johnston, first vice-president; Harry W. Clatty, second vice-president; Frank W. Heckler, secretary; Howard W. Miller, treasurer; and a board of directors of eleven members. The present objective is the preservation of the fine, historic tree which gave the borough its name, a tree located on Greentree Road.

The war record of Mr. Ruoss began in October, 1917, when he entered the service and was assigned to Camp Lee, Virginia, with the 80th Division Headquarters. He then served in France on detached service and was honorably discharged in June, 1919, with the rank of Regimental Sergeant-Major. He is a member of Albert Baker Post No. 86, Veterans of Foreign Wars. His fraternal associations are with the Guyasuta Lodge, No. 513, Free and Accepted Masons; Welcome Council, No. 134, Junior Order United American Mechanics; and the West End Board of Trade. He is a Re-

publican in politics and a communicant of the Congregational Church.

Fred Ruoss married, in Pittsburgh, August 15, 1919, Jennie Frear, with whom he resides at their charming home on Elmhurst Road, in Greentree Borough. They have a daughter: Barbara Jane, a student in public school.

**WILLIAM PORTER BECK**—Trained for an academic career, William Porter Beck later entered the real estate and insurance field at Pittsburgh, in which he has become an important and familiar figure. He maintains his offices in the Law and Finance Building in this city, and has built up a large and profitable business.

Born at Bethel, Ohio, on April 14, 1874, Mr. Beck is a son of Timothy E. Beck, who was a farmer by occupation, and of Elizabeth J. (Porter) Beck, a native of Nicholasville, Ohio. After the completion of his preliminary education, he entered Denison University, from which he was graduated in 1900, with the Bachelor of Science degree. In June, 1929, he was elected trustee of Denison University. He took the Master of Science degree at the University of Maine, in 1902, and in that same year became professor of physics at Colby College, at Waterville, Maine. Mr. Beck had early been attracted to the study of physics, and for four years he remained as professor of this subject at Colby. In 1905 he was elected Fellow at Chicago University, and completed a year's work there toward a Ph. D. degree.

Meanwhile, however, he had been considering the possibilities of a business career, and in 1906 decided to return to Pittsburgh, where he entered the real estate and insurance business. Mr. Beck was equally successful in the world of business and commerce, and soon built up a profitable enterprise in this city as the demands on his services constantly increased. He was thoroughly familiar with Pittsburgh business and property trends, and well acquainted with the problems to be met locally, backing his judgment in the city's growth by varied investments. In addition to his real estate and insurance interests which have occupied his attention for more than twenty years, Mr. Beck is also a director of the Homewood People's Bank.

In politics he is a supporter of Republican principles, although any civic movement of value to the community is assured of his support, irrespective of its source. He is strongly in favor of strict enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and Volstead Act, being firmly convinced that Prohibition will be of great benefit to our country. He is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce, and of the Pittsburgh Chess Club, while fraternally he is affiliated with the Phi Beta Kappa. Mr. Beck worships in the Baptist faith, attending the Baptist Church of Homewood, in this city, where he is also a trustee.

William P. (W. Porter) Beck married Ethel M. Higgins, of Charleston, Maine, in 1907. They are the parents of two children: 1. Elizabeth E., born on July 22, 1908. 2. John Hamilton, born on October 27, 1911.

**EARL A. MORTON**—Vice-president and a director of the Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Earl A. Morton came to the world of banking after a successful career as educator and lawyer. He was born in Mifflin Township, Penn-

sylvania, on September 6, 1882, son of Captain Thomas H. and Ida (Bartholmew) Morton. The mother is now deceased. The father living retired, was formerly captain on a river steamer. Both are of old Pennsylvania families, the Mortons having lived for five generations, and the Bartholmews for four generations, in Mifflin Township.

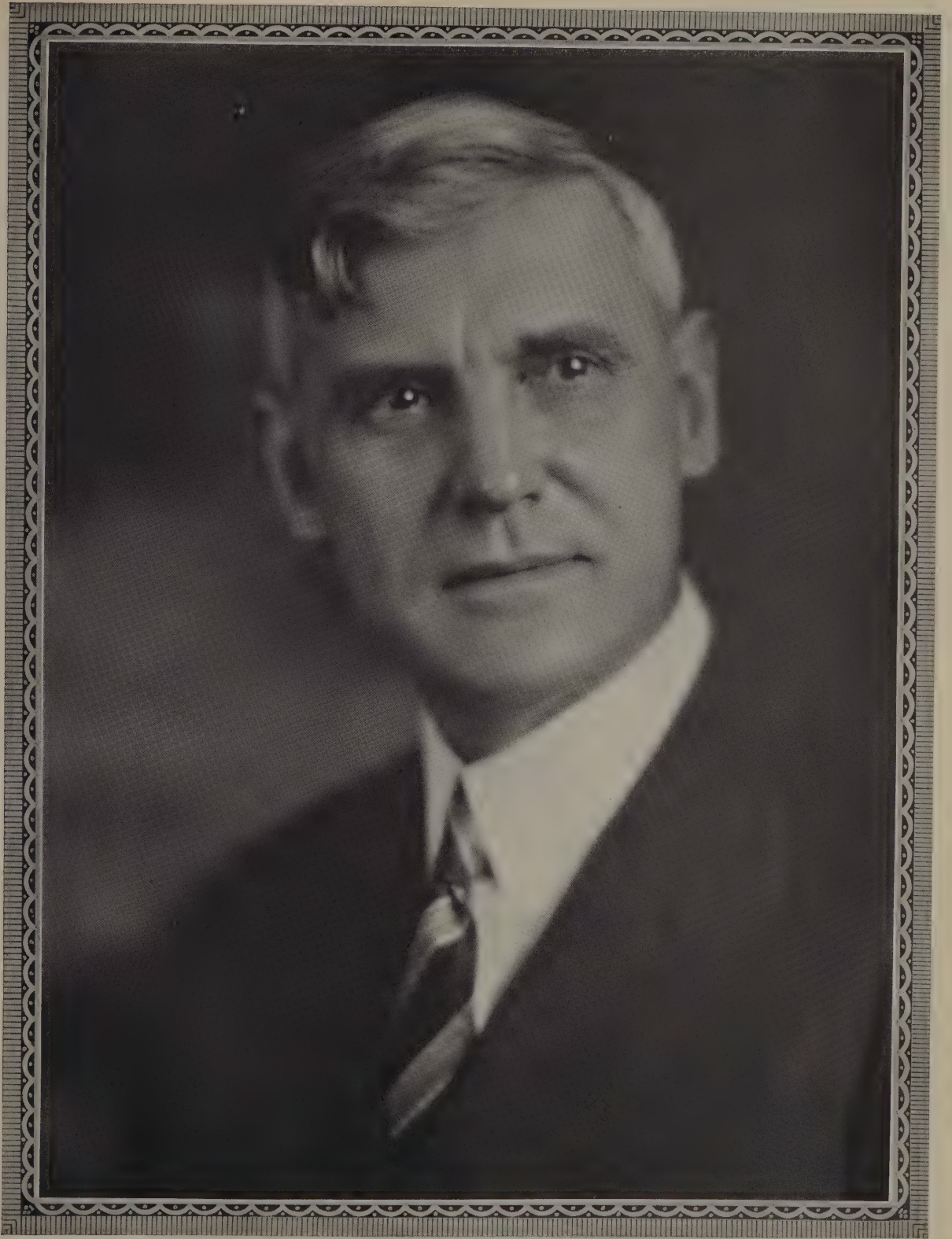
Earl A. Morton received his preliminary education in the public schools of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, and later entered Bucknell College, from which he was graduated in 1905 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity of this college. From 1905 to 1908 he was principal of Braddock High School at Braddock, Pennsylvania. At the end of this time he returned to Bucknell for another year of study leading to the Master of Arts degree, and then he enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh Law School, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1911. In the fall of that year he was admitted to the Allegheny County bar, and immediately began the practice of law as a member of the firm of Boyer, Jones, and Morton, in Pittsburgh. This association he continued until 1922, when he became trust officer of the Commonwealth Trust Company in this city. Subsequently Mr. Morton was chosen vice-president and elected a director of this institution, positions which he now holds. He has demonstrated his capacity for executive control in high office, and his services have been of genuine value to the corporation with which he is associated. For two years he served as chairman of the Trust Department, American Bankers Association, and he also served on the City Council. He is a member of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association, and the Allegheny County Bar Association.

Mr. Morton is also a director of the Mount Lebanon Bank, and an active figure in other phases of Pittsburgh life. He is affiliated fraternally with Youghiogheny Lodge, No. 583, Free and Accepted Masons, and in this order is also a member of McKeesport Chapter, No. 282, Royal Arch Masons; a member of the Commandery, Knights Templar; and of Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a Republican in politics, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and of various clubs, including the Duquesne Club, the St. Clair Country Club, the University Club, and others.

Earl A. Morton married Henrietta Zimmerman, daughter of Charles L. and Elizabeth Zimmerman, the father deceased, but the mother still living at the age of eighty-two. Mr. and Mrs. Morton have three children: Jean, attending Winchester School, a member of the class of 1930; Tom; and Robert. Mr. Morton's offices are situated in the Commonwealth Trust Company Building at Pittsburgh, while the residence of the family is maintained at No. 4737 Bayard Street, this city.

**MAJOR JOHN H. SHENKEL**—Connected, during the earlier part of his career, in various positions with several of the leading Pittsburgh industrial enterprises, Major Shenkel, some six years ago, entered public life. Since then he has served as chief clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, a position he still holds and in which he has proven himself an exceptionally able and conscientious public official. Major Shenkel has a very fine military record, both in the Pennsylvania National Guard and in





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the United States Army, in which latter he served with distinction during the World War.

John H. Shenkel was born in Pittsburgh, November 22, 1893, a son of John J. and Elizabeth C. Shenkel, both now deceased. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Pittsburgh and was graduated from Pittsburgh Academy in 1910. In the same year he entered the employ of the Pittsburgh Steel Company in a clerical capacity and later he was connected in similar positions with various other Pittsburgh concerns, including the Pittsburgh Railways Company. After his return to civilian life at the end of the World War, in 1919, Major Shenkel reentered the employ of the Pittsburgh Steel Company, with which he continued to be connected until 1924. In that year he was appointed to his present position, chief clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, with offices in room 314 of the County Courthouse.

At a comparatively early age, on June 23, 1909, Major Shenkel commenced his military career, enlisting at that time as a private in Company E, 14th Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard. At the expiration of his enlistment term, November 1, 1911, he was honorably discharged with the rank of sergeant. He immediately reenlisted as a private in Troop H, 1st Cavalry, Pennsylvania National Guard, in which he was promoted to the rank of sergeant in 1915, and commissioned second lieutenant on June 8, 1915. On July 6, 1916, he went to the Mexican border with the 1st Cavalry. He was mustered out of Federal service on January 23, 1917, but continued actively with the Pennsylvania National Guard. After the entrance of the United States into the World War he was sworn into the Federal service and on November 3, 1917, he was transferred as a second lieutenant to the 111th Infantry, 28th Division. Shortly afterwards, November 12, 1917, he was transferred with the same rank to Troop H, 101st Cavalry. On December 1, 1917, he was again transferred, returning at that time to his former regiment, the 111th of the 28th Division, being assigned to Company B. Promoted first lieutenant of this company on April 4, 1918, he was in command when it went overseas, and on August 10, 1918, he was promoted to the rank of captain of Infantry, United States Army. Prior to that he had been returned to this country as instructor of new troops and from August until late in September, 1918, he served as senior instructor at Camp Sheridan, Illinois. From October until November 11, 1918, he was professor of military science at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Having received his honorable discharge from military service on February 15, 1919, he entered, on the same day, the Reserve Corps and was commissioned a major in the cavalry. He is now executive officer of the 308th Cavalry, United States Reserves. Major Shenkel's distinguished services during the World War found official recognition not only on the part of the United States Government, but also on the part of the French and Belgian governments. He received the Distinguished Service Cross of the United States and, "in recognition of meritorious services rendered the Allied cause," he was made a chevalier of the Belgian Ordre de la Couronne by royal decree, dated February 17, 1920. Under Order No. 10,805 "D," dated October 22, 1918, at the General Headquarters of the French Armies of the North and Northeast, Major Shenkel received the French

Croix de Guerre with Palms with the following citation, this citation being also awarded to major, then Lieutenant Shenkel's platoon, Company B, 111th Infantry, 28th Division:

Under the skillful and vigorous leadership of its commander, Lieutenant John H. Shenkel, this platoon took an important part in the battles of July 1, 1918, at Hill 204. Although face to face with the enemy for the first time, it advanced through the woods in spite of the steady fire of the enemy infantry, and successfully attacked with grenades and bayonets the German machine gunners who were established in the trees and in fortified shell holes. It completely repulsed a flanking counter-attack, inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy.

Major Shenkel is a charter member of the Society of the 28th Division, American Expeditionary Forces; a member of South Hills Post, American Legion; Corporal Diller Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars; the 111th Infantry Veterans' Association, of which he was formerly a director; and the Army and Navy Legion of Valor, of which he was chairman of the national executive committee in 1929. In politics he is a Republican and has been prominently active for many years in the affairs of the Republican party. In 1919 he was the unsuccessful candidate for the office of Allegheny County Treasurer in the primaries of that year. His religious affiliations are with the Church of the Resurrection.

Major Shenkel married, on July 5, 1920, Edna M. Schmitt of Evansville, Indiana. Major and Mrs. Shenkel, who reside at No. 1015 Woodbourne Avenue, Pittsburgh, have five children: 1. John H., Jr., born May 9, 1921. 2. Edgar H., born in December, 1922. 3. Edna P., born in February, 1924. 4. Rosemary L., born in January, 1927. 5. James Donald, born in August, 1928.

**WALTER NELSON FLANAGAN**—For a decade Walter Nelson Flanagan, engineer, has been associated with the Carnegie Steel Company and has been assigned to responsible posts. He is now engaged especially in the solution of fuel and development problems and is attached to the main office of the company in Pittsburgh.

Walter Nelson Flanagan was born in Pittsburgh, March 13, 1893, son of Gerald E. and Mary E. (Hogan) Flanagan, of Pittsburgh. The father, who was born in England and came to this country as a child of six years, is a mechanical engineer associated with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. The mother was born in Pittsburgh. To the son were offered liberal educational opportunities in grammar and high school at Pittsburgh. He then attended Carnegie Institute of Technology and was graduated in 1915 with the degree of Bachelor of Science and a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

The professional career of Mr. Flanagan began immediately after his graduation, when he became assistant instructor at Carnegie Institute on the mechanical engineering staff. A year later, in 1916, he was chosen assistant to Professor W. Trinks, and aided his superior in his private practice as consulting engineer. The year 1917 found him employed as assistant steam manager of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Works at Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, and 1918 marked the beginning of his long connection with the Carnegie Steel Company. In February of that year, Mr. Flanagan was made assistant steam manager of the Youngstown, Ohio, plant, and eighteen months later advanced to the position of steam manager. On September 1, 1926,

he was transferred to the main, or Pittsburgh, office of the Carnegie Steel Company as special engineer. He has since that time continued in this capacity and is now studying fuel problems and other questions of development. Mr. Flanagan is a member of the American Iron and Steel Institute, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the Association of Iron and Steel Electrical Engineers. He formerly belonged to the Engineers Club of Youngstown, and is now enrolled in the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania. He has contributed to various technical papers and to the discussions of the technical societies to which he belongs, and his articles are considered original and sound. His fraternity is the Tau Beta Pi, an engineering group. In politics he is Republican, although he seeks no conspicuous part in affairs. He is a member of St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church and of the Knights of Columbus.

Walter Nelson Flanagan married, April 6, 1921, at Youngstown, Ohio, Mary Koch, daughter of E. J. and Mary Koch. Four children were born of the union: Jean, born in 1922; Walter, Jr., born in 1923; Ruth, born in 1924; and Mary Louise, born in 1929. The family residence is at No. 3248 Eastmont Avenue, Dormont, Pennsylvania.

**ROBERT JOHNSTON GIBSON**—Superintendent of the Presbyterian Book Store in Pittsburgh, bank president, and churchman, Robert Johnston Gibson has long occupied a distinguished position in Pittsburgh life. He was born on a farm near Beaver, Pennsylvania, a son of John Glenn and Marjorie J. (McGeorge) Gibson, and a member both paternally and maternally of old Covenantor families.

The Gibsons came to the State in the latter part of the eighteenth century, and at almost the same time Mr. Gibson's mother's family was established here. Four generations of each family have since lived in Pennsylvania. The McGeorge family settled in America prior to the American Revolution and were of Scottish Covenantor stock, as were Mr. Gibson's paternal ancestors.

William Gibson, the paternal American ancestor of Robert J. Gibson, emigrated to this country from Belfast, Ireland, in 1797. He was very active in the Irish Rebellion, the leaders of which movement were largely Presbyterians and Covenanters. For years prior to their migration they had suffered great disabilities. The right to worship according to their conviction was denied them. The doors of their churches were nailed up. Many of these people suffered imprisonment and lost all their property because of loyalty to their convictions. Many fled to America. William Gibson, on account of his activity against the government and being fearful for his life, emigrated to America with his cousin, the Rev. William Gibson, a minister in the Covenantor Church, who was also active in this great cause for religious freedom. He settled in Philadelphia, later locating in western Pennsylvania. The English persecution of the Irish Presbyterians and Covenanters had its rebound in the American Revolution.

The father of Robert Johnston Gibson was born in Wilksburg, in a large house on the site of the present First National Bank. His grandfather, Joseph Langhead Gibson, who owned seventeen acres in Wilksburg, removed to Beaver County, Pennsylvania, in 1835. Robert Johnston Gibson was educated in the Bellevue public schools and at Ems-

worth Academy. Following the completion of his educational training, he became messenger boy for the Presbyterian Book Store in Pittsburgh. This was in 1884. Through successive promotions, Mr. Gibson became chief clerk and assistant to the manager, and in 1902 he was appointed to the position of manager of the Presbyterian Book Store in Philadelphia, located in the Witherspoon Building of that city. After four years' service at Philadelphia, he returned to Pittsburgh as superintendent of the local store, of which he has since remained in charge. Mr. Gibson has very ably directed its affairs and contributed much to its growth and progress. In addition to this connection, he is president of the Citizens' Trust Company of Bellevue, Pennsylvania, an institution which has prospered under his control.

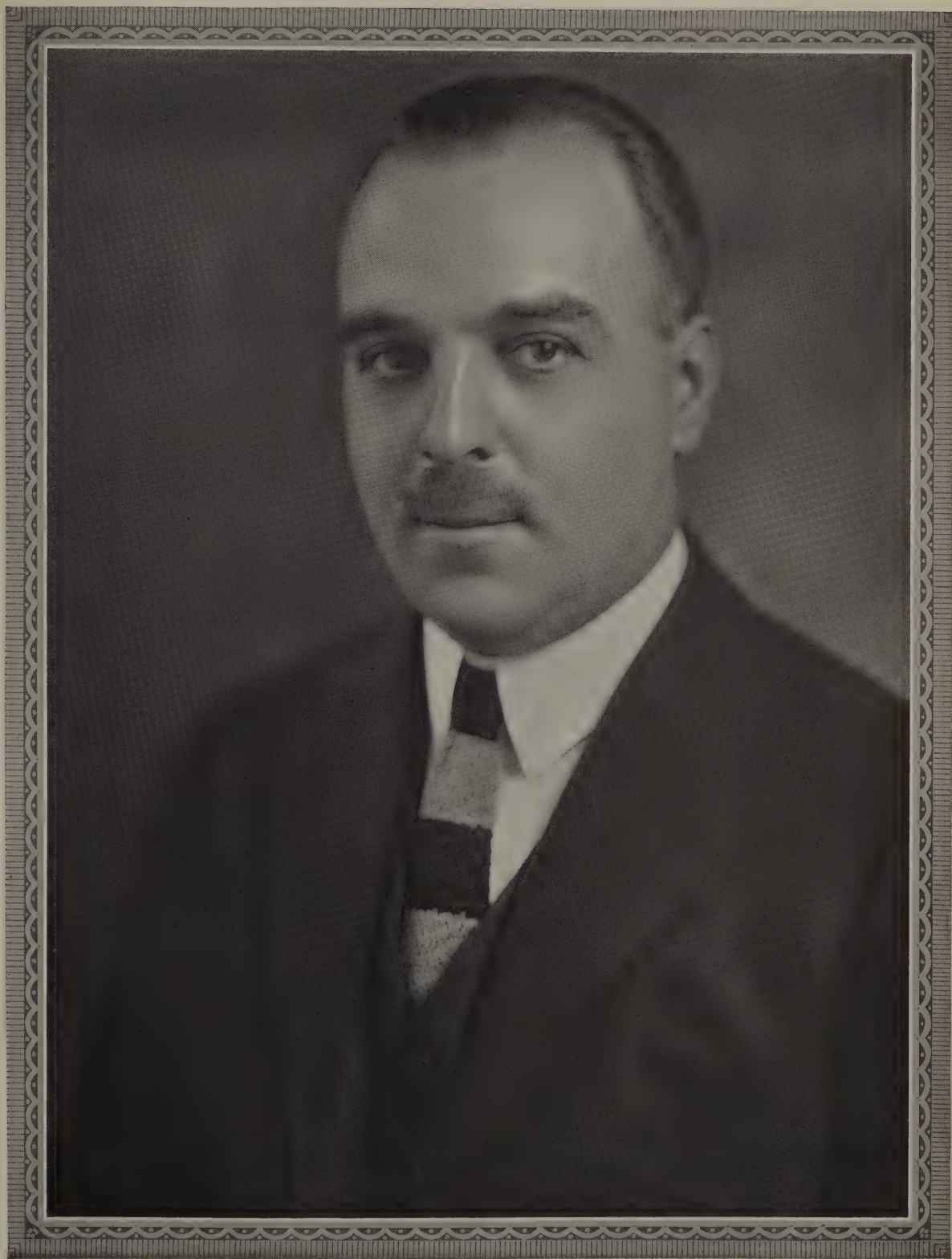
Mr. Gibson has given much time to activities of the Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, and to various civic movements in the public welfare. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian Hospital, and for twenty-one years has been clerk of session and ruling elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh. He is an ex-president of the Pittsburgh Booksellers' Association, also member of the executive committee of the Ruling Elders' Association of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, and has served as its secretary and treasurer. For three years he was chairman of the committee on Ministerial Relief of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh; he was for more than ten years a member of the Board of Temperance of the Presbyterian Church of United States of America; treasurer of the Sabbath Association of Western Pennsylvania; and he was secretary of the Young Men's Bible Society of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for seven years prior to 1900. In politics he is a consistent Republican, although he has never sought or desired public office. Mr. Gibson is a member of the Shannopin Country Club, the Keystone Athletic Club, and the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.

On August 9, 1904, at Bradford, Pennsylvania, Robert Johnston Gibson married Florence Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Walker, of that place. Two children have been born of their marriage: 1. Richard Walker, a member of the class of 1932 at Washington and Jefferson College, and of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity there. 2. Marjorie Glenn, a member of the class of 1934, Pennsylvania College for Women in Pittsburgh. The residence of the family is maintained at Bellevue, Pennsylvania, while Mr. Gibson's offices are situated in the Presbyterian Book Store, Sixth Avenue and Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**HAROLD RODGERS HERSPERGER**—The business and executive experience of Harold Rodgers Hersperger has fitted him well for the position which he now holds, that of resident vice-president and manager of the Pittsburgh office of Miller, Franklin and Company, accountants and auditors, whose main offices are in New York City. This position he has held since 1926, while before that year he was engaged from time to time in some of Pittsburgh's outstanding business organizations, including banking, railway, and other types of work.

Mr. Hersperger, who has come to occupy an important place in business and industrial life here, is a native Pittsburghian, having been born in this





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city on May 25, 1888. His father, William Rodgers Hersperger, is engaged in the oil business, and is prominent in Pittsburgh affairs; while his mother, Maude (Finney) Hersperger, is deceased. Harold R. Hersperger received his early education in the public and high schools of Sewickley, Pennsylvania, and then was graduated from the Eastman Business College, at Poughkeepsie, New York, class of 1907. For about two years he was a student at the University of Pittsburgh, and then for one year attended Duquesne University. In 1907 he became associated with the Union National Bank, of Pittsburgh, with which institution he remained until 1913, holding various posts, including, finally, that of teller. In 1913 he left the bank to become connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's organization, going into its offices in the treasurer's department in Pittsburgh as paymaster. In 1919 he associated himself with the Price Waterhouse Company, accountants, as a member of the staff in the Pittsburgh offices of the organization. Following this, he became associated with other firms till 1925, when he became treasurer of the Dayton Portable Typewriter Company, Dayton, Ohio. In 1926 he became resident vice-president and manager of the Pittsburgh offices of the Miller, Franklin and Company, accountants and auditors, as stated in the introduction to this article. This company, a New York corporation, has its Pittsburgh offices in the Union Bank Building in Pittsburgh. In his work with this house he has been eminently successful from the outset, with the result that he has won the esteem and respect of both his associates and those who are laboring under his direction.

Mr. Hersperger, in addition to his different business affiliations, is an official in two of Pittsburgh's leading corporations, being a director of the Ochiltree Electric Company, and treasurer and director of the Industrial Finance and Investment Company, whose offices are situated in the Oliver Building. Also active in political affairs, he is a staunch supporter of the Republican party, although he has never sought nor held public office. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he belongs to Lodge No. 45, the Blue Lodge; Pennsylvania Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a leader in several social and business organizations, being affiliated with the Union Club, the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, American Arbitration Society, the American Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants. His religious faith is that of the Protestant Episcopal denomination, his parish being the Church of the Ascension, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Hersperger, as his record of achievement and affiliations shows, is a loyal and public-spirited citizen of his community; and, by nature a man who must put his best energies and enthusiasm into all his undertakings, he is a credit to the different companies and organizations with which he is associated. A lifelong resident of this region of Pennsylvania, he is deeply interested in the growth and development of its industries and social institutions, and is a close student of its history and cultural life; and he is one of Pittsburgh's citizens who possess a broad knowledge of their city and community, a man who could himself con-

tribute many stories and anecdotes to the historical records of the vicinity.

Harold Rodgers Hersperger married, on December 27, 1913, at Sutton, West Virginia, Florence M. Lee, daughter of William H. and Martha (Davis) Lee, both of whom are living. By this marriage there was one child, Anne Lee Hersperger.

**WILLIAM BERGEN CHALFANT**—One of the younger generation of Pittsburgh's architects, Mr. Chalfant has to his credit a number of residential and institutional buildings, both in Pittsburgh and elsewhere. He has done considerable work in Florida, and many of the largest private residences in Miami were designed by him. He is also known as a writer on architecture and the philosophy of art, is a member of several architectural and other organizations, and saw active military service during the World War.

William Bergen Chalfant was born at I-Chow-Fu, Shantung Province, North China, November 21, 1891, a son of the late Rev. William Parker and Louise (Boyd) Chalfant. His father was a missionary in China for thirty years. His grandfather, George Wilson Chalfant, D. D., served twenty years as pastor of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, East End, Pittsburgh. Mr. Chalfant's paternal ancestors first settled in this country near Philadelphia in 1688, and several of his ancestors fought in the Revolutionary War. The first representative of the Boyd family settled in Virginia in 1705, and was killed by Indians while working on his farm. Ancestors on both sides fought in the Civil War. Mr. Chalfant received his early education in the public grade schools of California, and then attended high schools of the China Mission. Next he attended the Carnegie Institute of Technology for three years, studying architecture and engineering. For five years after that he was connected with the building bureau of the Carnegie Institute of Technology. He also studied architecture under H. Hornbostel and Raymond Hood, after which he was chief draftsman for Max Nirdingler. After the war he was in charge of the architectural room for the late George Schwan. In 1921 he became associated with Kiehnel & Elliott, and in 1926 he became a partner of this firm. At that time the firm name was changed to Kiehnel, Elliott & Chalfant. This partnership was dissolved in the early part of 1930, and since then Mr. Chalfant has been engaged in private practice. Mr. Chalfant has designed many residences and institutions, including the following: Masonic Temple, King Cole Hotel, and Coral Gables School, all at Miami, Florida; Baxter Junior High School, Pittsburgh; and various large residences in Miami, Florida. He is a member of the Keystone Club, and a member and officer of the Pittsburgh Architectural Club, and formerly was editor of the "Charette," a local magazine devoted to architecture. His religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Chalfant's hobby is the study of the philosophy of art, and he has written many articles which have appeared in magazines and newspapers. Mr. Chalfant entered military service during the World War in the fall of 1917. He was commissioned captain of infantry and was instructor in the 3d Officers' Training School at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and later commanded the headquarters company, 88th Infantry,

19th Division. He received his honorable discharge in 1919.

Mr. Chalfant married at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, in 1918, Dorothy Wakefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Wakefield, a descendant of pioneer settlers, and a niece of James Wakefield, a well-known political leader. Mr. and Mrs. Chalfant have three children: 1. Randolph Wakefield, born in 1920. 2. Elizabeth Snowden. 3. William Parker, born in 1924. The family residence is located at No. 565 Briarcliff Road, East End, Pittsburgh, while Mr. Chalfant's offices are at No. 6200 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh.

**THOMAS PRINGLE**—A native of Scotland, Mr. Pringle received his early training in architecture in his native country, continuing his professional studies for a number of years after his arrival in this country by being connected with several of the leading architectural firms of Pittsburgh. For the last two decades, however, he has been engaged in practice as an architect in Pittsburgh under his own name. His professional standing is very high, and he has executed successfully many important commissions, including numerous churches, schools, institutional buildings, business structures and private residences, not only in Pittsburgh, but also in its vicinity. At different times during his career he has contributed articles on architecture to several of the leading magazines of this country. He is a member and a former officer of several architectural organizations, in all of which he is very popular.

Thomas Pringle was born in Scotland in 1881, a son of the late William and Janet (Bonar) Pringle. He received his early education in the grammar schools of his native country and then served an apprenticeship of six years with a well-known architect in Scotland. In 1903 he came to Pittsburgh and for the next three years was connected with the offices of Alden & Harlow, well known Pittsburgh architects. After that he was associated for two years with McClure & Spahr and for one year with Janssen & Abott. In 1910 he established himself in the general practice of architecture on his own account and under his own name. Since then he has become well known in the Pittsburgh district as a designer of churches, institutional buildings, and private residences. His offices are located in the Renshaw Building, Pittsburgh. Among the many buildings designed by him should be mentioned the following: Pittsburgh Salvation Army Building, Franklin Savings & Trust Company bank building, and Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, all these in Pittsburgh; Philip G. Cochran Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Dawson, Pennsylvania; Mount Lebanon Presbyterian Church, Mount Lebanon, Pennsylvania; First Presbyterian Church, Natrona, Pennsylvania; Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Knoxville, Pennsylvania; and the office building for the Aluminum Company of America, at New Kensington, Pennsylvania. He has also designed several large residences in the Pittsburgh district and was associated with Oliver Robling on the Linden and Madison public schools. He is a former editor of "Charette," a magazine published in Pittsburgh and devoted to architecture, and he is the author of several articles on architectural topics, which have been published in magazines of national circulation. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Chap-

ter of the American Institute of Architects, of which he was formerly a director, and of the Pittsburgh Architectural Club, of which he is a past president. He is also a member of Homewood Lodge, No. 635, Free and Accepted Masons. His religious affiliations are with the Third United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Pringle married in Pittsburgh, January 18, 1910, Elsie Kress, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Kress, of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Pringle's father is a well-known manufacturer. Mr. and Mrs. Pringle, who make their home at No. 6827 Reynolds Street, Pittsburgh, are the parents of three children: 1. Mary, attending the Winchester School. 2. Thomas, Jr., born in 1913, a student at the Peabody High School. 3. Robert William, born in 1919, a pupil in one of the Pittsburgh public grammar schools.

**LEO A. McMULLEN**—A native of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, but during the greater part of his life a resident of Pittsburgh, Mr. McMullen has been actively identified with the architectural profession in Pittsburgh for about a quarter of a century. He is especially well known as a designer of churches and other ecclesiastical buildings, and has been the architect for many Roman Catholic churches, convents, schools, and hospitals, not only in Pittsburgh, but also in other parts of the country. His professional standing is very high and he is regarded as an authority on church architecture.

Leo A. McMullen was born at St. Augustine, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, April 14, 1881, a son of the late Dr. John C. and Anna (Behe) McMullen. On his father's side his ancestry dates back to early Colonial times. His first paternal American ancestor, a member of the Weakland family, came to this country in the early part of the seventeenth century and settled in Maryland when that colony was still owned by Lord Baltimore. A family tradition relates that through this branch of the Weakland family, there descends a strong strain of Indian blood. Mr. McMullen's earliest known maternal ancestor, Peter Kehler, fought in the Revolutionary War. His maternal great-grandfather, James McAvey, built the section of the old Pennsylvania Canal between Johnstown and Pittsburgh. His father was for many years a well-known general medical practitioner in old Allegheny.

Mr. McMullen received his early education in St. Andrew's Parochial School, Pittsburgh, and then attended Holy Ghost College, from which he was graduated. His architectural studies were made at the Carnegie Institute of Technology under H. Hornbostel and Henry McGoodwin. Having completed his education, he became associated with O. M. Topp, a well-known Pittsburgh architect, with whom he continued to be connected for ten years. He was a member of the Carnegie Institute of Technology building staff during the erection of this institution's new building. In 1917 he joined the staff of the late John T. Comes, and in 1920 he became a partner of Mr. Comes, the firm name at that time being changed to Comes, Perry & McMullen. Mr. Comes died in 1922, and Mr. Perry withdrew in 1928. Since then Mr. McMullen has continued in the practice of architecture in Pittsburgh under the name of Comes & McMullen, with offices in the Renshaw building. He specializes in the designing of



churches and other ecclesiastical structures. He is a consulting architect for the Roman Catholic diocese of Cleveland, Ohio. Among the many important buildings designed by the various firms with which Mr. McMullen has been connected from time to time should be especially mentioned the following: Church of the Most Holy Sacrament, Greensburg, Pennsylvania; St. Philomena School, Convent and Rectory, Pittsburgh; Convent for St. Paul's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Pittsburgh; Mount Aloysius Academy, Chapel and Convent, Cresson, Pennsylvania; St. Vincent's Roman Catholic Church, Buffalo, New York; Queen of the Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo, Ohio; School of St. Cyril of Alexandria, Pittsburgh; Roman Catholic Church of the Assumption, Bellevue, Pennsylvania; and St. Joseph's Hospital, Pittsburgh. Mr. McMullen is registered as an architect in Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois, and Minnesota. He is a member and a past president of the Pittsburgh Architectural Club; a past president of Pittsburgh Chapter, Knights of Columbus; and a past Grand Knight of Bellevue Council, No. 1400, Knights of Columbus. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party. His religious affiliations are with St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church, North Side, Pittsburgh, of which he has been organist for thirty-two years. He is also very much interested in the study of languages.

Mr. McMullen married at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church, Pittsburgh, January 4, 1905, Mathilda Keiser, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frantz Keiser. Mr. and Mrs. McMullen, who make their home at No. 637 Tingley Avenue, Bellevue, Pennsylvania, are the parents of five children: 1. John F., born in 1906, a graduate of St. Vincent's College, and a member of the class of 1935 at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, studying architecture. 2. Gertrude, a graduate of Bellevue High School. 3. Edward, born in 1910, also a member of the class of 1935 at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, studying architecture. 4. Anna, class of 1930, Bellevue High School. 5. Leo, Jr., born in 1915, attending Bellevue High School.

**BERNARD H. LAWSON**—Mr. Lawson, though one of the younger generation of Pittsburgh's architects, enjoys a very high reputation and has to his credit several important architectural projects which he carried out with much success. He is a member of a number of fraternal and social organizations, is a veteran of the World War, and is active in religious work, thus proving by his participation in the various phases of the community's life that he ranks as a truly useful and public-spirited citizen.

Bernard H. Lawson was born at Lapel, Indiana, February 16, 1898, a son of A. L. and Pearl (Klepfer) Lawson. His paternal grandfather, Charles Lawson, was a veteran of the Civil War, who fought with the Union Army. On his mother's side he is related to an old Virginia family, his early maternal ancestors having settled there prior to the Revolution. Mr. Lawson still owns a number of fine pieces of old American furniture, handed down, generation after generation, from his great-great-grandfather. His own father is a contractor in Indianapolis, Indiana. It was in the public schools of that city that Mr. Lawson received his early education. He

then attended the Arsenal Technical School, Indianapolis, and Carnegie Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in architecture in 1921. While a student at college, Mr. Lawson, in 1918, entered the officers' training camp at Old Point Comfort, Fortress Monroe, Virginia, where he was assigned to the coast artillery. Soon after the signing of the Armistice, in November, 1918, he received his honorable discharge from military service and at that time resumed his college studies. Immediately following the completion of his studies he became connected with the Luten Engineering Company, of Indiana. After severing his connection with this company Mr. Lawson returned to Pittsburgh and until 1924 was associated with the offices of a number of leading Pittsburgh architects, including H. Hornbostel, Alden and Harlow. During the year of 1924 Mr. Lawson spent considerable time traveling through the West and while in Los Angeles was connected with the office of Parkinson and Parkinson, architects. Upon his return to Pittsburgh he entered the office of Carlton Strong and later the office of Raymond M. Marlier. Having thus acquired still further experience in his profession, he became consulting architect for the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, in which capacity he supervised the design and construction of a large number of executives' and industrial houses for this company and was also in charge of the architectural work in connection with additions and alterations made to the plants. In the early part of 1929 he established himself in private practice, with offices in the Starr Building, Pittsburgh. Among the most representative examples of Mr. Lawson's professional work should be especially mentioned the following: Residences for Rodney H. Reese, Beverly Heights, Mt. Lebanon; J. Z. Collier, Aliquippa; Richard D. Baker, Pittsburgh; H. G. Sands, Mt. Lebanon; and Henry E. Maser, Virginia Manor, Mt. Lebanon; as well as Sales and Service Garages for the Packard Motor Company at Sewickley and Wilkinsburg. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Architectural Club; Carnegie Chapter of Delta Upsilon Fraternity; Lodge No. 666, Free and Accepted Masons; and Post No. 59, American Legion. His favorite recreation is bowling. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliation is with the Mount Lebanon Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Lawson was married in Indianapolis, Indiana, on September 21, 1920, to Lorraine Free, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Free, and great-granddaughter of Colonel Hanthorne who fought in the Revolutionary War, and a great-great-granddaughter of Robert Fausett of Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson reside in LeMoyné Avenue, Mount Lebanon.

**THOMAS NICHOLS**—A native and lifelong resident of Allegheny County, Mr. Nichols, though admitted to the Allegheny County Bar immediately following the completion of his legal education in 1916, did not engage in the active practice of his profession until several years later. In the meantime he was connected with a large business concern in Pittsburgh and also served as an officer in the United States Army during the World War. During the ten years, while Mr. Nichols has practiced law in Pittsburgh, he has made for himself an enviable reputation as an able and re-

sourceful lawyer. He is a member of several social, religious, and fraternal organizations, and he is especially active in Masonic affairs.

Thomas Nichols was born in Shaler Township, Allegheny County, February 3, 1892, a son of William H. and Mary J. (Bovard) Nichols. His father is vice-president of the Pittsburgh Rolls Corporation, one of the largest subsidiaries of the Blaw-Knox Company. Mr. Nichols received his early education in the public grammar and high schools of Pittsburgh and then took up the study of law in the Law School of the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1916. Admitted to the Allegheny County Bar in the same year, he did not enter immediately into the active practice of his profession, but became connected with the Atlantic Refining Company in Pittsburgh. He continued with this well known concern until September 23, 1917, when he enlisted in the United States Army as a private. Commissioned a second lieutenant in April, 1918, he was promoted to first lieutenant of infantry in October, 1918, and then served as instructor at Camp Lee, Virginia. He was honorably discharged from military service early in 1919, and at that time returned to the employ of the Atlantic Refining Company. In November of 1919 he established himself in the independent general practice of law, in which he has continued with marked success ever since. His offices are located in Suite No. 1902, Oliver Building, Pittsburgh. Mr. Nichols is a member of Post No. 351, American Legion; the Penn Township Civic League; and of numerous Masonic bodies, up to and including the thirty-second degree, Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, as well as Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Alcoma Country Club. His religious affiliation is with the Homewood Methodist Episcopal Church of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Nichols married, September 29, 1929, in Pittsburgh, Eva R. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols make their home at No. 8929 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh.

**WILLIAM L. MONRO, JR.**—Connected with the American Window Glass Company, one of the largest companies of its type in the world, of which his father has been president for many years, Mr. Monro, who formed this connection immediately after his return to civilian life following several years of military service during the World War, has spent the last decade in acquiring a most thorough knowledge of all branches of the flat glass industry. By serving in many different capacities in all the different plants of the company, at its main offices, and in its branch sales offices, he has most thoroughly familiarized himself with all of the production and sales operations, which make up the business of this vast and successful enterprise. Naturally he is regarded today (1930), though still comparatively young in years, as one of the leading experts in this country on the manufacture and distribution of flat glass. As the head of the manufacturing department and in charge of all of the company's factories, he now occupies a position of great responsibility and importance, for which, however, his previous training and experience have given him an exceptional preparation.

William L. Monro, Jr., was born in Pittsburgh, July 12, 1893, a son of William L., Sr., and Violet K. (Bedell) Monro. His father has been prominently identified for many years with the affairs of the American Window Glass Company of Pittsburgh and has served very successfully as its president. He is also prominently active in many other directions in Pittsburgh; is greatly interested in this city's history and progress, and has materially contributed to the success of this work, by serving as a member of its board of advisory editors.

Mr. Monro received his early education in the public schools of Pittsburgh and then attended Shady Side Academy, whence he went to Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1916. Immediately following his graduation, he enlisted in the First Massachusetts Artillery, with which he spent six months on the Mexican border, during our difficulties with our Southern neighbor. Upon his return to civilian life he attended Harvard Law School for one year.

When war was declared against Germany, Mr. Monro joined the first Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg, New York, and after several months was commissioned second lieutenant of Field Artillery, in August, 1917. He was ordered to France immediately upon being commissioned, and attended the Field Artillery schools at Fontainebleau and Saumur. In January, 1918, he was ordered to Camp Le Valdahon as artillery instructor to the Second Field Artillery Brigade of the Second Division. Lieutenant Monro was assigned to the Twelfth Field Artillery of the Second Brigade, then under the command of Colonel Manus McCloskey of Pittsburgh, and moved to the Verdun front with that organization in March of the same year. While on this front, Lieutenant Monro served as liaison officer between the 12th Field Artillery and the French heavy artillery in that sector. As a battery and battalion officer of this regiment, which supported the 5th and 6th Marines, Lieutenant Monro took part in the fighting at Chateau Thierry and Soissons and was gassed during the latter engagement. In August, 1918, he was promoted first lieutenant and assigned as operations officer at the artillery headquarters of the 3d Army Corps, which was engaged on the Aisne and Vesle front. In October Lieutenant Monro returned to the 12th Field Artillery and participated in the drive in the Champagne sector. On November 1, he was appointed aide-de-camp to General Manus McCloskey, then commanding the 152d Field Artillery Brigade of the 77th Division and was with this division during the final drive in the Meuse-Argonne campaign. The morning of November 11, 1918, found the guns of the 152d Brigade trained on Sedan. With this organization Lieutenant Monro spent several months in the Army of Occupation at Neuwied, Germany. In March, 1919, Lieutenant Monro was assigned as an officer of President Wilson's guard at the President's residence in Paris, France. He served in this capacity until ordered back to the United States in the latter part of June. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre by Corps Citation of the French Armies of the East in recognition of his services at Chateau Thierry.

After returning from Europe in 1919 Mr.





*William L. Monro, Jr.*





Monro went to the American Window Glass Company's factory at Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania, and began his education as a glass manufacturer in the capacity of a teaser, then going from one position to another studying the different operations encountered in the production of window glass by the machine process. From Belle Vernon he went to Jeannette, Pennsylvania, where the company has what is recognized as the largest window glass tank in the world, it measuring slightly more than one hundred and forty feet in length. In the early part of 1920 Mr. Monro accompanied his father to Europe on a business mission. While there they made a survey of the flat glass industry. Returning to the United States in the fall of 1920, Mr. Monro went to the company's factory at Monongahela City, Pennsylvania, in the capacity of tank foreman. It was in this factory that the company manufactured dry plate glass which was so thin that it required thirty-two lights to make a stack one inch in height. During the war 27,000,000 eye pieces for gas masks for the Allied soldiers were manufactured in this factory. The year 1922 was spent by Mr. Monro in visiting the other factories of the company at Kane and Arnold, Pennsylvania, and Hartford City, Indiana. During the early part of 1923 Mr. Monro visited the different sales offices of the company, spending some time at each one of them. They are located in New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Atlanta, and New Orleans. Mr. Monro made his third trip to Europe in the summer of 1923, at which time he made a study of window glass plants equipped with Fourcault machines in Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Germany, and Italy. He also worked with the St. Gobain Company at Chalon-sur-Saone, and was instrumental in improving the quality and production of that factory. The company named operates cylinder machines of American type. Returning to the United States in the summer of 1924, he was located in the general offices of the company in Pittsburgh. In 1925 he was made assistant to the president of the American Window Glass Company, serving in that capacity until July 1, 1929, when he assumed the duties of his present position, that of superintendent of factories. He is a member of the University Club, the Oakmont Country Club, the Harvard Club of Western Pennsylvania, the Pi Eta Club of Harvard, and Theta Delta Chi Fraternity. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension.

Mr. Monro married in New York City, November 12, 1925, Mrs. Lillian (Smith) Giroux, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith. By her first marriage Mrs. Monro is the mother of two children: Jacqueline Jeanne and Leon Giroux. Mr. and Mrs. Monro make their home at No. 1101 South Negley Avenue, Pittsburgh, while Mr. Monro's offices are in the Farmers' Bank Building, the main offices of the American Window Glass Company.

**WILSON E. GRIFFITHS**—A native and lifelong resident of Pennsylvania, the late Wilson E. Griffiths spent his entire business career as an oil producer. At first he devoted his energies to the development of the Pennsylvania oil fields, but later his operations gradually spread to other parts of this country and eventually to Europe

and South America. At different times during his long and successful career he was associated with several of the best-known capitalists and oil producers of this country. He was regarded as an authority on oil production and especially on conditions in the oil industry in Colombia, South America.

Wilson E. Griffiths was born at Newcastle, Pennsylvania, October 17, 1851. He was one of the pioneer producers of the Pennsylvania oil fields and remained active as an oil producer until his death in 1929, gradually extending his operations westward and into foreign countries. Mr. Griffiths' first great success was in opening the Wildwood pool near Pittsburgh. Later he was actively identified with the Guffey and Galey interests extending from Pennsylvania through Kansas and Oklahoma into Texas. When the Spindletop pool was discovered by the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, Mr. Griffiths was in charge of the land and leasing department of that company, prior to the time it was taken over by the Mellon interests and developed into the Gulf Oil Corporation. Later he was active in the Oklahoma district for the Mellon interests in pipe line work. In more recent years Mr. Griffiths represented T. N. Barnsdall in some of his European negotiations and later acted as manager for the Henry L. Doherty & Company in Venezuela and Colombia. His wide personal knowledge of South American petroleum activities prompted him to acquire substantial interests in many South American petroleum ventures. At the time of his death he was president and chairman of board of the Magdalena Syndicate, whose operations are in the Magdalena Valley of Colombia. Mr. Griffiths was active in athletics all his life and enjoyed and was used to "roughing it." He was a man of progressive ideas and was one of the first to use aeroplanes for commercial purposes, using a plane for his business trip, whenever it was at all feasible.

Mr. Griffiths married Katherine Patterson, a daughter of Nathaniel Pierson Patterson, who served with the Duquesne Greys of Pittsburgh in the Civil War. Mrs. Griffiths is a member of the Patterson family of Maryland and Pennsylvania, to which Betsy Patterson, a cousin of her grandfather, also belonged. This Miss Patterson married Jerome Bonaparte, brother of Napoleon I, Emperor of France. Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths had three children: 1. E. P. Griffiths, general attorney of the Philadelphia Company, Pittsburgh. 2. Ralph Griffiths, a geologist and engineer at Tulsa, and actively identified with the petroleum and natural gas industry. 3. Wilson E. Griffiths, Jr., well known Pittsburgh lawyer, whose career is described in a separate article below.

At his home in Pittsburgh, Wilson E. Griffiths died after a short illness, September 8, 1929. His death was deeply regretted by his many friends in Pittsburgh and elsewhere. His name will always occupy a prominent place in the annals of this country's oil industry, which he entered in its early days and which he helped to develop to its present magnitude.

**WILSON E. GRIFFITHS, JR.**—Postponing the commencement of his active career as a lawyer, in order to serve in the United States Army during the World War, Mr. Griffiths did not begin to practice his profession until 1919. Since then he

has been successfully engaged in the practice of law in his native city, Pittsburgh, where he enjoys a very fine reputation as an able and resourceful lawyer and where he has built up a large and important general practice.

Wilson E. Griffiths, Jr., youngest son of Wilson E. and Katherine (Patterson) Griffiths was born in Pittsburgh, April 11, 1893. His father, whose career is described on the preceding page, was one of the pioneer oil producers of Pennsylvania, and was widely known in the oil industry in this country and in foreign countries. Wilson E. Griffiths, Jr., received his early education at the old Highland School and then attended Shady Side Academy. At this well known Pittsburgh preparatory school he was prominent, both in athletics and in his studies, receiving his school letters in tennis and baseball and being elected a valedictorian of his class. He then matriculated at Harvard University, and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1914, following which he took up the study of law at the Harvard University Law School, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1917. At college, too, he was very active as an athlete, being a member of the wrestling team and of the junior 'varsity baseball team and receiving his letters in both of these sports. Immediately following his graduation from law school, Mr. Griffiths was admitted to the bar, in 1917. However, instead of commencing with the active practice of his profession, he enlisted in the United States Field Artillery and was sent to the officers' training school at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, where he was commissioned a second lieutenant. He was then attached to the 10th Field Artillery, G-2, 1st Army, and saw overseas' service in the Aisne and Marne defensive sectors. After the signing of the Armistice he served as assistant zone major in France. Having received his honorable discharge from military service in July, 1919, Mr. Griffiths returned to Pittsburgh and there established himself in the general practice of law, in which he has continued with marked success ever since. He has been admitted to practice in all the Pennsylvania State courts and maintains offices in Suite No. 1907, Oliver Building, Pittsburgh. He is a member of the Pi Eta Club, the Choate Law Club, the Harvard Club of Western Pennsylvania, the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club of Pittsburgh, the Forty and Eight Society, and Post No. 5, American Legion. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party. His religious affiliations are with the First Baptist Church of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Griffiths married at Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1917, Agnes Rockwood, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rockwood. Mrs. Griffiths' father is a former mayor of Cambridge and for many years has been prominently active in the civic and political affairs in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, who make their home at No. 1032 Winterton Street, Pittsburgh, are the parents of two daughters: Catherine Jean, and Gwendolyn, both of whom were attending Fulton School in 1920.

**JOHN BALLAGI, M. D.**—A successful practitioner of the medical profession in Homestead, Pennsylvania, where he has lived and been engaged in this type of work for many years, John Ballagi, M. D., holds a place of distinction among the physicians of this place, and is highly esteemed by his fellows.

He was born in Hungary on September 14, 1859, and in his native land attended the public schools and high schools. For his professional studies he went to the University of Budapest, from which he was graduated in the class of 1883 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He practiced for three years in Hungary, and then went to Germany, where he practiced for four years. There he was on the staff of a sanitarium at Gorbendorf, Germany, the first institution known for the exclusive treatment of tuberculosis. After he completed his period of work in Germany, he returned to his native Hungary, where he again practiced for ten years. In 1899 he came to the United States, where he was engaged in medical work for one year in South Norwalk, Connecticut. At the conclusion of that year of service, he came to Homestead, Pennsylvania, where he has, since that time, conducted a general practice of medicine. Here he is a member of the staff of the Homestead Hospital, and is pathologist at that institution.

Also active in the general affairs of his profession, he belongs to the Allegheny County Medical Society, the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. In his political views he is a staunch Republican, and on his party's ticket he was elected to the council of the borough of Homestead. He is also a member of several Hungarian societies, while his religious affiliation is with the Hungarian Reform Church.

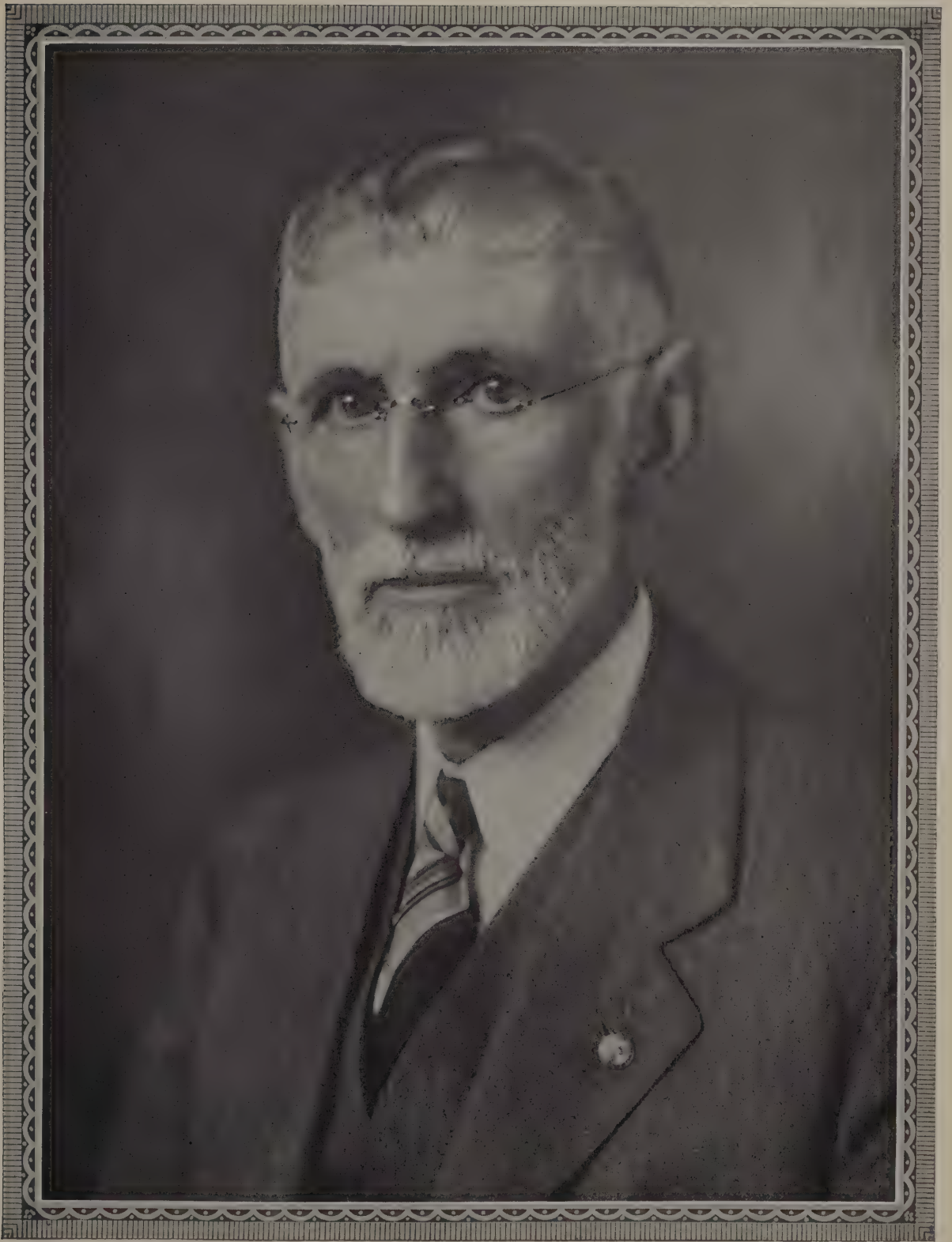
Dr. Ballagi's parents were Charles and Susie (Pordan) Ballagi, both natives of Hungary, and now deceased. His father was a professor in a teachers' seminary in Hungary, and later was State inspector of public schools in that country; he died in 1886. The mother's death occurred in April, 1928.

Dr. John Ballagi married, in 1895, Senci Weckeman, a native of Germany, daughter of Rudolph and Sophia Weckeman. By this union there has been one daughter, named Cecelia, who was graduated from Seton Hill College, in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, with degrees in music and chemistry. She is now (1929) the doctor's assistant in the Homestead Hospital laboratory.

**WILLIAM JAMES LONGMORE**—Identified with one of the leading industries of America for nearly half a century, William James Longmore is known and esteemed by almost countless numbers of industrialists throughout the country, while in Pittsburgh, where he has had his headquarters for many years, his name is inseparable from that of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. Mr. Longmore is also interested in the civic progress of the community, especially that of Bellevue, where he maintains his home, and has held public office with credit and to the satisfaction of those who have thus entrusted him with their affairs of this character. He is a staunch churchman and a public-spirited citizen.

He was born on South Diamond Street, Northside, Pittsburgh, November 18, 1860, a son of the late James and Jessie (Blackstock) Longmore, his father having been a pioneer leather dealer of this district of Pennsylvania. Until he was seventeen years of age, William James Longmore attended the public schools of Bellevue, then went to work at the painting trade. He followed this





*W. H. Longmore*





occupation until October 1, 1881, when he entered the employ of the Union Switch and Signal Company, which later became the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, and which he has served continuously ever since. Soon after being employed by the company he became largely instrumental in the organization of the electrical department. He also organized the transformer department, built the first transformer and for several years served as manager of that division of the works. He was also a leader in the organization of the printing and stationery department, which began with a small rubber stamp outfit and which has been developed to occupy an acre of floor space, with a modern and fully equipped printing department. For a time he was also manager of this department, while other features of the many operations under the company's control of which he was notably active in organizing included the telephone system in the works and the storerooms and allied conveniences. For a time he was also general storekeeper. In 1892 he was appointed purchasing agent and served in that office until 1917, when he was made general purchasing agent of the entire plant and branch works. This office continued until January, 1928, when he was again promoted, this time being made consulting supervisor of purchases of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the office he now holds. His is the hand that supervises all orders for the purchase of material and equipment which issue from the Purchasing Department at East Pittsburgh and Westinghouse Lamp Company, Bloomfield, New Jersey. He has been located in the Westinghouse Building, Pittsburgh, for thirty-five years. One of the most important items used in the manufacturing operations of electrical plants is mica and this has long been one of Mr. Longmore's chief concerns in addition to his other duties. At one time the company was obliged to depend almost exclusively upon foreign sources for this raw material and when this supply was cut off he took charge of mica mining and manufacturing in the Black Hills of South Dakota and in Canada, and at that period of his work was in charge of some twelve hundred employees.

Mr. Longmore is vice-president and director of the Bellevue Savings and Trust Company, and vice-president of the Laurentide Mica Company of Canada, which supplies this mineral for the use of the Westinghouse Company. He is a Republican in politics and for six years served as a member of the Bellevue Borough Council, while for the last eleven years he has been Burgess of Bellevue Borough, recently reelected to that office. He is ruling elder and clerk emeritus of the Avalon United Presbyterian Church, where he has been an elder for thirty-eight years. He is a member of the board of managers of the Jane Bayne Teece Estate and is chairman of the Andrew Bayne Memorial Park Commission, which has control of the parks, libraries, and other public affairs of the borough.

William James Longmore married twice: he married (first), in 1886, Emma Scheidemantel, deceased in 1914. They were the parents of two children: 1. William James, Jr., deceased in 1913 at the age of twenty-four years. 2. Charles W., a graduate of Mercersburg Academy; was with the American Expeditionary Forces for twenty-

two months during the World War, with the 3d Division, Regular Army, and was cited. He married, and he and his wife are the parents of twins: William H., and Charles W., born in May, 1924. Mr. Longmore married (second) in 1915, Lucy A. Armstrong, a native of Pittsburgh. The family residence is maintained at No. 79 North Sprague Avenue, Bellevue. The summer home is "Bellevue," located at Lake of Bays, Canada, where Mr. Longmore enjoys his favorite recreation, fishing. Mr. Longmore has been a resident of Bellevue for fifty-seven years.

**GREER McILVAIN**—Son of a distinguished Pittsburgh attorney, Greer McIlvain has also chosen to adopt the legal profession. In his five years of practice in this city he has been extremely successful, winning wide prominence among the younger members of the Pittsburgh bar.

Mr. McIlvain was born on June 10, 1898, in Monongahela City, Pennsylvania, son of Charles Greer McIlvain, who died in March, 1927, and of Nancy May (Donaldson) McIlvain, whose death occurred on August 19, 1927. Five generations of the McIlvain family have lived in Pennsylvania. Charles Greer McIlvain, father of Greer McIlvain of this record, was educated in the public schools of Carroll Township, graduated from the old Jefferson Academy at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, and then undertook the study of law at the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He took up the practice of his profession in Pittsburgh, and was a partner of Squire and Wurzel, attorneys, until the year 1900. At that time he organized the firm of McIlvain and Murphy, of which he was to continue a member until the time of his death. Mr. McIlvain was also assistant district attorney at Pittsburgh during Judge Porter's term in the district attorney's office.

Greer McIlvain received his preliminary education in the public schools of Monongahela City, and was later graduated from Tome Institute. After spending two years at Lafayette College, he entered the law school of Duquesne University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1924. In the same year he was admitted to the bar and came into the firm of McIlvain and Murphy as a partner. Mr. McIlvain is thoroughly acquainted with all phases of legal theory and practice, and his services have been of real importance to his firm.

Mr. McIlvain is also a director of the National Fireproofing Corporation. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and is also affiliated with Franklin Lodge, No. 221, Free and Accepted Masons. Mr. McIlvain is a Republican in politics. He worships with his family in the faith of the Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the Duquesne Club, and the Oakmont Country Club.

Greer McIlvain married, on November 10, 1916, at Pittsburgh, Josephine Dowling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Dowling. Her father was superintendent of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company plants. Mr. and Mrs. McIlvain are the parents of three children: Nancy May, and Mary Elizabeth, twins; and Jane. The family residence is situated on West Waldheim Road at Aspinwall, Pennsylvania. Mr. McIlvain maintains his offices at No. 1306 Keystone Building, Pittsburgh.

**JACOB FRANK**—For the past four years Jacob Frank has been coming into prominence in Pittsburgh as a rising young attorney of unusual ability and training. His offices are in the Grant Building.

Jacob Frank was born in Pittsburgh, June 14, 1898, son of Herman and Anna Frank. The father is now retired from business. The son was educated in the public schools of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and in the Pittsburgh South Side High School. He pursued the higher studies at the Wharton School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania, where he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science in Economics in 1922, and at the University of Pittsburgh Law School, from which he was graduated in 1925 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. His admission to the bar came in the same year. Mr. Frank immediately opened the offices in the Park Building and began the practice of law in which he has attained promising success. His fraternal affiliations are with the Free and Accepted Masons, Fraternity Lodge, No. 705, and the Phi Beta Delta Fraternity. To the Republican party he gives enlightened and loyal support. He is a communicant of the Tree of Life Church.

Jacob Frank married Gertrude Davis on December 31, 1929. She is the daughter of Charles Davis, a retired broker of Pittsburgh, and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Frank reside at No. 5550 Bryant Street, Pittsburgh.

**ANTHONY H. CLARKE**—A man of wide experience and proved ability in the real estate and general business world of Pittsburgh, Anthony H. Clarke is now building manager and renting agent for the Benedum-Trees Building in this city, and prominently connected with the other business interests of the company.

Mr. Clarke was born on September 10, 1874, in Wales, a son of William Henry and Mary (Powell) Clarke, both now deceased. The family came to America in 1881, and the father took a position with the Carnegie steel interests, being connected with various Carnegie companies for a period of forty-two years. A few years before his death he retired from active life.

Anthony H. Clarke, of this record, attended the public schools of Pittsburgh, and at the age of fourteen began the business of life, working in the Morehead Mills at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for a period of four years. From 1891 to 1898 he was clerk in the periodical department of the Pittsburgh News Company, and from 1898 to 1900 was employed as a bookkeeper in James H. Thompson's real estate office. In the latter year he joined the Union Realty Company, which became the Union Realty Trust Company, and at the time of this change in name, he became renting manager, a position which he held until 1902. From 1902 to 1911 Mr. Clarke was engaged in the real estate business independently, operating his own office. In 1911, however, he closed his office to become building manager for the Machesney Building, and in 1913 when this building was sold to the Benedum-Trees Company, and renamed the Benedum-Trees Building, Mr. Clarke became building manager for the new corporation, a position which he now holds. Mr. Clarke is also renting agent for the building and manager of the Benedum-Trees Company's private real estate interests. Few men in Pittsburgh are more familiar with the real estate situa-

tion, or better qualified than Mr. Clarke to assume the responsibilities of the positions which are his. His services have been of real value to his company and he is widely known in the field of his chosen occupation.

Other interests have engaged Mr. Clarke's attention. He is an active Mason, holding membership in Orient Lodge, No. 590, Free and Accepted Masons; in Duquesne Chapter, No. 193, Royal Arch Masons; and in all bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, including Pennsylvania Consistory; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Clarke is also a member of the Syria Temple Auto Club, and of the Association of Masonic Veterans. He is first vice-president of the Oakland Board of Trade, and a member of the board of managers of the Oakland Young Men's Christian Association. At Pittsburgh, he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, vice-president and director of the Building Owners and Managers Association, and a member of the Bankers Mutual Benefit Association. Mr. Clarke is a Republican in politics, while with his family he worships in the faith of the Baptist Church. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of this city, is secretary of its board of deacons, and a member of the advisory council of that church.

On October 22, 1901, Anthony H. Clarke married Margaret Jeanette Jones, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jones. Her father is connected with the Colonial Press of Pittsburgh. Two children have been born of their marriage: 1. Margaret J., who married Sidney C. Sprinkle. 2. Jack Hilton, a dentist, now practicing at Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania. He was graduated in 1926 from the University of Pittsburgh with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. Mr. Clarke maintains his offices in the Benedum-Trees Building, while the residence of the family is situated at No. 333 Oakland Avenue, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke have a summer home at Conneaut, Ohio (Locust Lodge at Willow Beach on Lake Erie).

**CLAY C. C. STOTLER**—Well known in Pittsburgh as an astute and successful business man and executive, Clay C. C. Stotler is equally prominent in civic affairs and popular as an after-dinner speaker at formal gatherings. He is secretary and treasurer of the Title Guaranty Company.

Clay C. C. Stotler was born January 16, 1882, in Delmont, Westmoreland County, son of Harry and Mary (Trees) Stotler, both of whom are now deceased. The father was a prosperous merchant in Delmont. The son attended the public schools of Delmont and graduated in 1902 from Westminster College. His business training was acquired in the Eastman Business College, and his business career started with a clerkship in the Guarantee Title and Trust Company, of Pittsburgh, in 1906. In this association Mr. Stotler advanced rapidly and became manager for the Guarantee Title. Eight years after his entrance into the business world, in 1914, he was chosen secretary, treasurer, and director of the newly organized Title Guaranty Company. The progress of that concern in the past fifteen years has been in no small measure due to his well-directed and well-informed effort.

His other activities are numerous and significant. Mr. Stotler is a member of the board of governors of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board and a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Ki-







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wanis Club, and the Lions Club. During the World War he held the record for "four-minute speeches," having made over six hundred brief and appealing talks in support of patriotic and humanitarian campaigns. The demand for his services as speaker at dinners and other gatherings, including many devoted to civic or social service affairs, continues unabated as his reputation grows. His participation in all forward-looking civic movements can be counted on. Mr. Stotler belongs to Westmoreland Lodge, No. 518, Free and Accepted Masons, as a life member; to Wilksburg Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; to Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar; to Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and to the Association of Masonic Veterans. He is a Republican voter and a communicant of the Second Presbyterian Church of Wilksburg. His clubs are: the Oakmont County Club, the Stanton Heights Country Club, the Alcoma Country Club, and the Keystone Athletic Club.

Clay C. C. Stotler married Harriet Sloan, in Pittsburgh, on October 4, 1905. Both her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sloan, are deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Stotler five children were born: Jean Elizabeth, a student at the University of Pittsburgh; Harold S., a student at high school; Clay C. T., also a student at high school; Roberta, in junior high school; Virginia, in public school; and Mary Trees, deceased. The family residence is at No. 1112 La Clair Avenue, Pittsburgh.

**COL. BERTRAM L. SUCCOP**—A native and life-long resident of Pittsburgh, Colonel Succop was for many years successfully engaged in the real estate business; in recent years he has devoted his talents as an executive in public affairs and for several years has been director of one of the most important departments of the city government. He has also to his credit distinguished military service during both the Spanish-American War and the World War, and a fine record of able, fair and effective work as a police magistrate. A member of several fraternal, civic, and military organizations and an active participant in religious work, he represents the highest type of substantial, helpful, and public-spirited citizenship.

Bertram L. Succop was born in Pittsburgh, August 1, 1878, a son of Charles E. and Caroline E. (Eckert) Succop. His father, now retired, was for many years prominently active in the real estate business, was formerly treasurer of the Independent Brewing Company and at one time served as an Alderman and a police magistrate on the South Side, Pittsburgh. Colonel Succop received his early education in the Birmingham Public School in the old Twenty-eighth Ward and later attended the Pittsburgh Academy. In 1897 he entered upon a business career and, though then only nineteen years of age, he became a partner of his father in the real estate business, established by the latter and conducted successfully for many years under the name of Succop Realty Company. However, before long he was destined to lay aside this peaceful pursuit. Having joined, November 1, 1897, Company F, 18th Infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania, he was called into active military service when the Spanish-American War broke out and continued in active service with the National Guard, known

during the war as the Pennsylvania Volunteers, until October 22, 1898, when he received his honorable discharge with the rank of corporal. At that time Mr. Succop resumed his connection with his father's firm, but at the same time also continued his active participation in military affairs. On December 20, 1898, he reenlisted with Company D, 18th Regiment, National Guard, of Pennsylvania. He received numerous promotions and, February 26, 1916, became lieutenant-colonel of his regiment. With it he went, July 4, 1916, to the Mexican border, where he was stationed for some time at El Paso, Texas. In the meantime he had also taken over the direction of the Succop Realty Company, his father having retired from active business, and upon his return to Pittsburgh from the Mexican border, January 5, 1917, he resumed his business activities with this company.

Once more, however, he was called upon to exchange his position as a leading business man with that of a commanding officer in the armed forces of the United States. Soon after the United States had entered the World War on the side of the Allies, Colonel Succop rejoined the 18th Regiment as lieutenant-colonel, April 12, 1917. He was mustered into the United States service at Camp Hancock, Georgia, August 5, 1917, and sailed for France, May 5, 1918, serving as lieutenant-colonel of the 111th Infantry, 56th Brigade, 28th Division, the designation under which the 18th National Guard Regiment was known during the World War. Colonel Succop participated in five major engagements in France, and proved himself a very able and successful military leader. At the close of the war he returned to Pittsburgh and again resumed his business activities. When the Keystone Ranger Developing Company was organized, Colonel Succop became its vice-president. At one time he was also chairman of the board of directors of this company, and vice-president of the F. J. Hartman Company, the latter engaged in the investment banking business.

In politics a supporter of the Republican party, Colonel Succop has always taken an active interest in public affairs and, in February, 1919, he was appointed by Mayor E. V. Babcock to the position of police magistrate. He served in that capacity throughout the Babcock administration and was re-appointed, when Hon. William A. Magee became chief executive of Pittsburgh. As a police magistrate Colonel Succop rendered excellent service, being known for his fairness and at all times striving to temper justice with mercy. In 1926 Mayor Charles H. Kline appointed him director of the Department of Public Supplies of the city of Pittsburgh, a position he has continued to fill since then, and in which he has proven himself a very able and conscientious public official. He is a member of one of the Pittsburgh lodges, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Council, Royal and Select Masters; Tancred Commandery, Knights Templar; Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the South Pittsburgh Board of Trade, of which he is secretary; a Veteran of the Foreign Wars; the American Legion; the One Hundred and Eleventh Infantry Association; and the Twenty-eighth Division Officers' Club. His religious affiliations are with the South Side Presbyterian Church, of Pittsburgh.

Colonel Succop married, December 25, 1900, Florence I. Jackson, a daughter of the late Marion Jackson. Colonel and Mrs. Succop are the parents of two children: 1. Robert M., who was born March 5, 1910, and is now a student at the Dental College, University of Pittsburgh. 2. Kathryn Louise, who was born in May, 1914. The family residence is located at No. 1110 Carson Street, South Side, Pittsburgh, while Colonel Succop's offices are located in Room 619, City-County Building.

**ELMER R. DILL**—Manager of the Pittsburgh office of Spencer, Kamerer and Company, Elmer R. Dill has devoted his entire active career to the field of banking and finance, and although still a young man has risen to a position of great responsibility and trust. He is a well-known figure in Pittsburgh financial life.

Mr. Dill was born on October 8, 1895, at Topeka, Kansas, a son of J. W. and Margaret J. Dill. The father, a minister of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, is now living retired at the age of eighty-four.

Elmer R. Dill, of this record, received his primary education in Iowa, and later entered Cooper College, now Sterling College, at Sterling, Kansas. Mr. Dill was graduated from this denominational institution in 1918, his senior year, without a degree, entering the United States Army service at that time. He remained with the Motor Transport Corps until 1919, when he received his honorable discharge. Returning to the pursuits of peace, he took a position as bookkeeper with a bank at Warren, Ohio, and within two years had been promoted to teller. He resigned to come to Pittsburgh. Seeking a field of larger opportunity, Mr. Dill entered the bond department of the Peoples Savings and Trust Company, now the Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company, and in 1923 resigned that post to become a salesman for Hornblower and Weeks, large investment bankers of this city. Later he was connected with still another investment banking house, Green, Ellis and Anderson, carrying on his duties there for two years. In February, 1929, he was appointed manager of the Pittsburgh office of Paine, Webber and Company, and finally, on June 1, 1930, was chosen manager of the Pittsburgh office of Spencer, Kamerer and Company, the position which he now occupies. Mr. Dill has been unusually successful in the field of his chosen occupation. He has risen through the merit of his services which have contributed no little to the success of those enterprises and institutions with which he had been connected.

In other phases of Pittsburgh life, Mr. Dill is a member of the Bond Club, the Union Club, the Keystone Athletic Club, and the Shannopin Country Club. He is a Republican in politics, and worships in the faith of the United Presbyterian Church. Business, however, has always been his chief interest, and in his steady devotion to the duties which have come to him in his career may be found one secret of his success.

On June 3, 1919, Elmer R. Dill married, at Sterling, Kansas, Elizabeth Ritchie, a native of Washington, Pennsylvania, then living at Sterling. Mr. and Mrs. Dill have two children: 1. Elizabeth Jane. 2. Margaret Carolyn. The residence of the family is situated at No. 26 Banbury Lane, Ben Avon Heights, Pittsburgh. Mr. Dill's offices in this city are maintained at No. 387 Union Trust Building.

**CLARENCE E. UFER** was born in Chicago, Illinois, June 2, 1894, a son of Emil H. and Ida (Poormann) Ufer. His father is now retired from active business. Mr. Ufer received his early education in the public grammar and high schools of Chicago and then took up the study of forestry at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in forestry in 1916. At college he was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity, and he took an active part in athletics, especially track sports. He was well known as a middle distance runner and received three 'varsity letters for his successes in this sport. Immediately following his graduation from college in the fall of 1916, he became connected with the Maxwell Motor Company with which he took a special course in factory and sales work, remaining with this concern until 1917.

Shortly after the United States had entered the World War in 1917, he was placed in charge of the scaling and grading of the lumber produced by two important mills at Oshkosh, Wisconsin. This work was done in behalf of the United States Government, the output of these mills being used in the manufacture of escort wagons and ammunition carts. With the coming of peace the necessity for doing this work ended and Mr. Ufer, in 1919, came to Pittsburgh, where he had been appointed general manager for the Homer D. Berry Lumber Company. He remained with this concern for about one year and, in 1920, organized the Pennsylvania & Ohio Lumber Company, of which he has been president and a part owner ever since. Affiliated with him in the active management of this successful enterprise are the following: E. A. Byrne, secretary and treasurer; M. M. Byrne, vice-president; Mae P. Ufer (Mr. Ufer's wife), vice-president. The company operates as a wholesale lumber concern and its operations cover the tri-state territory. It owns two lumber mills, one in Butler County and the other in Venango County. Its main offices are located in Suite 2203 Oliver Building, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Ufer is a member also of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Pump Company of Pittsburgh, and a member of the Lumber Dealers Association of Pennsylvania. For many years he has been prominently active in Masonic affairs. He is a member of Dormont Lodge, No. 684, Free and Accepted Masons; Chapter No. 305, Royal Arch Masons; Mount Moriah Council, No. 2, Royal and Select Masters; Chartiers Commandery, No. 78, Knights Templar; and Pittsburgh Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He is also a member of Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and of the Almas Club. Other organizations, in which Mr. Ufer maintains membership include the Railway Club of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Keystone Athletic Club, and the St. Clair Country Club, the former of which he is a life member. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Mount Lebanon United Presbyterian Church.

**ROY C. SALKELD**—Secretary-treasurer of the Bupp-Salkeld Company, general building contractors at Pittsburgh, and an executive officer of several other important companies here, Roy C. Salkeld has risen to a position of prominence in







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Pittsburgh life through the years of his active career. In his various connections, he has proved himself well able to occupy responsible position, and his services have contributed decisively to the success of many of these companies.

Mr. Salkeld was born on September 12, 1882, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a son of Samuel D. and Etta (Sipe) Salkeld, the father now deceased. He received his preliminary education in the public schools of Steubenville, Ohio, and studied for three years at Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio. Later he transferred to the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated in 1908, with the degree in civil engineering. Immediately after his graduation he became chief engineer for the Standard Building Construction Company, at Pittsburgh, and in 1909, joined the Pressed Steel Car Company, as assistant chief draftsman. Here he remained until 1917, when he resigned to become chief engineer for the Verner Coal and Coke Company, the Ferguson Coal and Coke Company, the Salkeld Coal Company, and the Pittsburgh Block Coal Company. Later Mr. Salkeld was made manager of mines and chief engineer for all these companies. Subsequently, in 1922, most of them were consolidated with the Carnegie Coal Company, for which he was then appointed general superintendent of mines.

In 1923, Mr. Salkeld resigned to become associated with the Trent Superfuel Company, at Newark, New Jersey, and until late in that year was superintendent at Newark. He then entered the employ of the township of Mt. Lebanon, filling seven important positions, among them building inspector, township manager, superintendent of health and drainage, and resident township engineer. He gave up the work of these offices to become secretary-treasurer of the Bupp-Salkeld Company, general building contractors, with which he is now associated. Mr. Salkeld devotes a large portion of his time to the work of this company and has been instrumental in building it up to its present high position in Pittsburgh business life. He is also vice-president of the Tasa Coal Company, vice-president and director of the Salkeld Coal Company, and vice-president and director of the Radiant Coal Company.

For many years Mr. Salkeld was active in local politics, but because of the increasing pressure of his own interests, he has gradually withdrawn from public life, although continuing his support of all worthy movements for advance and progress. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Mt. Lebanon and a deacon in that church, while fraternally he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons. In the Masonic organization, Mr. Salkeld is a member of Avalon Lodge; Cyrus Royal Arch Chapter; Chartiers Commandery, No. 78, Knights Templar; Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and all the bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, including the Pennsylvania Consistory. He is also a member of the Almas Club.

Roy C. Salkeld was married, on July 20, 1910, at Pittsburgh, to Margaret Markel, of Tyrone, Pennsylvania. They have one daughter, Marietta, born on May 13, 1911. The residence of the family is situated at No. 3411 Meadowcroft Avenue, Mt. Lebanon Township. Mr. Salkeld's offices are maintained in Pittsburgh, at No. 1665 West Liberty Avenue.

**JOHN JOSEPH KASSOUF**—As secretary of the North Side Chamber of Commerce, J. J. Kassouf is well known in business and civic circles in his section of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He opened offices in Pittsburgh as business counselor and is affiliated with the Columbian Conservatory of Music as supervisor.

John J. Kassouf was born in DuBois, Pennsylvania, January 7, 1896, son of Joseph and Regina (Hammany) Kassouf. The father is now deceased. Mr. Kassouf is of Syrian extraction, his family having come from Zehlah, Syria, in 1880. The father was a merchant of DuBois until his death in 1904, and he was head of a family of fourteen children, of whom two boys and six girls are now living. His son, John J. Kassouf was educated in the DuBois public schools, and at the age of fourteen attended the Chamberlain Military Institute. He later took up as special studies, English, history and oratory, and he studied music from the age of ten. When he was eighteen he enlisted in the United States Army as musician, and later was detailed to special service as librarian at Governor's Island. He also gave patriotic service to his country as a "four-minute" speaker during the third Liberty Loan drive, and he assisted the Liberty Loan Committee of New York in presenting and distributing the first fifty war veterans sent back from the Expeditionary Forces, popularly known as the Pershing men.

The business career of Mr. Kassouf began as a music store proprietor in September, 1919, in which capacity he continued until he sold his property in 1922. He was then appointed executive committee representative for the Butler County Hospital Board. Late in 1923 he entered the comparatively new phase of business known as "business counseling," in Chicago, where he remained until November, 1927, when he opened offices in the same capacity in Pittsburgh. He is well known both in New York and Chicago, as well as in Pittsburgh, as a lecturer and civic leader, and an experienced organizer. His ability in this line has steadily advanced him in the North Side Chamber of Commerce, to which he was elected in September, 1928. He was appointed assistant secretary in April, 1930, acting secretary in July of that year when the former secretary resigned, and finally secretary, the office he now holds. He is general chairman of the committee which has been working for months on plans for the celebration of the opening of the new East Street Bridge.

Mr. Kassouf is a member of Damascus Lodge, No. 867, Free and Accepted Masons, of Brooklyn, New York; of Red Cross Commandery, No. 640, Chicago; the Islam Grotto of Pittsburgh, and the Past Commander's Association of the Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta of Western Pennsylvania.

At Du Bois, Pennsylvania, John J. Kassouf married, in 1919, on July 31, Blanda Nelson, and they are the parents of a son, John Joseph Kassouf, Jr.

**RAYMOND S. OSBORNE**—After a varied and successful record as mechanical engineer, Raymond S. Osborne, of Pittsburgh, has become well and widely known in his profession and is associated with important enterprises. He is vice-president of the Industrial Paint Company and gas engineer on the erection of steel fabrication for the Witt-Humphrey Company.

Raymond S. Osborne was born in Yonkers, New York, February 14, 1885, son of George W. and Josephine (Storms) Osborne, both now deceased. The father was formerly a member of the New York City police bureau and later organizer of the Yonkers police force, for he was a man of unusual executive ability. The son completed the course of studies in the public and high schools of Yonkers and matriculated at Columbia University in New York. As he was financially unable to continue, however, until he could earn and save enough money to finish his education, he went to work and for two years supported himself as a machinist and in similar capacities. He was then able to reënter Columbia and to complete his course there, graduating as mechanical engineer in 1907. Throughout his college career, Mr. Osborne supported himself and met all his college expenses, finding employment generally as construction engineer.

On graduating, Mr. Osborne accepted a position as engineer for the Riter-Conley Company, construction engineers of Pittsburgh, and was stationed at Worcester, Massachusetts. After a few months of most successful work, in which he demonstrated his ability and independence, Mr. Osborne was promoted to the rank of construction engineer for Riter-Conley and worked in various parts of the United States for two years. The company then recalled him to Pittsburgh to reorganize their erection department, and later to assume the position of sales engineer, and finally, assistant manager of erection. From 1918 until 1921, he filled the responsible position of manager of erection. Then came an offer from the Phoenix Iron Works, which Mr. Osborne accepted, becoming erection manager of their plant at Meadville, Pennsylvania. From 1924 to 1928 he was erection manager for the Stacey Brothers Gas Construction Company at Cincinnati, Ohio. The year 1928 brought him back to Pittsburgh, where, on January 1, he assumed the position of gas engineer on the erection of steel fabrication for the Witt-Humphrey Company. Again his ability has been amply demonstrated, and his experience and knowledge have brought him the additional office of vice president of the Industrial Paint Company of Pittsburgh, manufacturers of paint, specializing in structural iron paints. This post he has held since January 1, 1929. Mr. Osborne also controls a patent for driving large rivets while they are cold and operates the business on a royalty basis. He is a member of the American Gas Association and of the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania.

The social affiliations of Mr. Osborne are with the Buffalo, New York, Athletic Club, and the Montour Heights Country Club, and he is also affiliated with Sewickley Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. He is a communicant of the First Presbyterian Church of Sewickley.

Raymond S. Osborne married, January 16, 1916, at Sewickley, Sarah Murdock, daughter of the late James Murdock, an iron broker of Pittsburgh. They reside at No. 619 Cochran Street, Sewickley, Pennsylvania.

**CLARENCE A. AXFORD**—Identified with the insurance business for the last five years Mr. Axford has recently become connected with the Standard Surety & Casualty Company, of the Pittsburgh branch of which he is now manager.

Considering the comparatively short time Mr. Axford has spent in the insurance field, and the fact that he is not yet thirty years old, his present position is a clear indication of his outstanding ability. Since coming to Pittsburgh he has become very popular in business circles, and in the several organizations of which he is a member. He represents the highest type of useful, vigorous, and public-spirited citizen.

Clarence A. Axford was born at Plymouth, Massachusetts, July 8, 1901, a son of William C. and Helen M. (Grant) Axford. His father is now retired from active business. Mr. Axford received his early education in the public grammar and high schools of his native city and then matriculated at Northeastern University, Boston. He left college without graduating, early in 1925, and for the next year was connected with the firm of S. S. Pierce & Company, retail and wholesale merchants in Boston. In December, 1925, he entered the insurance business in Boston, but early in 1926 he removed to Philadelphia and there became associated with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. Soon afterwards, in June, 1926, he was transferred to Pittsburgh as a member of the staff of that company's claim department. In the latter part of 1926 he became associated in a similar capacity with the Zurich Insurance Company of Pittsburgh. On July 1, 1929, Mr. Axford opened his own offices in the Oliver Building as manager of the Pittsburgh branch of the Standard Surety & Casualty Company. He handles all kinds of insurance, except fire and life. Mr. Axford served with the 26th Division, popularly known as the Yankee Division. He is a member of the Keystone Athletic Club and of numerous Masonic bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree, Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, as well as Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Axford married, in Pittsburgh, January 20, 1928, Frieda Blaine, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blaine. Mr. and Mrs. Axford make their home at No. 1471 Dormont Avenue, Dormont Borough, Pittsburgh.

**EDWARD STOTZ**—His native city, Pittsburgh, has been the scene of Mr. Stotz's successful professional activities as an architect for some four decades. During this long period he has handled a very large number of commissions, which he has always completed with great success and to the entire satisfaction of his clients. He is regarded as one of the outstanding designers of institutional buildings, and most of his work has been of this type, including many schools. His professional standing is of the highest, a fact which found official recognition, when he was elected, some time ago, an honorary Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

Edward Stotz was born in Pittsburgh in 1868, a son of John H. and Margaret Stotz. His father, now deceased, likewise was a native of Pittsburgh, and for many years was successfully engaged in the wholesale grain and flour business, taking also an active part in politics and serving for several terms as a Republican member of the Select Council. Mr. Stotz received his education in the public grammar and high schools of old Allegheny City. After leaving school he served an apprenticeship



with Joseph Anglin, one of the best-known architects of Pittsburgh of that period. He was then connected with various other architectural offices in the Pittsburgh district until 1889, when he made a tour of Europe, devoting himself during this time to the study of architecture. Upon his return to this country, in 1890, he established himself in the private practice of architecture in Pittsburgh, where he is today (1931) regarded as one of the leading architects. He has made institutional designing his specialty and in this type of work he has enjoyed for many years a very high reputation. Among the many buildings designed by Mr. Stotz should be especially mentioned the following: Fifth Avenue High School, South Side High School, Schenley High School, Mercy Hospital, Passavant Hospital, Epiphany Roman Catholic Church, St. Paul's Orphan Asylum, mother house for the Sisters of Mercy, Daly Home for Working Girls, extension to the Irene Kaufman Settlement, Monongahela Bank, and many other ward schools and institutional buildings.

Mr. Stotz was one of the charter members of the Architectural Society of Pittsburgh, now known as the Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and at different times he has held all of the various offices, having served as president for several terms. During 1914-18 he was chairman of the Pittsburgh Building Code Commission and for seven years he was a member of the Architects License Board, being appointed to this body by former Governor Sproul. He is a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 219, Free and Accepted Masons, and a life member of St. John's Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Stotz married, in Pittsburgh, in 1893, Arminda Irwin. Mr. and Mrs. Stotz, who make their home on Prospect Avenue, Twenty-Eighth Ward, Pittsburgh, are the parents of three children: 1. Norman I., born in 1894, who was graduated from Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, with the degree of Mechanical Engineer, and is now superintendent of the Braeburn Steel Company, Braeburn, Pennsylvania. He married Ellen Moon, and is the father of one son. 2. Edward, Jr., born in 1896, was graduated from Lehigh University with the degree of Civil Engineer, and is associated in business with his father. He married Doris Davidson. 3. Charles Morse, born in 1898, a graduate of Cornell University, from which he received the degree of Master of Architecture; an architect associated in business with his father. He is especially well known for his sketches. He married Mildred Shaw, by whom there was one daughter. Mr. Stotz's offices are located in Suite 801, Bessemer Building, Pittsburgh.

**ARTHUR N. STEINMARK**—In his professional career as an architect, Arthur N. Steinmark has risen to a position of importance in the field of his chosen occupation. Devoting himself particularly to ecclesiastical design and the construction of schools, his work has attracted wide attention, extending far beyond the Pittsburgh district where he maintains his offices.

Mr. Steinmark was born in old Allegheny, now Pittsburgh's North Side, on May 6, 1893, a son of J. G. and Sophia (Ott) Steinmark, the father now living retired. He received his preliminary educa-

tion in the Allegheny schools, and afterwards attended the Carnegie Institute of Technology, earning his own way. After five years of study he received a certificate in architecture from the institute, and began his professional career in the employ of MacClure and Spahr. He remained in this connection for five years previous to 1919, mastering the details of architectural practice and rising to positions of responsibility and trust. During 1919 and 1920 Mr. Steinmark was associated with Benno Janssen (see biography appearing elsewhere in this work), who is acknowledged the finest architect in Pittsburgh; and during 1920 and 1921 he was again associated with the architectural firm of MacClure and Spahr, engaged mostly in the design of churches. From 1921 to 1924, he was associated with Edward J. Weber, local architect, devoting his talents during most of this period to the design of Catholic churches and schools in the Wheeling diocese of West Virginia. Since 1924 Mr. Steinmark has been associated with Mr. Hutchins at Pittsburgh, and at the same time has given much attention to independent architectural design, specializing in the design of churches.

While he was with MacClure and Spahr, Mr. Steinmark assisted in the design of Homewood Crematory and Chapel, constructed at a cost of half a million dollars; while with Mr. Weber, he assisted in the design of Wheeling Cathedral; and while with Mr. Hutchins, in the design of Holy Innocents Church at Sheridan, Pennsylvania. His independent designs include: St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Saxonburg, Pennsylvania; the Evangelical Lutheran Sunday School at Bellevue; the Espe School, on Perry Highway; the Cavalry Evangelical Lutheran Church at Wilkinsburg; Bethesda Home School Building at Meadeville, Pennsylvania; Hebron Lutheran Church at East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and the church at Homestead Park.

Mr. Steinmark is a registered professional architect, and a member of the Pittsburgh Chapter, American Institute of Architects. The dignity and fine honesty of his designs have won him many honors, and he well deserves the place which is his in the ranks of Pennsylvania architects. Mr. Steinmark has lectured before and written papers for various ministerial associations on church architecture. His knowledge of this field is authoritative, and his opinion widely sought.

During the period of American participation in the World War, Mr. Steinmark entered the service in April, 1918, and was later commissioned lieutenant. He was a member of the 4th Officers' Training School, was attached to the 95th Division at Camp Sherman, and received his honorable discharge in December, 1918. Until January 1, 1929, he was first lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps. Mr. Steinmark is a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church at Bellevue, and superintendent of its Sunday school. He is affiliated fraternally with McKinley Lodge, No. 318, Free and Accepted Masons; the Islam Grotto; and the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias, of which he is Past Chancellor. He is also a member of the German Club of Allegheny. He is a member of the board of management of the Bellevue Young Men's Christian Association; a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh; the Architectural Committee; Pittsburgh Synod United Lutheran Church of America; and is first vice-president of Pittsburgh Lutheran Choir.

On September 4, 1919, at Erie, Pennsylvania, Arthur N. Steinmark married Ethel May Gruely, of that city. They are the parents of two children: 1. Alice, born in September, 1920. 2. Edgar, born in 1925. Mr. Steinmark maintains his offices in Pittsburgh at No. 818 Empire Building, while the residence of the family is situated in Bellevue, at No. 185 Ralph Avenue.

**JAMES W. HAMILTON**—Representing the third successive generation of his family to be connected with the Carnegie Steel Company, Mr. Hamilton, by profession a lawyer, became a member of the legal staff of this corporation almost at the outset of his legal career. More recently, however, he has devoted himself to executive work and he is now the secretary of the company, as well as a member of its board of directors. His position in the business world is one of prominence and importance. It is indicative of his outstanding business and executive ability that he should hold such an important position at the comparatively early age of forty-six years.

James W. Hamilton was born in Pittsburgh, November 30, 1884, a son of John M. and Mary (Wallace) Hamilton. His father, now deceased, was employed by the Carnegie Steel Company, and Mr. Hamilton's paternal grandfather, too, was identified with this corporation, being for many years superintendent of a mill later owned by the Carnegie interests. Mr. Hamilton received his early education in the public schools of Allegheny City, now known as the North Side, Pittsburgh. Later he attended Park Institute and then Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, from which latter he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1906. He then registered for the study of law under W. I. Berryman (q. v.), one of the leading Pittsburgh lawyers. Admitted to the Allegheny County bar in 1911, he engaged in the independent practice of law for one year. At the end of this period, in 1912, he entered the legal department of the Carnegie Steel Company, in which he has continued since. In 1927 he was elected assistant secretary of the company, and in 1930 secretary and a member of the board of directors, succeeding the late J. J. Campbell in the office of secretary. He is also a director of the Rosedale Foundry & Machine Company, as well as a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association. His clubs include the University Club, the Keystone Athletic Club, and the Shannopin Country Club, all of Pittsburgh. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party. His religious affiliation is with the Ben Avon Presbyterian Church, of Ben Avon Borough, Pittsburgh, where Mr. Hamilton makes his home.

Mr. Hamilton married at Bellevue, October 12, 1920, Stella M. DeVeny of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, whose residence is located at No. 6934 Church Avenue, Ben Avon Borough, Pittsburgh, have one daughter, Ann Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton's offices are in Suite 1027, Carnegie Building, Pittsburgh.

**ARTHUR MURLAND SCULLY**—For more than two decades, his native city Pittsburgh has been the scene of Mr. Scully's successful professional activities as a lawyer. For many years he has been one of the leading members of the Allegheny County Bar, being especially well known for his successful practice of civil law. He is also prominently active in business circles, being a

director of several financial and industrial enterprises. Though these activities naturally have required and received the major share of his time and attention, Mr. Scully belongs to that type of professional man, who does not permit himself to be absorbed entirely by his own affairs, no matter how pressing and important. For many years he has been prominently active in civic, benevolent and religious affairs and he is also a popular member of several fraternal and social organizations. A veteran of the World War, he has to his credit distinguished military service overseas as an officer and today holds a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Arthur Murland Scully was born in Pittsburgh, December 9, 1882, a son of Henry R. and Mary (Murland) Scully. His father, now retired, was for many years prominently active in financial affairs, having been connected in various capacities with several banks and other financial institutions of Pittsburgh. Mr. Scully received his early education in the grade schools of Pittsburgh. He prepared for college at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, whence he went to Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, graduating therefrom with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1905, and receiving the degree of Master of Arts in 1906. Next he took up the study of law at the University of Pittsburgh Law School, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1908. He also read law under the late Thomas Patterson, one of the leading Pittsburgh attorneys of that period, and it was on motion of his preceptor that he was admitted to the Allegheny County Bar in the same year, in which he was graduated from law school. During the first year of his legal practice he was associated with Mr. Patterson, but at the end of this period he established himself in the general practice of civil law independently and under his own name, continuing in this manner until 1920. In that year he formed a partnership with the late George C. Burgwin, his father-in-law, Hill Burgwin and Harmar J. Denny, Jr. Since the death of George C. Burgwin, in 1925, Mr. Scully has been senior partner of the Pittsburgh law firm of Burgwin, Scully & Burgwin, with offices in Suite 3203, Grant Building. The firm specializes in orphans' court practice and in municipal bond examination. Mr. Scully is also connected with several important financial and industrial enterprises, being a director of the Fidelity Title & Trust Company and of the Pittsburgh Electro Galvanizing Company and assistant treasurer of the Joseph Woodwell Company. He is a very active member of the Allegheny County Bar Association, of which he was vice-president during 1929 and president in 1930. He has also served as chairman of the association's committee on offenses and of its executive committee and is now a member of its committee on election frauds. He also maintains membership in the Pennsylvania State Bar Association and in the American Bar Association and is a member of the Allegheny County Board of Law Examiners. He is vice-president and a member of the board of trustees of St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital of Pittsburgh and a member of the Allegheny County Council, Boy Scouts of America. For many years prominently active in Masonic affairs, he is a member of numerous Masonic bodies, including Franklin Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a life member and





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a Past Master, and the Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. His clubs include the Pittsburgh Club, the Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Golf Club, the University Club of Pittsburgh, the Fox Chapel Golf Club, the Harvard Club of New York City, and the Army & Navy Club of Washington, District of Columbia, and he is also a member of the American Legion and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. In politics Mr. Scully is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, of Pittsburgh, of which he is a vestryman.

Soon after the entrance of the United States into the World War on the side of the Allies, in August, 1917, Mr. Scully entered the military service of the United States. Assigned to the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, he was commissioned a captain in November, 1917, and became commanding officer of Company K, 47th Infantry, 4th Division. Later, in August, 1918, he was promoted to the rank of major, and became commanding officer of the 3d Battalion, 47th Infantry. He participated in the Marne-Aisne offensive during July and August, 1918. In August, 1918, he was transferred to General Headquarters at Chaumont, France, where he remained until the Armistice was signed. At that time he was transferred to Advance General Headquarters at Treves, Germany, and there he had the interesting experience of being present during the Armistice negotiations conducted in that city, being connected with the 2d Section General Staff, the Military Intelligence branch. Later he served in the same capacity with the 3d American Army at Coblenz, Germany, being stationed there until September, 1919. At that time he was ordered back to the United States and after his arrival in this country he received his honorable discharge in October, 1919, with the rank of major. He now holds a lieutenant's commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps. For his services during the World War he received a citation from General Pershing. After his discharge from military service he returned to Pittsburgh and there resumed the practice of his profession.

Mr. Scully married (first), December 30, 1909, Anne Burgwin, a daughter of the late George C. Burgwin, with whom Mr. Scully later became associated in the practice of law. Mrs. Scully died May 14, 1917. He married (second), October 14, 1924, Mary Julia Crocker, a daughter of the late Henry J. Crocker of San Francisco, California. By his second marriage he is the father of two children: 1. Mary Virginia, born July 25, 1925. 2. Arthur Murtland Scully, Jr., born February 23, 1928. The family residence is located at No. 725 Devonshire Street, Pittsburgh.

**JAMES LEROY FOSTER, M. D.**—In choosing that branch of the medical profession in which he desired to specialize, Dr. James LeRoy Foster turned to Pediatrics, a subject in which he had long had a special interest, even while engaged in the general study and practice of medicine. His work, bringing him ever into close contact with children, has perhaps led him to take a leading part in the activities of a number of Pittsburgh organizations which are outstanding in the contributions that they make to the happiness and the well-being of the little ones in this region of

western Pennsylvania, not only medically, but socially and in numerous ways.

Dr. Foster was born on September 26, 1888, in Warren, Pennsylvania, a son of W. J. and Margaret Ellen (Cherry) Foster. His father, who is now deceased, was an oil contractor in his day, having operated in Pennsylvania fields. James LeRoy Foster himself attended the public schools in Pittsburgh and in Meadville, Pennsylvania, and was graduated from high school at McKeesport, Pennsylvania, after which he became a student at the Medical College of the University of Pittsburgh, from which he received, in 1913, the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He then became an interne at St. John's Hospital, on the North Side of Pittsburgh, while he also took on part-time work at the Allegheny General Hospital. In Hoboken, Pennsylvania, a town that is now known by the name of Blaw-Knox, he practiced his profession until 1923. Then, deciding to specialize in children's diseases, he took post-graduate work at the Harvard Medical School. He then returned to the East Liberty district of Pittsburgh, where, since 1924, he has been a Pediatrician.

In addition to his own private practice, Dr. Foster is a member of the staff of the Children's Hospital, St. Margaret Memorial Hospital, Ward Home for Children, Roselia Maternity Home and Foundling Asylum, Pittsburgh Home for Babies and the Industrial Home for Crippled Children. In the general affairs of his profession, too, he takes a lively part, being a Fellow of the American Medical Association, and a member of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, the Pittsburgh Pediatric Society, and the Central States Pediatric Society. Dr. Foster joined, while at the university, the Phi Beta Pi Fraternity, a medical organization in which he maintains an active membership; he is also a member of the University Club of Pittsburgh. In his political views Dr. Foster has always held to an independent course. His religious faith is that of the Baptist Church. Along with his work in different ways in the field of pediatrics, Dr. Foster is helping to train the younger men in his profession, through the instructorship that he holds in the Medical College of the University of Pittsburgh. During the World War, in October, 1918, he entered the military service of the United States and served at Camp Greenleaf and at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, until he was discharged at Fort Oglethorpe in December, 1918.

In all his work, whether it be in connection with his private practice, his position as teacher and educator of young professional aspirants, or his labor with the different medical associations to which he belongs, Dr. Foster has consistently done a most valuable work; and his performance in all of these fields has been of outstanding character, with the result that he is highly esteemed and respected by his fellowmen and by all who are associated with him, either as patients or as fellow-medical workers.

Dr. James LeRoy Foster married, on April 10, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois, Bessie D'Anguillier Burk Hall, daughter of the late George J. and Elizabeth (Jameson) Hall of McKeesport, Pennsylvania. Her father was superintendent of the brick construction work of the National Tube Company, at McKeesport. Mrs. Bessie (Hall) Foster is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, as well

as of the Leland Powers School of Expression, of Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. James LeRoy and Bessie (Hall) Foster have become the parents of three children: 1. Jane Eakin, who at the time of writing (1929) is a student at the Peabody High School. 2. Elizabeth Ellen, who is attending the public schools. 3. James LeRoy, Jr., who was born in 1926. Dr. Foster maintains offices at No. 1017 Highland Building, Pittsburgh, while the family residence is situated at No. 1212 Heberton Avenue.

**FRED C. SCHATZ**—The responsibility of his present post and his ability in the discharge of its duties, as well as his long and valuable connection with Joseph Horne Co., of Pittsburgh, have brought into prominence Fred C. Schatz, assistant manager of the company. For thirty-five years Mr. Schatz has contributed to the progress of this, one of the foremost business houses of Pittsburgh, and to the advancement of the city's best interests.

Fred C. Schatz was born in Pittsburgh, February 26, 1875, son of Jacob and Caroline (Weckerle) Schatz. The father, now retired, was for many years a member of the firm of Duncan & Schatz, blacksmiths and wagon makers. The son attended public school and completed a special course in mathematics in Curry College, after which he obtained private instruction in electrical engineering, and from 1889 to 1893 served an apprenticeship as practical electrician with the Holmes Electric Company in Pittsburgh. In 1893 he formed the connection with the Joseph Horne Co., which has continued for so many years. Mr. Schatz continued with his special studies in electricity under the aegis of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, and he was placed in charge of the electrical department of Joseph Horne Co., one of the first department stores in Pittsburgh.

This store was one of the first in the city to use hand operated adding machines. It soon became evident that an electrically operated machine would add to the speed of the operation and decrease the strain on the operator. Mr. Schatz solved the problem by inventing an electrically operated power-driven attachment and held the basic patent covering this feature, the principle of which is now used by practically every adding machine throughout the country. His resourcefulness was again demonstrated during the great flood of March 15, 1907, which threatened to engulf the store. Mr. Schatz ordered pumping equipment, extra coal for the boilers, and large quantities of lumber, hardware, and oakum, and kept the supplies coming in as long as teams could reach the Penn Avenue entrances. This material was used to board up the entrances and show windows and to reinforce the sidewalks by building supports under them in the store basement. The plans were successful and kept the water entirely outside the store, although the flood reached a height of seven feet above the Duquesne Way sidewalk entrance and three on Penn Avenue. Mr. Schatz held various positions in the store until 1909, when he was made superintendent in charge of all the physical property of the company, including buildings, power plants, and transportation equipment. During the year 1920, he was elected assistant manager, an office he has since held, and in which he has won

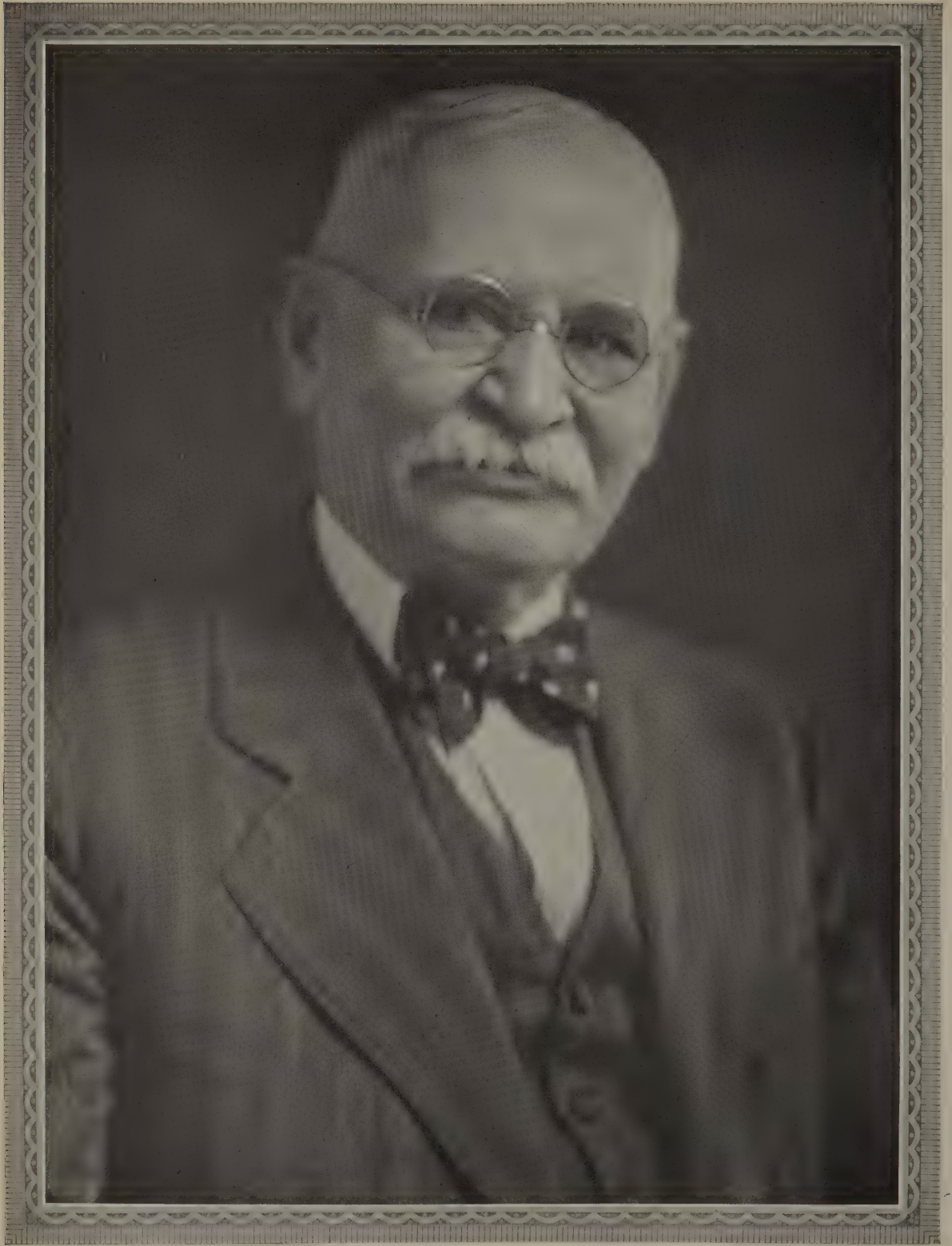
commendation on all sides. His responsibilities are numerous and weighty, requiring both technical knowledge and executive ability. He has traveled extensively and visited and studied practically every leading department store in the United States. In 1906 he visited the chief European countries; in 1910 he made an independent world tour; in 1920 he journeyed to South America; and in 1926 he took a Mediterranean cruise, visiting such places as Portugal, Spain, Algiers, Greece, Turkey, Palestine, and Egypt. He also spent a month in Europe in 1926, visiting the principal offices of his company, and he has made it an objective in all his travels to observe the leading stores in all countries. In 1929 he visited the western United States, Canada, and the Hawaiian Islands in order to study store problems.

His activities are by no means confined to the store. Mr. Schatz has been a member of the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania since 1901 and a life member since 1921, having served as a director from 1920 to 1922. His achievements are the result of his own native ability and unwearied effort to fit himself for greater and greater usefulness. He is interested in general affairs affecting the commercial and civic welfare of Pittsburgh, and is an active member of the local Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants Council, and the Good Roads Committee. His was an active part in promoting the building of good roads, among which were the Perry Highway, and the William Penn and Lincoln highways west of Pittsburgh. He was appointed a member of the Better Traffic Committee of Pittsburgh, by Mayor Magee, and was one of the original members. He has since been reappointed by Mayor Kline. Mr. Schatz was a member of the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety, Department of Commerce, and he is a member of the Pittsburgh Board of Trade, the Board of Governors of the Automobile Club of Pittsburgh, of which he is a vice-president, and the Western Pennsylvania Safety Council, of which he is vice-president and director. He has been a director of the Stores Mutual Protective Association since its organization and served as president in 1928-1929; and for many years he has belonged to the National Fire Protection Association. He was one of the founders of the Retail Delivery Association of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, which he served as chairman in 1921-22. His other civic and social affiliations are with the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Keystone Athletic Club, the Civic Club, and the Young Men's Christian Association. He is a communicant of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church, and his fraternal affiliations are with the Masonic Order, in which he holds the thirty-second degree, belonging to Dallas Lodge, No. 508, Free and Accepted Masons; Mt. Moriah Council, No. 2, Royal and Select Masters; Zerubbabel Royal Arch Chapter, No. 162; Ascalon Commandery, No. 59, Knights Templar; Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

During the World War Mr. Schatz entered the government service in civilian capacity and was attached to the Motor Transport Corps at Washington, District of Columbia, and Camp Holabird, Baltimore. The Armistice came after the Army Board had approved his commission as captain,







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and he continued in service for some time after the war officially ended. He received special mention for the valuable service he had rendered the government during this period. Mr. Schatz is unmarried and resides with his father at No. 741 Broughton Street, Pittsburgh.

**WILLIAM P. HUTCHINS**—Born in Wales, but since his early childhood a resident of Pittsburgh, Mr. Hutchins has been engaged here in the practice of architecture for more than a decade, ever since the completion of his technical training. He has to his credit many important buildings in and near Pittsburgh and is especially well known as a designer of churches, in which branch of architecture he ranks very high in the United States.

William P. Hutchins was born at Neath, Wales, May 3, 1883, a son of Edward J. and Mary (O'Leary) Hutchins. Both his parents are now deceased. He received his early education in parochial schools and, having attended a local high school, in Pittsburgh, of which city he had become a resident early in life, he continued his education at the Carnegie Institute of Technology. From there he went to the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, where he studied architecture and from which he was graduated in 1918. After graduation he worked for several prominent architects in the Pittsburgh district, until he entered private practice in 1914. Although engaged in a general practice, Mr. Hutchins is recognized as one of the foremost church designers in Pittsburgh and made an enviable reputation when he completed the St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church, California Avenue, Pittsburgh. His work in this edifice ranks among the outstanding church architecture in the United States. Among other buildings designed by Mr. Hutchins are: Holy Innocence Roman Catholic Church; St. Ursula Roman Catholic Church, Allison Park, Pennsylvania; St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania; St. James' Roman Catholic Church, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania; St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, Monaca, Pennsylvania; Church of the Nativity Roman Catholic Church, Brockport, Pennsylvania; St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Sugar Creek; chapel at St. Canice Roman Catholic Church, Pittsburgh; bank building for Allegheny Valley Bank of Pittsburgh; and addition to factory for the Fairmont Creamery Company, Pittsburgh. Mr. Hutchins is registered in Pennsylvania, New York, and the District of Columbia.

**THOMAS D. JONES**—An active figure in Pittsburgh public life for many years, Thomas D. Jones has served this city and its people with honor and success in important city positions. As magistrate of the Morals Court, he exercises a decisive influence in the rectification of wrongdoing and in maintaining the purity of the city's life.

Mr. Jones was born in Pittsburgh, on August 28, 1869, a son of Richard and Ellen Jones, the former for many years an employee of the post office here, and both now deceased. Thomas D. Jones attended the South Side public schools until he was thirteen years old and then, beginning his active career, became a printer's apprentice with the Methodist Protestant Board of Publications here. In the course of time he completed his apprenticeship, became a journeyman, and alto-

gether spent twenty-nine years and three months with this concern. Through all phases of his life Mr. Jones has been intimately interested in public affairs and politics. He has been active for more than thirty-five years in this field and is now serving his sixth term as chairman of the Eighteenth Ward Republican organization. His activities have extended beyond the field of party enterprises, and both within and without the Republican organization he has rendered distinguished services to this city. On two occasions he served as school director, and also for a part of a term was a member of the Old Select Council, prior to the change in the form of city government. In 1918 he was appointed alderman for the Eighteenth Ward, in the following year was elected to that office, and is now completing his third term as a member of the Aldermanic Board. Meanwhile, in March, 1929, Mr. Jones was appointed magistrate of Police Court, No. 1, and in January, 1930, was elevated to the position which he now occupies as magistrate of the Morals Court, holding court at Central Police Station. Mr. Jones is a well-known figure in the city's life, and his many services have been well appreciated by Pittsburgh people.

In addition to his other connections, Mr. Jones is a member of Local No. 6 of the American Federation of Musicians. For many years he was also an active member of the International Typographical Union, No. 7, and is now an honorary member of the International Typographical Union. He worships with his family in the Congregational Church, while fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons. In this great order Mr. Jones is a member of Franklin Lodge, No. 21; Duquesne Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; Pennsylvania Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He has been a member of the Shrine band for many years.

On May 4, 1892, at Pittsburgh, Thomas D. Jones married Elizabeth Fisher. They are the parents of one daughter, Alberta, who was married to Clifford H. McCoy. Judge Jones maintains his office at No. 2 Carson Street, South Side, Pittsburgh, while his residence is situated at No. 936 Industry Street.

**LOWRIE CHILDS BARTON**—For exactly eighty-four years, the Barton family has been prominently associated with the bar in Allegheny County. The name of John Barton is famous as a trial lawyer of real greatness. The mantle of lofty intelligence, loyal interest in his profession and in the welfare of his fellow-citizens, and a wide and flattering reputation descended to his son, Lowrie Childs Barton, specialist in admiralty law and Federal practice, with offices in the Grant Building in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Lowrie Childs Barton was born in Pittsburgh, April 3, 1856, son of John and Rebecca Matilda (Lightner) Barton. The father was admitted to the Allegheny County Bar in 1845 and practiced continuously until his death, so successfully that he gained the position of eminence which gave him the reputation of being among the noted barristers of his day and State. He was a member of Council for many years, and among his many contributions to public welfare was the Barton Ordinance. His wife was the daughter of Joel Lightner, of Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania,

lumber dealer, justice of the peace, and prominent citizen.

The son, Lowrie Childs Barton, was educated in the local public schools and at Shady Side Academy, whence he entered Pennsylvania Military College, graduating in 1877 with a degree in Civil Engineering. He then read law with his father, and from that master of the profession received a solid and broad training. In July, 1881, Mr. Barton was admitted to the Allegheny County Bar, and subsequently to all the State and Federal courts of his district, including the United States Supreme Court, before which he was given the right to practice March 6, 1897. In admiralty law he has made a name for himself, a fact of greater significance in view of the abstruseness and importance of the field. He belongs to the American Bar Association, the Republican party, and several clubs, including the Americus, the National Travel, and the Travel Club of America. In religious faith he is a Protestant. His love for his profession leads him to regard his work as his favorite form of recreation, but his liking for baseball is of long standing.

Lowrie Childs Barton married, in Pittsburgh, in 1880, Ada V. Ihmsen, daughter of Dominic and Mary (Mitchell) Ihmsen. The father was a pioneer in the glass industry of his district and built up a prosperous business and a wide reputation. Mr. and Mrs. Barton have two sons: John Barton, with the Ohio River Transportation Company; and Lowrie C. Barton, Jr., with the Westinghouse Electric Company in Atlanta, Georgia.

**ROBERT CLARE BOWERS**—Having decided to follow in his father's footsteps, when the time had arrived to choose a career, Mr. Bowers took up the study of architecture and for the last decade has been engaged in its practice in the Pittsburgh district. For the greater part of this time he has been a member of one of the best-known architectural firms of Pittsburgh and his professional standing is very high, a fact also indicated by his election to high office in one of the architectural organizations in Pittsburgh.

Robert Clare Bowers was born at York, Pennsylvania, July 17, 1893, a son of Robert W. and Anna (Amig) Bowers. His father was a well-known architect in York, until his death in 1923. Mr. Bowers received his early education in the public grammar and high schools of his native city and then worked for three years in his father's office. In order to prepare himself still further for his career as an architect, he then attended the Carnegie Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in architecture in 1920. For the next two years he was associated with several well known architects in the Pittsburgh district, gaining still further practical experience. In 1922 he became associated with A. F. Link as a partner of A. F. Link Associates. The title of this firm was changed in 1927 to its present style, Link, Weber & Bowers. The firm is engaged in a general practice, and Mr. Bowers has become very well known in the Pittsburgh district as an exceptionally able designer of many churches. He is a member and secretary of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and also a member of the Pittsburgh Architectural Club, as well as of Tau Sigma Delta, an honorary architectural fraternity. Mr. Bowers entered military service in

1918, during the World War and was first stationed at Fort Monroe, Virginia, where he was graduated from the Coast Artillery School with warrant as master gunner. He was then assigned to the 40th Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, and received his honorable discharge in January, 1919. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party.

Mr. Bowers married at Hagerstown, Maryland, Louise Ingram, of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, who have no children, make their home at No. 5562 Hobart Street, Pittsburgh, while Mr. Bowers' offices are located at No. 407 North Craig Street.

**LOUIS STEVENS**—Having laid the foundation for his knowledge of architecture by going to work at an early age for his father, a building contractor, Mr. Stevens later was connected for a number of years with several important architectural firms in Pittsburgh and elsewhere. Eventually he established himself in the private practice of architecture in Pittsburgh, where he is today (1930) regarded as one of the most successful of architects. He has to his credit many important buildings of all types, including schools, business structures, and private residences. He was elected several years ago a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

Louis Stevens was born at West Brownsville, Pennsylvania, November 4, 1880, a son of Charles L. and Sarah (Axton) Stevens. His father, now deceased, was a native of England and for many years was successfully engaged as a building contractor. On his mother's side Mr. Stevens belongs to a family which has lived in Pennsylvania for three generations. He received his education in the public schools of Pittsburgh, which, however, he left at the early age of twelve years to work with his father. Later he studied architecture in the office of Billquist & Lee, well-known architects of Pittsburgh, with which firm he was connected for three years. After that he was associated successively for various periods of time with C. Emil Müller and with Jansen & Abbott, architects of Pittsburgh; Parkinson & Bergstrom, architects of Los Angeles, California; and Wood, Donn & Deming, architects of Washington, District of Columbia. In 1908 he established himself in the private practice of architecture in Pittsburgh, in which work he has continued ever since, with offices in recent years in the Century Building. Many important commissions have been entrusted to Mr. Stevens from time to time and all of these have always been handled by him very successfully and to the entire satisfaction of his clients. Among these should be mentioned the following: Large residences for John Worthington, H. J. Parker, Gardner Steel, John N. Chester, and William M. Robinson, all of Pittsburgh; the office building for the National Council of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, of Pittsburgh, Chatham School, Pittsburgh; boys' dormitory and hospital at the Polk State School, Venango County; the public school at Overbrook, Pennsylvania; a residence for the late Hon. Joseph C. Sibley, at Franklin, Pennsylvania; a residence for Mrs. William McCalmont Wilson at Valcour, on Lake Champlain; and a residence for John R. McCune, Jr., at Coraopolis Heights, Pennsylvania. Mr. Stevens is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects



and a member of the Pittsburgh Chapter of this organization as well as of the Pittsburgh Architectural Club. He is registered as an architect both in Pennsylvania and New York State. His clubs include the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, and he is also a member of Fellowship Lodge, No. 679, Free and Accepted Masons. His religious affiliations are with the Trinity Cathedral Protestant Episcopal Church, of Pittsburgh, while in politics he is a supporter of the Republican party.

Mr. Stevens married at Pittsburgh in 1901, Beatrix Abbott, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Abbott. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, who make their home at No. 4344 Brownsville Road, Brentwood, Pennsylvania, are the parents of five children: 1. Louis C., born in 1902, who married Elizabeth Seville. 2. Cecil L., born in 1904, who married Olive Orr Green, and by which marriage he is the father of one son, Cecil L., Jr. 3. Beatrix. 4. Sarah. 5. Charles, born in 1917.

**WILLIAM S. UNGER**—By profession a mechanical engineer, Mr. Unger has been connected with the Carnegie Steel Company since his graduation from college some fourteen years ago, excepting the period in 1918-19, during which he served in the United States Navy. His ability as engineer and his capacity for executive work have gained him several promotions to positions of importance and responsibility, which he has invariably filled with marked success. Since late in 1930 he has been assistant general superintendent of the Homestead Steel Works, which is a part of the Carnegie Steel Company. Mr. Unger is widely known in engineering circles and in the steel industry in Pittsburgh. He is a member of several engineering societies, and also several fraternal and social organizations.

William S. Unger was born in Braddock, Pennsylvania, on May 30, 1893, a son of John S. and Elizabeth K. Unger. His father is manager of the Central Research Bureau of the Carnegie Steel Company in Pittsburgh, and in that capacity has become widely known in the steel industry. Mr. Unger himself received his early education in the public grammar schools of Munhall and then attended the old Central High School, from which he was graduated in 1912. From there he went to Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, from which he was graduated with the degree of Mechanical Engineer in 1916. Since then he has supplemented his technical training by special studies along engineering lines. In 1916 he became a student apprentice in the Homestead Steel Works of the Carnegie Steel Company, taking a practical course conducted by that company for the training of its future operating executives. In 1918 he interrupted his career, in order to enlist in the Aviation Corps, United States Navy. He passed successfully the naval aviation examinations, was commissioned an ensign and was ordered overseas to London, when the Armistice was signed. Having received his honorable discharge from active service in the navy in January, 1919, Mr. Unger returned to the Carnegie Steel Company and was made pyrometer man in the blast furnace department at the Duquesne Works. Three years later, in 1922, he was appointed assistant superintendent of the Carrie Furnaces at the Clairton plant of the Carnegie Steel Company. In that capacity he continued until September 1, 1924, when he was promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of the Carrie Furnaces at Rankin, Pennsylvania. Less than four

years later, on May 1, 1928, he was appointed superintendent of the furnaces. His latest promotion came to him on October 1, 1930, when he was made assistant general superintendent of the entire Homestead Steel Works, including the Carrie Furnaces, the Howard Axle Works, and the Schoen Steel Wheel Works. He is a member of the American Institute of Mining & Metallurgical Engineers, the Eastern States Blast Furnace & Coke Oven Association, the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania, the Cornell Chapter of Chi Phi Fraternity, the Aero Club, the Pittsburgh Country Club, and the University Club. Mr. Unger is a member of numerous Masonic bodies, including Franklin Lodge, No. 221, Free and Accepted Masons; Gorgas Lodge of Perfection; Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In politics he supports the Republican party. His religious affiliation is with the Third United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Unger married, in 1924, Anne L. Servick. Mr. and Mrs. Unger, who make their home at No. 1625 Beechwood Boulevard, Pittsburgh, have two children: William S., Jr., and John S., 2d. Mr. Unger's offices are at the Homestead Works of the Carnegie Steel Company in Munhall.

**SAMUEL C. LAMPE**—A native and lifelong resident of Greentree Borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Samuel C. Lampe has been active in the affairs of this section for many years. Members of his family were among the earliest settlers here, and have always played an important part in the life of the borough. Mr. Lampe is a civil engineer by occupation, and is now associated with the construction division of the Byllesby Engineering and Management Corporation.

Born in Greentree Borough on March 4, 1879, Mr. Lampe is a son of Christian and Susan (Steele) Lampe. The father, who was formerly a farmer, is still active at the age of ninety-three. The mother is now deceased. Mr. Lampe's great-grandfather, Captain John Steele, served with the patriot troops during the Revolutionary War, and was sent to this part of Pennsylvania by William Penn as a delegate to regulate the settlement of lands with the Indians. In later generations this tradition of military service was continued. Mr. Lampe's father was a member of the 149th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers during the Civil War, was wounded twice in action, and took part in several of the major battles and engagements, including Gettysburg, Petersburg, and Antietam.

Samuel C. Lampe, of this record, attended the public schools in Greentree Borough, the high school at Pittsburgh, and Allegheny College, from which latter institution he was graduated in 1903 with the Bachelor of Science degree. Taking up the work of his life as a civil engineer, he was associated successively with several construction companies in the Pittsburgh section, and in 1926 became a member of the construction division of the Byllesby Engineering and Management Corporation with which he has since remained. Mr. Lampe brought to his position with this company a ripe experience gained by many years of activities in his profession, and is considered an important member of the organization with which he works.

Quite aside from his professional career, however, Mr. Lampe has been prominent in the life and affairs of Greentree Borough. Since 1925 he has

been Burgess of the borough, discharging the duties of this office with competence and success. In addition he is very active in social, civic, and political life. As a member of the Republican County Committee, he exercises an important influence within Republican party ranks, while through his work in the Greentree Advancement League, he has contributed appreciably to the progress of the community and borough. Not only is he interested in the future of Greentree Borough, but he has also taken an active part in the preservation of the historical traditions of the past, and several articles from his pen on historical subjects have appeared in various publications and journals. Mr. Lampe is a member of Allegheny College Chapter of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, and worships with his family in the faith of the Presbyterian Church. During his college and high school days he won letters in both football and basketball on the 'varsity' teams.

In 1910, Samuel C. Lampe married Cora E. Dougherty at Greentree. They are the parents of one daughter, Jane, a recent graduate of Crofton High School. Mr. Lampe maintains his residence in Greentree Borough on Greentree Road, the historic thoroughfare of this section.

**M. JAY REAM, Ph. D.**—Manager of the Pittsburgh office of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, M. Jay Ream is a man of considerable experience in this field, having been associated with life insurance work for a period of almost ten years. He was born at Topeka, Kansas, on November 21, 1893, a son of the Rev. Theodore J. and Cassie (Hanes) Ream. His father, now deceased, was one of the original circuit riders in Kansas. This family was established in America by Eberhardt Ream, who came from Switzerland and settled in America in 1740. Cassie (Hanes) Ream was also descended of a family which was early established in America. Her ancestors fought in both the Revolutionary and Civil wars.

M. Jay Ream was educated in the public schools of Topeka, and following graduation from high school, entered Washburn College, where he took the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1915. Later, he enrolled at the Iowa State University, and in 1919 he took the Master of Arts degree. Two years later the Carnegie Institute of Technology conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Beginning his career in the field of educational work, Dr. Ream was principal for two years of St. John's High School in Kansas. At the end of this time he decided to seek a sphere of larger opportunity, and began his association with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company which he has continued until the present time. At first he became assistant superintendent of agencies at the home office of the company in Newark, devoting himself to the duties of this office with every success for a period of years. Finally, on January 1, 1930, he came to Pittsburgh as manager of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company office in this city, succeeding Mr. Frank L. Sage who retired. He had thoroughly earned this advancement through the merit of his services, in which he had frequently demonstrated his capacity for the direction of large affairs. Mr. Ream has made a complete study of life insurance work, and has written a book on the sales managers' problems, entitled, "Ability to Sell."

In the fall of 1917, after the entry of the United States into the World War, Mr. Ream enlisted in the army at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. He was commissioned second lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps, and was stationed at Camp Humphries, Virginia, during the greater part of the World War. Mr. Ream is affiliated with the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, and is a member of Sigma Xi, the honorary scientific society. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh. In politics he is a Republican.

Mr. Ream was married in Texas, in April, 1927, to Catherine Ada Terrill. They are the parents of two children: Barbara Jo., and James Terrill. Mr. Ream maintains his offices at No. 1906 Clark Building, in this city.

**LAWRENCE EDWARD RIDDLE**—Four generations of the Riddle family have lived in Pennsylvania and have turned their remarkable energy and ability into channels of public usefulness in the promotion of business and industry. The present representative of the family, Lawrence Edward Riddle, has furthered his successful career entirely through his own efforts and is now general superintendent of Blast Furnaces for the Carnegie Steel Company. His headquarters are in Pittsburgh.

The great-great-grandfather of our subject was John Riddle, born January 24, 1752, nail manufacturer and educator, who served as principal of the Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, Academy, and later of Pittsburgh Academy. He was the first head of the University of Western Pennsylvania, now University of Pittsburgh, and he directed the institution from 1802 to 1809. He served in the Revolutionary War and moved to Pittsburgh in 1800. John Riddle married Ann McKee, April 16, 1778, and they had a son, James McKee Riddle, born July 24, 1785, destined to become an outstanding citizen of his section. A lawyer of prominence, he made a directory of the city of Pittsburgh in 1817, copies of which may now be seen in the Library and Blockhouse. He was a colonel in a regiment of the Pennsylvania militia and clerk of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. James McKee Riddle married, November 21, 1811, Elizabeth Weaver of Adams County, Pennsylvania, and they had a son, John Weaver Riddle, born in Pittsburgh, January 15, 1818, who became a prosperous banker. He married, September 24, 1841, Eliza Adams, of Milford, England, and they had a son, Albert Finley Riddle, born in Pittsburgh, April 23, 1844, also a successful man, superintendent of the American Oil Works. Albert Finley Riddle married Martha Ogle, of Quincy, Illinois, and their son is the subject of this record.

Lawrence Edward Riddle, son of Albert Finley and Martha (Ogle) Riddle, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, December 16, 1876. The death of his father in 1884 when he was a boy of eight years placed on the boy the onus of furthering his own education and carving out his own career. He attended the public schools of Pittsburgh and later supplemented the course with special studies at the Carnegie Institute of Technology. When he was fifteen, he went to work in the laboratory of the Isabella Furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company, remaining there for six years. He had already proved himself faithful and capable. When he attained his majority, Mr. Riddle began to display the ambition and breadth





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of mind which have been important factors in his rapid advancement. He determined to educate himself in every branch of the steel industry, and he became a hot blastman in the plant. He held various subsequent posts as foreman and assistant superintendent of the Isabella furnaces. In 1914 he became general superintendent of the City Blast Furnaces of the Carnegie Company, comprising four plants, two at Etna and two in Pittsburgh, the last-named being called the Lucy Furnaces. His success led to the addition of the Duquesne, Pennsylvania, Blast Furnaces of the Carnegie Company to his charges. Mr. Riddle now, as general superintendent, divides his time among the various blast furnaces of the company, with eleven furnaces and 1,200 employees under his supervision. His interest in this work and his knowledge of every detail of blast furnace operation extends to the workers in his department, for he knows the name of the humblest and remembers it, thus endearing himself to all his workmen, most of whom he calls by his first name. He has their loyal support and their aid in avoiding labor troubles.

His professional advancement has been characterized by such honors as his election to the presidency of the Blast Furnace and Coke Oven Association, and his membership in the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania and the American Iron and Steel Institute. He is a voter on the Republican ticket and a communicant of the Aspinwall Presbyterian Church. His fraternal affiliations are with the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Knights Templar, and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He belongs also to the Pittsburgh Field Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Youghiogheny Country Club, and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Lawrence Edward Riddle married, September 20, 1905, at Pittsburgh, Juanita McClellan, daughter of the late Frank and Sarah (Forman) McClellan. Her father was for many years captain in the Pittsburgh Fire Department. Mr. and Mrs. Riddle were the parents of two children: 1. John Albert, born in 1913, now attending Pennsylvania Military Academy. 2. Juanita Elizabeth, who died in 1929 at the age of twelve.

**WILLIAM CLIFTON McCausland**—For many years identified with the steel industry in Pittsburgh, Mr. McCausland's connection with this industry dates back to the days when the late Andrew Carnegie was at the head of the company bearing his name, the Carnegie Steel Company. Of this famous firm Mr. McCausland has been the treasurer and a director ever since it became part of the United States Steel Corporation. In this position he has made many important contributions to the continuous growth and prosperity of the company and is recognized as an important figure in the industrial life of Pittsburgh. A man of exceptionally clear mind, indomitable determination, keen vision, quick judgment and unflinching self-reliance, his success is entirely the result of his possession of these characteristics. Genial and courteous on all occasions and of unswerving loyalty to his friends, he is beloved by many and respected by all.

Mr. McCausland's family is of great antiquity. His ancestors belonged to the Clan MacAuslane,

of Glenduglas, Scotland, some of whom migrated to Ireland in the time of James the First, served in the army of Ireland before 1649, and settled in Tyrone. There was also a branch which emigrated to Ireland in the time of James VI, from the ancient Scottish house of MacAuslane (or the son of Auslane), of Buchanan. The family has representatives at present in the nobility of Ireland and possesses large estates.

Sometime during the latter part of the seventeenth century (the exact date is not known), there came to Carlisle, Pennsylvania, a stranger, John McCausland by name, fresh from the classic grounds of the old Glasgow, Scotland, highly equipped and finely qualified as an educator of youth. In his personal appearance he was above the average stature, a noble specimen of a Scottish-Irishman, a man of fine manners and address. He found a vacancy at Carlisle in his line of work and he was soon installed as an educator and actively and successfully engaged in teaching. The unsettled and demoralized condition of the country at that period of our history, together with the severe struggle of the Revolution for our liberty and independence, made the schoolmaster quite an important factor in the upbuilding of our nation and country. As a result there was quite a demand for well qualified men for the high schools springing up everywhere, and Carlisle soon found a rival for her leading educator. Staunton, Virginia, had heard of his fame and put in a strong call and such inducements as caused him to remove there. His family at that time consisted of three children, a son and two daughters, James, Elizabeth, and Patsy. His wife was no longer living. James, the son, remained in Cumberland County, having married there. Elizabeth married Hugh Glenn, a farmer; Patsy, widely known for her queenly beauty and dignity, married Captain Samuel Frame, one of the "Upper Ten," a wealthy farmer, by which marriage they had two daughters, the elder of whom, Malvina, married Colonel Cheatwood, of Kentucky, a distinguished lawyer. James McCausland, who had remained in Cumberland County, married Patsy Bell, a daughter of one of Mifflin Township's most prominent farmers. About the year 1804 he found his way to the neighborhood of Staunton, Virginia, where his father was still located as the principal of the leading school. He was rather inclined to roving, and for several years did not settle permanently, becoming more dissatisfied as he prolonged his stay. He was a staunch opposer of slavery and, having seen in Virginia its practical workings, he determined to leave and return to Pennsylvania. He served in the War of 1812, and the exposure which he suffered so seriously affected his health, that he never fully recovered. He had a family of ten children, five daughters and five sons, the latter having been: John, Andrew Bell, Samuel Bell, William A., and James.

William Clifton McCausland was born August 9, 1861, on Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, a son of William A. and Margaret (Mackerell) McCausland. He was educated in the public schools of the Fourth Ward of Allegheny. His first employment was that of a messenger boy, in which capacity he was connected for a time with Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency. Being very observant and possessing innate ability, he quickly acquired sufficient knowledge of the ways of business to fill the position of cost clerk and purchasing agent for the

firm of Bailey, Farrell & Company, with whom he remained eight years. After spending another year as bookkeeper for the Iron City Tool Works, he became in 1887 assistant bookkeeper for the H. C. Frick Coke Company. Only three months later he was made cashier, a position which he retained until 1890, when he became cashier for Carnegie, Phipps & Company, Limited. As the years went by, his duties broadened, and confidence in his ability became more and more firmly rooted. On the consolidation of the two Carnegie interests he was made cashier of the enlarged corporation. In 1900 Mr. McCausland became assistant treasurer of the Carnegie Steel Company. When the Carnegie Company was acquired by the United States Steel Corporation, he was made treasurer and a director of the Carnegie Company, in which capacities he has continued to serve since. Mr. McCausland is also the treasurer and a director of the following subsidiary companies of the Carnegie Steel Company: Carnegie Steel Company of New Jersey, Carnegie Steel Company of Pennsylvania, Clairton Steel Company, Clairton By-Products Coke Company, Carnegie Land Company, Clairton Land Company, Girard Land Company, Sharon Land Company, Conneaut Land Company, Sharon Coke Company, and Bessemer Electric Power Company. Another company, with which he is identified, is the Union Steel Company, of which he is treasurer.

No citizen is more keenly alive to the promotion of the welfare of Pittsburgh than is Mr. McCausland, and while he has always been too busy a man to take any active part in politics, nevertheless, as a vigilant and attentive observer of men and measures, he renders loyal support to all movements which, in his judgment, make for the betterment of existing conditions and for the furthering of civic progress. In politics he is a staunch Republican. Ever ready to respond to any deserving call made upon him, he is widely, but unostentatiously charitable. He is a director and treasurer of the Carnegie libraries at Braddock, Homestead, and Duquesne. He takes special interest in music, and for some years was president of the Apollo Club, also belonging to the well-known Haydn Quartette, and filling the place of tenor in the choir of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church. His clubs include the Duquesne Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Civic Club of Allegheny, and the Press Club of Pittsburgh, of which he is a life member. He is also a member of Federal Council, No. 100, Royal Arcanum, and the Carnegie Veterans' Association, the latter founded about 1900.

Mr. McCausland married, February 9, 1893, Margaret Alice Crouch, a daughter of Robert L. and Annie (Bockstoe) Crouch. Mrs. McCausland is a lady of great charm and is fitted by native refinement, a bright mind, and a thorough musical education for the social position she occupies, and withal possessed of a perfect domesticity, a combination of traits which renders her an ideal helpmate for a man like Mr. McCausland, who is devoted to home life and home ties, and whose strenuous duties imperatively demand that he find at his own fireside a place of refuge and repose. Both Mr. and Mrs. McCausland delight in the exercise of hospitality, and their beautiful residence at No. 5810 Kentucky Avenue, Pittsburgh, is a scene of much entertaining. Their summer home, "Cedar Cliff," is a lovely place on Wolfe Island, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. McCausland had two children: 1. William Clifton, Jr., who died at the age

of three months. 2. Margaret Alice, who died at the age of two weeks.

**ROBERT WILSON McKNIGHT**—Member of a distinguished Pittsburgh family, Robert Wilson McKnight continues in his own career the tradition of prominence in the life of this city long associated with the McKnight name. His father, Charles McKnight, was one of Pittsburgh's best known bankers. His grandfather, whose name was also Charles McKnight, was editor for years of the "Pittsburgh Chronicle" including the trying times of the Civil War. He was the author of several volumes, the most popular of which are: "Our Western Border," a work of historical nature, and "Old Fort Duquesne."

The McKnight family, originally of Scottish stock, settled first in Ireland and has been prominent in Pittsburgh since before the War of 1812. On one side it is related to the Harlans who came to southeastern Pennsylvania in the seventeenth century, and who were seated traditionally in Yorkshire, England, through many generations. As early as Elizabeth's reign there were many Harlans in the North Riding. The Bairds, also in the paternal line, came to America prior to the Colonial wars and settled in Pennsylvania about the time of the Revolution.

Charles McKnight, father of Robert Wilson McKnight, was born at Pittsburgh, in 1863, and died there in 1925. When he was only fourteen his father died, and his help was needed to support his mother, and two sisters. He obtained his first job with N. W. Ayer and Son in Philadelphia, as office boy, but after several years, returned to Pittsburgh to begin his career as banker. He founded the First National Bank of Sewickley, and was its cashier and one of its directors until he resigned in 1893. He then organized and became cashier and director of the National Bank of Western Pennsylvania, succeeding later to the presidency. This institution changed its name in 1913 to the Western National Bank. Mr. McKnight's services were a decisive factor in the success of the bank, and he soon became a leader in Pittsburgh financial circles. In the disastrous panic of 1907, no banker of Pittsburgh worked more ably in relieving the unfortunate conditions which arose at that time. Mr. McKnight was also one of the organizers of the Midland Steel Company and later re-organized the Carbon Steel Company, becoming president of this company. At the beginning of the World War he made a visit to England, and received from that country the first steel contract given to the American steel interests. Mr. McKnight married Eliza Cochran Wilson, daughter of the Rev. Samuel Jennings Wilson, head of the Western Theological Seminary and member of a family which settled originally in Pennsylvania in 1720.

Robert Wilson McKnight, son of Charles and Eliza Cochran (Wilson) McKnight, was born at Sewickley on August 20, 1895. He received his preliminary education in the Sewickley Preparatory School, and was graduated from Morristown School, at Morristown, New Jersey, in 1915. He was editor here of the school paper, and the year book. After his graduation he entered Princeton University, pursuing his studies at the university until November, 1916, when he enlisted in the Second New Jersey Infantry for service during the World War, then imminent. He was commissioned



second lieutenant at Fort Meyer on August 15, 1917, and assigned to the 119th Infantry, formerly the 2d North Carolina Infantry, at Camp Sevier, South Carolina. Mr. McKnight was later appointed billeting officer of the 30th Division, and in January, 1918, was sent to France in advance of the division to arrange for the billeting. While waiting for the arrival of his own division, he spent several months with the French as liaison officer. Thereafter he made arrangements for the arrival of the 88th and 78th divisions, acting as billeting officer. After the signing of the Armistice, in March, 1919, he enrolled at the Sorbonne, and studied there until August of that year, when he returned to the United States. Mr. McKnight was mustered out as first lieutenant, and now holds the rank of major in the Infantry Reserve Corps, Third Corps Area, assigned to intelligence duty. In his military service he has been loyal to another family tradition. One of his paternal ancestors, Lieutenant John Baird, took part in the capture of Fort Duquesne in 1758, and was wounded in the skirmish on Grant's Hill. His son served throughout the Revolution as surgeon in Baldwin's Regiment of Artificers. Another descendant, Absalom Baird, was adjutant general of the army. On his mother's side he was related to the Dills, father and son, who served during the Revolution as colonel and captain, respectively, in the Pennsylvania line. Three of his mother's cousins, all brothers, served in the Civil War with Pennsylvania volunteers from Washington County, the home of the family since frontier days.

Returning to the pursuits of peace, Mr. McKnight reentered Princeton and was graduated, in 1920, with his own class with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Soon afterwards he began his business career, taking a position with the Western National Bank. From 1921 to 1923 he was employed by Dillon, Reed and Company, New York brokers, and in the latter year, at Pittsburgh, became an organizer of McKnight, Robinson, and Company, Inc., which was organized with a capital stock of \$100,000 of which \$45,000 was paid in. At the time of the organization Carl I. Robinson was elected president, Mr. McKnight was vice-president and office manager, and James Gilmore Campbell was treasurer.

This company, now a well-known advertising agency, has developed a business of national scope, having among its clients many of the oldest businesses in Western Pennsylvania. In 1926 Mr. McKnight became sole owner and president of the company which stands today, in a very real sense, as his personal creation. He has expanded the scope of its operations gradually as conditions dictated, guiding its affairs with sure hand and building up a constantly increasing volume of business. In recognition of this the company changed its name, in 1930, to R. W. McKnight, Incorporated. Mr. McKnight is now one of Pittsburgh's prominent younger business men, widely known throughout this section. At the time when the Western National Bank was merged with the Monongahela National Bank, he became president of the former bank during the liquidation of the remaining assets, contributing much to an effective settlement of its affairs.

Mr. McKnight has also been active in other phases of western Pennsylvania life, civic, social, and benevolent. He is a member of the Princeton Alumni Association of western Pennsylvania, a

director of the Pennsylvania Committee on Penal Affairs, and treasurer and director of the Western Branch of the Pennsylvania Committee on Penal Affairs. He is also a director of Woods Run Settlement House. Fraternally he is affiliated with Sewickley Valley Post, No. 4, of the American Legion, while with his family he worships in the Presbyterian faith, being a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Sewickley. He is a member of several clubs, including the Tower Club, of Princeton, the Edgeworth Club, the Keystone Athletic Association, the Allegheny Country Club, the Farmington Country Club of Charlottesville, Virginia, the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club of Pittsburgh, and the Princeton Club of New York.

On August 6, 1921, at Sewickley, Pennsylvania, Robert Wilson McKnight married Rachel Murdoch Arrott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Arrott. Her father is a well-known business man of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. McKnight are the parents of four children, three daughters and one son: 1. Anne Arrott. 2. Mary Rachel. 3. Charles. 4. Harlan Baird. The family residence is maintained at Davis Lane, in Sewickley, on land which was originally a farm owned by Mr. McKnight's great-great-grandmother. Mr. McKnight also has a summer camp at Clarion River, Pennsylvania, situated on a tract of 1,100 acres of timber land, which he owns. He also owns an orange grove of one hundred and fifteen acres near Orlando, Florida. Mr. McKnight's offices are located in the Arrott Building in Pittsburgh.

**ROBERT J. PHILLIPS, M. D.**—On the roster of Pennsylvania physicians, highly regarded throughout the country, the name of Dr. Robert J. Phillips, of Mount Oliver, is prominent. His long and successful general practice has covered a period of forty-one years and has included public health work as well as private activities. The same altruistic interest in the welfare of his fellows which inspired his adoption of the medical profession has found an outlet in Dr. Phillips' participation in many civic enterprises.

Robert J. Phillips was born in Remington, Robinson Township, Allegheny County, June 15, 1856, son of Samuel B. and Margaret (McCormick) Phillips. The father, also a native of Allegheny County, farmer and fruit grower, died in 1893, and the mother, who was born in Allegheny County as well, died in 1897. The son attended public school near his home and studied at Forest Grove Academy. He then taught school for two terms in Overbrook, and in 1878 organized the schools in Knoxville, and served as principal for several years, performing a very real service to the cause of educational advancement. He attended the University of Worcester, in Cleveland, Ohio, for a year, and took up his medical studies at the Pennsylvania Medical College, graduating in 1888 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Since that date Dr. Phillips has engaged in a general practice of medicine in Mt. Oliver. He served on the staff of the South Side Hospital for seventeen years and was a charter member of the South Side Medical Society. He was president of the Board of Health in Knoxville, Pennsylvania, for thirty-three years and served on the school board from 1890 to 1895. He belonged to the County and State Medical societies, and the American Medical Association, and was recognized as a progressive and conscientious physician, ready al-

ways for the performance of his duty, regardless of his personal safety or convenience. He is highly regarded by the whole community and deeply loved by the families he has so long served as family physician.

In political faith, Dr. Phillips is a Republican. He is a communicant of the Presbyterian Church, which he has served as elder since 1889. He belongs to the orders of the Heptasophs, and the Maccabees, and to the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Robert J. Phillips married, in 1880, Susie L. Albertson, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, daughter of Samuel and Annie (Lorentz) Albertson, of Berlin, New Jersey. The father died in 1910, the mother in 1882. Dr. and Mrs. Phillips have children: Samuel R., M. D., graduate of Western Pennsylvania Medical College in 1905, practicing as a physician in Mt. Oliver; James Harold, assistant purchasing agent of the Pittsburgh Steel Company; Edna Grace, director of the kindergarten in Beltzhoover, Pennsylvania, public schools. There are six grandchildren in the family, five boys and one girl.

**CHESTER LEE WALLACE**—The professional career of Chester Lee Wallace, attorney-at-law, and member of the well-known legal firm of Weller, Wicks & Wallace, has encompassed practice in both Allegheny and Armstrong counties. Messrs. John S. Weller and John O. Wicks, his partners, are also dealt with in this work.

Mr. Wallace was born September 24, 1885, at East Brady, Pennsylvania, a son of Samuel C. and Hannah (Moore) Wallace, both now deceased. Samuel C. Wallace spent most of his active life as a merchant in Clarion County and was highly esteemed in that community.

Chester Lee Wallace completed the grade and high schools at East Brady. Matriculating at Washington & Jefferson College, he was graduated therefrom in 1908, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Mr. Wallace then entered the University of Pennsylvania's School of Law and this institution, in 1911, conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to practice in that year and immediately associated himself with John S. Weller. Two years later Mr. Wallace removed to Armstrong County and was engaged in practice there until 1922. He then returned to Pittsburgh and once more became associated with Mr. Weller, later becoming a member of the firm of Weller, Wicks & Wallace. Mr. Wallace is a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association and the Armstrong County Bar Association. He is a Republican. His college fraternity is Phi Kappa Sigma, and he is of the Presbyterian faith. Social affiliations include membership in the Duquesne Club, and the University Club, of Pittsburgh.

Chester Lee Wallace married, in 1922, Molly Reisgen, and they reside at No. 5523 Ellsworth Avenue. His offices are located at No. 915 Park Building, Pittsburgh.

**ROBERT C. KNEIL**—Having become connected with the Reliance Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh some fifteen years ago, immediately following his graduation from college, Mr. Kneil has continued his affiliations with this well known company ever since. His ability and his devotion to the various duties assigned to him from time to time have gained him frequent promotion to posi-

tions of ever increasing importance and responsibility, and in recent years he has been successively manager of several important departments of the company. Mr. Kneil is widely and favorably known in insurance and business circles in Pittsburgh, and is a member of several civic and other organizations.

Robert C. Kneil was born at Saratoga Springs, New York, July 26, 1892, a son of Thomas R. and Caroline (Hawley) Kneil. On both his parents' sides he is of distinguished pioneer ancestry, being able to trace back his paternal ancestry to "Mayflower" times. One of his early paternal ancestors, Asa Noble, served as an officer in the French and Indian wars and in the Revolutionary War, greatly distinguishing himself at the Battle of Lake George. On the maternal side, too, he is of Revolutionary descent, one of his maternal ancestors, Enoch Wright, having been a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Kneil's father is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, while his mother belonged until her death to the Daughters of the American Revolution. The former, now retired, served for many years as superintendent of public schools at Saratoga Springs, New York. He was also active in church and fraternal work and is a Past Grand Regent of the New York State Royal Arcanum. During the World War he was in the Young Men's Christian Association service. Mr. Kneil's mother, prior to her death, in 1929, was prominently active in civic and church work. He himself received his early education in the public grammar and high schools of Saratoga Springs and then became a student at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1915. In November of that year he came to Pittsburgh and accepted a position in the main office of the Reliance Life Insurance Company. In 1916 he was transferred to the branch office of this company at Cleveland, Ohio, in the capacity of cashier, remaining there for some three years. In November, 1919, he returned to the main office in Pittsburgh, where he subsequently, in 1923, became manager of the Renewal Department. This office he filled very ably until 1929, when he became budget director. His office is located in the Farmers Bank Building. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and of Psi Upsilon Fraternity. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party. His religious affiliations are with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Kneil married in New York City, September 6, 1919, Gertrude Koenig. Mr. and Mrs. Kneil are the parents of one daughter, Gertrude M., born in 1924. The family residence is located at No. 31 Nicholson Street, Crafton Borough, Pittsburgh.

**GEORGE M. McCANDLESS**—More than forty years of able and energetic devotion to the field of insurance has brought wide-spread recognition and large material rewards to George M. McCandless, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, president of McCandless, Collingwood and Alexander. The firm is successor to that established by his father in 1867 and then called Swearingen and McCandless. This business has played a long and constructive part in the progress and prosperity of the city.

George M. McCandless was born in Pittsburgh, November 21, 1867, son of William Graham and Elizabeth Freame (Johnston) McCandless. The





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father, born in Pittsburgh, served as major of the 5th Regiment, Pennsylvania Cavalry, during the Civil War, and was later prominent in the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Loyal Legion. He established the insurance business now conducted by his son, the history of which is given in this record, and he was associated with it until his death in 1909. The mother born in Kittanning, Pennsylvania, was the daughter of Governor William F. Johnston, the last Whig Governor of the State.

The son, George M. McCandless, was well educated in the Pittsburgh public schools and at Trinity Hall. After the completion of his studies, he entered his father's insurance office in 1885 in the capacity of clerk. The firm of Swearingen McCandless was established in 1867, and Major Swearingen retired in 1880, leaving the entire ownership and conduct of the business to Major W. G. McCandless. His son was taken into partnership in 1890, and the name became W. G. McCandless & Son. This concern was one of the first tenants in the Old English Block, No. 94 Fourth Avenue, with a rental of nine hundred dollars a year. The business grew rapidly and received as a third partner, in 1901, Harry Darlington McCandless, with a new title of W. G. McCandless & Sons. After the death of his brother in 1912, following that of his father in 1909, George M. McCandless continued alone until 1917, when he joined forces with two other long-established agencies and incorporated the joint business under the name of McCandless, Collingwood & Alexander. The new partners had been proprietors of old and prosperous insurance agencies before joining Mr. McCandless, and the incorporation has proved a great success. Mr. McCandless is president, David F. Collingwood, vice-president, and Joseph S. Alexander, secretary and treasurer. It is one of the largest in Pittsburgh and has handsome offices at No. 704 Commonwealth Building. The agency represented the following companies: Allemannia of Pittsburgh; American Alliance of New York; Atlas of London; Camden, of New Jersey; Commercial Union of London; Connecticut, of Hartford; Employers of Boston; Fidelity Phenix of New York; Fire Association of Philadelphia; Granite State, of New Hampshire; National of Hartford; New Hampshire, of New Hampshire; Niagara, of New York; Northern, of New York; Phoenix, of Hartford; Rhode Island of Rhode Island; Springfield of Massachusetts; Star of New York; Victory of Philadelphia; and the Western.

This large and important business does not prevent Mr. McCandless from participating in other business and many social and fraternal activities. He is a director of the Commonwealth Trust Company and the American Window Glass Company, a trustee of the Dollar Savings Bank, and vice-president of the Union Storage Company. He is a Past Master of Crescent Lodge, No. 576, Free and Accepted Masons; Past High Priest of Shiloh Chapter, No. 257, Royal Arch Masons; Past Commander of Tancred Commandery, No. 48, Knights Templar, of Pittsburgh, and Past Thrice Potent Master of Gorgas Lodge of Perfection, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, and was crowned an honorary thirty-third degree Mason in 1911. He is also a member of Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and a

member of Court No. 2, Royal Order of Jesters. By inheritance, as his father's oldest son, Mr. McCandless is a Companion of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. His clubs are: the Pittsburgh; the Duquesne, of which he is a director; the Keystone Athletic; Allegheny Country; Fox Chapel Golf; Pittsburgh Country; Pittsburgh Golf; University Seaview of Atlantic City; and the Pittsburgh Athletic Association. He was formerly president of the Allegheny County Board of Fire Underwriters. His political alignment is with the Republican party, and his religious allegiance to the Trinity Episcopal Cathedral of which he is a vestryman. His hobby is golf.

**JOHN GRIER BUCHANAN**—In Pittsburgh legal affairs during recent years, John Grier Buchanan has occupied an important place. His father and grandfather before him, both surgeons, were distinguished in Pittsburgh life, and Mr. Buchanan continues in his own career the fine traditions long associated with his name.

He was born on July 24, 1888, at Pittsburgh, a son of Dr. John Jenkins Buchanan, whose life is elsewhere recorded in these pages, and of Ellen (Grier) Buchanan, his wife. Several of the families in the ancestral line were established in America in the days before the Revolution, and for three generations the Buchanans have made Pittsburgh their home.

John Grier Buchanan, of this record, was educated at Liberty School, Shady Side Academy, and Princeton University, from which latter institution he was graduated in 1909, with the Bachelor of Arts degree, *magna cum laude*. As an undergraduate he was a member of the editorial board of the three college publications, and was a member of the debating team. Beginning preparations for his legal career, Mr. Buchanan enrolled at Harvard Law School where, for two of the three years, he ranked first in a class of over three hundred men, and where he was graduated in 1912 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, *cum laude*. He was an editor of the "Harvard Law Review," and during his last year was in charge of the Department of Recent Cases of that periodical, and a member of the Board of Student Advisers.

Following his graduation from Harvard, Mr. Buchanan was admitted to the Pittsburgh Bar and began the general practice of law in this city with the firm of Gordon and Smith, formed by George B. Gordon, now deceased, and William Watson Smith. He made rapid progress in his profession, and in 1916 became a partner in the firm, whose name was changed in 1924 to Gordon, Smith, Buchanan and Scott. In 1927 the present form, Smith, Buchanan, Scott and Gordon, was adopted. This is one of Pittsburgh's foremost legal firms. Mr. Buchanan was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court in 1918, and in his practice, which is confined to civil cases, he has proved himself not only a leader of the Pittsburgh Bar, but one of the most successful lawyers of the State.

Mr. Buchanan is chairman of the executive committee of the Allegheny County Bar Association, and a member of the American, the Pennsylvania State, and the New York City Bar Associations. He is also a life member of the American Law Institute, and for seven years has been advisor to that body on the Conflict of Laws. He has been

a member of the faculty at the University of Pittsburgh for a number of years, and is now professor of corporation law at that institution. During the period of the World War Mr. Buchanan enlisted and served, first, as lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps. Later he became captain, judge advocate, United States Army, and major, judge advocate. He held this latter rank in the Officers' Reserve Corps until 1924. Mr. Buchanan is a member of Post No. 5 of the American Legion, a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and of the Duquesne Club, the University Club, the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club of Pittsburgh, the Princeton Terrace Club, and The Agora, at Pittsburgh, of which he is president; and the Cosmos Club, Washington, District of Columbia. In politics he is a Republican voter, while with his family he worships in the East Liberty Presbyterian Church of which he is a member and elder. He is also a member of the Society of Phi Beta Kappa.

On November 14, 1916, at Pittsburgh, John Grier Buchanan married Charity A. Packer, daughter of Ira Mitchell and Mary Elizabeth (Robb) Packer, of this city. They are the parents of three sons: 1. John Grier, Jr., born September 23, 1917. 2. Gibson Packer, born April 15, 1920. 3. James Junkin, born March 7, 1925. The residence of the family is maintained at No. 1174 Murray Hill Avenue, Pittsburgh, while Mr. Buchanan's offices are situated in the Union Trust Building.

**WILLIAM WILSON GIFFEN**—A member of an old Colonial family settled in Pennsylvania for almost two centuries, Mr. Giffen was born in this State and has always lived here. All of his ancestors in the direct line were engaged in agricultural pursuits, and though Mr. Giffen's father strongly hoped that he should succeed him in the ownership and management of the large family estate, Mr. Giffen felt such a strong call to follow a business career that at the age of twenty-three years he left home and came to Pittsburgh.

Shortly afterwards he entered the banking business, with which he was prominently identified for many years. Though he met with marked success in this field, he entered, before long, the real estate business and became one of the pioneer builders of apartment houses in Pittsburgh. Many other business enterprises, too, have greatly benefited by Mr. Giffen's active participation in their affairs, and today he is one of the best known business men of greater Pittsburgh. Civic and religious affairs have also received a share of his time and attention.

The Giffen family was founded in Pennsylvania by Andrew Giffen, a native of Scotland, who came to this country in Colonial times and settled on a farm in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, on the banks of the Canadoquinut Creek, about one-half mile below the mouth of the Big Spring. He married, on March 26, 1742, Agnes Nesbit, a native of Ireland, and they had several children, among whom was one son, John Giffen, the grandfather of William Wilson Giffen.

John Giffen, son of Andrew and Agnes (Nesbit) Giffen, was born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1743. About the year 1763 he, with his wife, crossed the mountains on horseback, carrying their chattels on pack saddles.

He settled in the wilds of Westmoreland County among the Indians, where he purchased about three hundred acres of land, built a log cabin, and began to clear his land. Many were the trials and hardships encountered.

Upon one occasion the Indians, who had been very friendly, became warlike, and having been informed of the uprising, he kept a sharp lookout. One morning while working in his clearing, he noticed some Indian scouts acting suspiciously, foresaw danger and called to his wife, and without any preparations both hastily mounted their horse and started as fast as they could for the Fort. Immediately the Indian scouts gave the war whoop, and looking back in terror they saw that many Indians were pursuing them. They pressed their terrified horse to his utmost. Fast and furious was the chase, with the Indians gaining on them, as their horse had a double load to carry. Just as they came in view and within a few hundred feet of the fort, their trusty horse fell, throwing them to the ground. They regained their feet, but expected any moment to be overtaken and scalped. The fleet-footed Indians were almost upon them, and thinking that they had them let out terrible yells. Fortunately, the settlers who had already been driven to the fort heard them, and seeing the Indians opened fire and checked their onslaught. The plucky couple reached the fort mid a shower of arrows. There they remained ten days. By this time provisions had almost given out and lots were cast to see who should be the first to leave the fort. The lot fell to Mr. Giffen to go first. The Indians had not been seen or heard of for some time. So Mr. and Mrs. Giffen ventured out; and seeing no one, they returned to their home. They expected to find all in ruins, but were surprised to see little damage had been done, and their faithful horse was grazing nearby. Mr. Giffen was a member of the Presbyterian Church, in the work of which he took an active interest. He married, on August 24, 1762, Eleanor Herron, who bore him ten children, three of whom died in infancy. Those who attained years of maturity were: 1. Mary, born September 11, 1766, married William McGeary, November 17, 1788. 2. Agnes, born March 26, 1769, married Fergus Smith, March 25, 1794. 3. Margaret, born October 20, 1771, died unmarried. 4. John, of whom further. 5. Hannah, born October 26, 1779; married William Hunter, February 18, 1806. 6. Eleanor, born October 18, 1782, died unmarried. 7. Martha, born December 1, 1786, married Andrew Robinson, October 15, 1807.

John Giffen, son of John and Eleanor (Herron) Giffen, and grandfather of William Wilson Giffen, was born in Westmoreland County, October 17, 1774, and died October 6, 1854. He succeeded to the homestead and throughout the active years of his life followed the occupation of farming. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church and served for many years in the capacity of elder. He married, January 10, 1807, Jean Robison, born December 10, 1785, and their children were: 1. Hannah, born October 26, 1807, died aged twelve. 2. Eleanor, born November 25, 1809, died unmarried at the age of almost eighty years. 3. John, born March 9, 1812, died in the prime of manhood. 4. Jean, born April 2, 1814, married William Hunter. 5. Thomas, born April 19, 1816, died aged eight years. 6. Andrew, born November 17, 1818. 7. William, born January



- 15, 1821, died aged seventy-nine years. 8. Oliphant P., born January 12, 1823, died aged sixty years. 9. Amanda, born January 7, 1826, married Alexander Culbertson, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania. 10. Jesse, of whom further.

Jesse Giffen, son of John and Jean (Robison) Giffen, and father of William Wilson Giffen, was born on the old homestead, January 20, 1831. He was reared on the farm and attended the township schools, becoming a fair scholar and a practical farmer. He remained at home until his marriage, when his father gave him a farm of one hundred and eighty acres in East Huntington Township, which he brought to a high state of cultivation, erected thereon a beautiful house and an immense barn, and stocked the farm with the choicest breeds of cattle and horses. Indeed, fancy stock breeding was with him almost a passion and no price was too great to pay for a thoroughbred of choice blooded stock. Mr. Giffen cultivated his farm until the death of his wife, after which he resided in Bellevue (Pittsburgh), with his daughter, Mrs. Anna Golden, where he died February 2, 1907. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Middle Presbyterian Church, attended the services regularly, and reared his children strictly, in accordance with his own religious principles. He was a Republican in politics, but never mingled in public affairs further than to exercise his rights as a voter. He was a fine example of manhood, liberal in his dealings with his fellowmen, just and gentle in his dealings with his children, and faithful to his religious obligations.

He married, March 22, 1859, Rebecca Fisher, daughter of William and Christiana (Bush) Fisher, born February 22, 1838. The Bush family trace their ancestry to Baron Bush, a wealthy nobleman of Stuttgart, Germany, and one of the daughters of this family married a Bonaparte of France. Mrs. Giffen came as a bride to her husband's farm, which was ever afterward her home, and where she died November 10, 1895, aged fifty-eight years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Giffen were buried in the cemetery of the Mt. Pleasant Middle Presbyterian Church. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Giffen, as follows: 1. William Wilson, of whom further. 2. Anna Jane, born July 1, 1869, married Professor H. W. Golden, of Bellevue, principal of the Allegheny Fifth Ward School. They are the parents of two children: Carl, and Harry. 3. Ella May, born September 11, 1875.

William Wilson Giffen, only son of Jesse and Rebecca (Fisher) Giffen, was born at "Shady-side" in East Huntington Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, August 22, 1866. His elementary education was obtained in the "Strohm" Public School, after which he attended the Mt. Pleasant Classical and Scientific Institution, graduating in 1884 after a four-year course. It was his father's wish that he should succeed him in the ownership and management of his country estate, and to that end he did everything in his power to make farm life attractive, but the business instinct was so strong that in 1889 he left home and came to Pittsburgh. After a few months of education in a business college, he decided that banking was the one thing in life that most appealed to him. He solicited and obtained a situation in the banking house of T. Mellon & Sons. He remained in the employ of this house two years, gaining a valuable knowledge of banking

and business that has been a most valuable asset. In 1891 he formed a partnership with Samuel W. Gault, for the purpose of conducting a general real estate business. They were among the pioneers in the apartment house building development of the city and erected many of the best apartment buildings in Pittsburgh. In 1904 Mr. Giffen was elected president of the First National Bank of Trafford City. In this capacity he continued to serve until 1916, at which time his duties as president, vice-president or director in a number of other active corporations in Pittsburgh required all his time. In civic matters he takes an active interest. He is a past vice-president of the Oakland Board of Trade. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society, and a member of the Bellevue Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Giffen married, October 16, 1895, Lidie M. Boardman, daughter of James L. and Rebecca Jane (Hall) Boardman, of Allegheny. Mr. Boardman is an honored veteran of the Civil War. Mrs. Giffen is a graduate of the Indiana State Normal School, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Giffen had three children: 1. William Wilson, Jr., born July 5, 1896, died November 18, 1896. 2. Ruth Rebecca, born March 7, 1898, married William G. Kerr a manufacturer's agent of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Kerr is a graduate of Winchester College. 3. Margaret Elizabeth a graduate of the College of Fine Arts of the Carnegie Institute, from which she holds the Master of Arts degree; now a teacher of art. The family residence is located at No. 5709 Beacon Street, Squirrel Hill, Pennsylvania. Mr. Giffen's business offices are in the Peoples Bank Building, Pittsburgh.

**ROBERT FULTON MORRIS, JR.**—Having connected with one of the leading real estate firms of Pittsburgh soon after completing his education, Mr. Morris has continued to be prominently active in this field ever since then. For more than twenty-five years he has been connected with the Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company, with which Mr. Morris' original employer consolidated. He is regarded as one of the most experienced real estate men in Pittsburgh, and enjoys a very high reputation for business ability and integrity.

Mr. Morris is a member of an old American family and a direct descendant of one of the pioneer settlers of Washington County, Pennsylvania. His earliest ancestor in the western part of Pennsylvania was Dr. Jonathan Morris, who was born in Chester County (now Delaware County), Pennsylvania, in 1722, married Mary West, sister of the celebrated painter Benjamin West, and settled in Washington County soon after the Revolutionary War. He died at Washington, Pennsylvania, in 1792. Dr. Jonathan Morris was the father of seven children, the youngest of whom was David Morris.

David Morris was born in Washington, Pennsylvania, on August 20, 1766, and died there January 1, 1834. He was the proprietor of the old Globe Inn at Washington, where his mother, Mary (West) Morris died, February 6, 1807. David Morris married (first), on June 14, 1790, Mary Fulton, sister of Robert Fulton, the famous inventor and originator of steamship transportation. He married (second) Mary Gorden, a cousin of Gov-

ernor Duncan McArthur of Ohio. By his first wife he had seven children.

Benjamin West Morris, the fourth of these children, was born at Washington, Pennsylvania, May 12, 1798, and died at New Orleans, Louisiana, July 9, 1854. He was the grandfather of the subject of this article and was a physician of high reputation. He married, in 1824, Mrs. Mary (Jacobs) Johnston, widow of John Johnston, Esq., a merchant of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and a daughter of Adam Jacobs, of Brownsville, Pennsylvania, after whom Jacobs Creek in Fayette County is named. Dr. Benjamin West and Mary (Jacobs) Morris were the parents of nine children: Ann Eliza; David; Mary Louisa; Elizabeth Jacobs, who became Mrs. William A. Scott; Anna Sarah, twin sister of Elizabeth Jacobs, died aged three years; Benjamin West, Jr., Harriet Maria; Robert Fulton, of whom further; and Clara Finney.

Robert Fulton Morris, Sr., the father of Robert Fulton Morris, Jr., was born in Steubenville, Ohio, December 7, 1841, a son of Dr. Benjamin West and Mary (Jacobs) Morris. For many years he was connected with the Star Union Line Fast Freight Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad in charge of its department of accounts. In 1929, at the age of eighty-eight years, he was living in retirement. Formerly he was very active in church work. In politics he was always a staunch supporter of the Republican party. He married (first) on March 3, 1864, Ellen Brown, who died October 22, 1879, leaving two children. He married (second) on October 11, 1870, Sarah Hughes, of Pittsburgh, who died August 7, 1923. Mrs. Morris was active in civic movements and a member of the Women's Relief Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic. To Robert F. and Sarah (Hughes) Morris were born seven children: Mary Louisa, Burd Thaw, Elizabeth Sarah Jacobs, Robert Fulton, Jr., whose name heads this review; John Stewart, Anna Terressa, and William Thaw.

Robert Fulton Morris, Jr., son of Robert Fulton Morris, Sr., and Sarah (Hughes) Morris, was born in Pittsburgh, July 15, 1877. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools of his native city and then attended Duff's Iron City College from which he was graduated in 1897. In the same year he entered the employ of the Star Union Line, Pennsylvania Railroad, with which his father had long been connected, and for some four years worked in the fast freight department. In 1901 he accepted a position with the well-known Pittsburgh real estate firm of W. A. Herron & Son. When, in 1903, this firm consolidated with the Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company, Mr. Morris continued with the latter, under whose name the two consolidated firms have operated since then. When Mr. Morris first became connected with W. A. Herron & Son, he held the position of bookkeeper. Today he is secretary of the Commonwealth Real Estate Company, with offices in the Commonwealth Building. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board, a member of the Pennsylvania Association of Real Estate Boards, and of the National Association of Real Estate Boards. He is also a member of the Alcoma Country Club, of which he served at one time as secretary, as well as of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of Lodge No. 45, Free and Accepted Masons, the latter being the oldest Masonic Lodge in Pennsylvania west of the Allegheny Mountains. Though Mr. Morris

has never held or desired public office, he has always been greatly interested in public questions and is prominently active in civic affairs. His religious affiliations are with the Presbyterian Church.

Robert Fulton Morris, Jr., married in Pittsburgh, July 12, 1900, Gertrude M. Rising, a daughter of David P. and Josephine Rising. Mr. and Mrs. Morris have no children. They make their home at No. 7421 Hutchinson Avenue, Regent Square, Pittsburgh.

#### BERNARD JOHN MCCORMICK, M. D.—

As a general physician of ability and wide experience and in particular as a specialist in children's diseases, Dr. Bernard John McCormick is one of the prominent members of the medical profession in Pittsburgh. He is a pediatrician of high merit, with important hospital connections and an excellent reputation as a teacher of medical students.

Bernard John McCormick was born in Carnegie, Pennsylvania, February 12, 1893, son of John and Mary (Hampsey) McCormick, parents of seven children, of whom six were living in 1929. The father was born in Ireland and is employed as a steel worker; and the mother was born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. The son received the foundations of his education in the local parochial schools of Carnegie, and continued his studies in the Carnegie High School, graduating with the class of 1910. From the University of Pittsburgh Medical School he graduated, class of 1914, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. His year of internship was passed in St. Joseph's Hospital in Pittsburgh.

The first seven years of his professional career were devoted to general practice in St. Clair Borough, now Pittsburgh. In 1922, Dr. McCormick moved to his present address, No. 151 Arlington Avenue, Mt. Oliver, Pennsylvania. He has recently specialized in the study of children's diseases and preventive work with children and babies, and has been highly successful. His preparatory special training was acquired by post-graduate work at the Post-Graduate Hospital in New York, and at Bellevue Hospital in same city, where he worked in 1926. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Pediatric Society, on the staff of the Children's Hospital, and pediatrician of St. Francis' Hospital, although he finds his practice too heavy to permit him to keep up all his former professional connections, which included service in St. Joseph's Hospital and Roselia Hospital. Dr. McCormick also formerly conducted clinics for the Public Health Nurses' Association, and taught on the faculty of the Medical School of the University of Pittsburgh, his subject being pediatrics. He belongs to the Allegheny County, and Pennsylvania Medical societies, and the American Medical Association.

His professional career suffered a temporary break during the World War Period, for Dr. McCormick volunteered his services and was a first lieutenant in the United States Army from February, 1918, to October, 1919, stationed at Edgewood Arsenal, at Edgewood, Maryland, in the chemical warfare section. He is a communicant of St. Canice Roman Catholic Church.

Dr. Bernard John McCormick was married in May, 1922, to Virginia Lee, of Hazlewood, Pittsburgh, daughter of Thomas P. and Nora Lee. Children: Bernard J., Jr., born January 2, 1926; and Claire, born December 2, 1926.







Geo. A. Holliday, M.D.



**HUGH MCKEE PATTON**—Having come to Pittsburgh from his native State, Ohio, more than two decades ago, immediately following his graduation from college, Mr. Patton became connected with one of the leading title insurance companies of Pittsburgh, a company with which he has continued to be associated ever since and of which he is now one of the executive officers. Soon after his arrival in Pittsburgh he took up the study of law. After being admitted to the Allegheny County Bar he devoted his legal talents to the affairs of the title insurance company to such good purpose that today he is regarded as one of the leading real estate lawyers in Pittsburgh. He is a member of several fraternal, social, civic, and business associations, takes an active interest in religious work, and in every respect represents the highest type of citizen.

Hugh McKee Patton was born in Belmont County, Ohio, on April 24, 1885, a son of Thomas Lee and Jennie (McKee) Patton. On his father's side his ancestry dates back to Colonial days. His maternal grandfather, Hugh McKee, served as a captain in the commissary department during the Civil War and, not long after its termination, died as the result of hardships and exposure, suffered during that conflict. Mr. Patton's mother is dead. His father, formerly a merchant in Ohio, and also engaged in farming, is now retired from active business. Mr. Patton received his early education in the public grammar and high schools of Alliance, Ohio, and then attended Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1908. Soon afterwards he came to Pittsburgh and there became connected with the Union-Fidelity Title Insurance Company, taking up at the same time the study of law at the University of Pittsburgh Law School, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1913. In the same year he was admitted to the Allegheny County Bar, continuing his connection with the Union Fidelity Title Insurance Company. Subsequently he became its vice-president and title officer, positions he has continued to hold. His offices are located at No. 341 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh. He is a member of the Allegheny County and Pennsylvania Bar Associations, Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board, and the Bankers' and Bank Clerks Mutual Benefit Association. His clubs include the St. Clair Country Club, the Keystone Athletic Club, and the Almas Club, the latter a Masonic organization, and he also is a member of Dormont Lodge, No. 684, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Mount Lebanon Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Patton married at Alliance, Ohio, June 20, 1914, Ethelyn Montgomery, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. Patton have no children. They make their home at No. 40 Standish Boulevard, Mount Lebanon, Allegheny County.

**GEORGE ALFRED HOLLIDAY, M. D.**—In the hands of members of the medical profession, which is probably the most respected and most humane of all the occupations forming a part of present-day society, rests much of the well-being of man. The physicians of Pittsburgh, Pennsyl-

vania, are of notably fine quality, and outstanding in the group is Dr. George Alfred Holliday who has practiced there for more than two decades. In his career other forms of public service have also played a part, for he was assistant postmaster of the city for six years, in his earlier manhood. He has wide interests and many friends outside his large clientele.

George Alfred Holliday was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 30, 1871, son of George L. and Mary T. (Pringle) Holliday, and of excellent old American stock. The father was prominent in the city and a political power, a leader in the City Council during the twenty-six years from 1872 to 1898, when he was a member of that body. For twenty-five years he was president of the Common Council, and he was postmaster from 1898 to 1906, during the administration of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt. The son received an excellent education in the Pittsburgh High School, from which he graduated in 1890, and the Washington and Jefferson College, which bestowed on him in 1897 the degree of Bachelor of Arts, later supplemented by graduate work which led to the degree of Master of Arts. His professional training was procured at University of Pittsburgh, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Dr. Holliday has been practicing medicine in Pittsburgh for more than twenty years and has attained a high standing in his profession. He is on the surgeon's staff of St. John's Hospital; member and treasurer and director of the Allegheny County Medical Society; member of the American Medical Association, of the Pennsylvania State Medical Association, and of the American Urological Society. Dr. Holliday is interested in fraternal groups, having belonged to the Phi Beta Pi at the University of Pittsburgh and to the Phi Delta Theta at Washington and Jefferson. He is now affiliated with Bellefield Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He belongs also to the Pittsburgh Athletic Association and to the Keystone Athletic Club.

George A. Holliday married (first) March 3, 1900, Fanny H. Brady, of Franklin, Pennsylvania, who died October 25, 1927. He married (second), September 25, 1928, at Atlantic City, New Jersey, Katherine Irene McCalley, and they reside on Andover Terrace in Pittsburgh.

**RUSSELL P. SULLIVAN**—At the comparatively early age of forty-four years, Mr. Sullivan can look back upon a successful career as a business man covering some twenty-five years. The extent of his business and executive ability is indicated by the fact that during this period he has been successfully active, at different times, in the real estate, automobile, and motor accessories business, and in several other lines. At the present time his activities are mostly confined to investment banking, though he is still actively connected with several important real estate companies of Pittsburgh. Mr. Sullivan is well known in the business and financial circles of his native city, where he enjoys a very high reputation and where he is well liked.

Russell P. Sullivan was born in Pittsburgh, January 26, 1886, a son of Elias and Eliza (Nesbit) Sullivan. His father, now deceased, was for

many years connected with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Mr. Sullivan was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Pittsburgh and, after leaving school, established himself in the real estate business in Pittsburgh, in which he continued successfully for six years. At the end of this period he organized the Craig Center Automobile Company, Incorporated, directing the operations of this company as its president for five years, until he disposed of his interest in it. Next he organized and served as president successively of the following companies, all of which eventually were sold advantageously by him: Giant Tire Company, of Akron, Ohio; Sully Stores, Incorporated, maintaining nine stores in the tri-State district and handling a complete line of automobile accessories; and the S. & S. Movie Film Company. In 1923 Mr. Sullivan organized the real estate firm of Sullivan & Gross, Incorporated, becoming its president, in which capacity he continued until January 1, 1929, when the firm was liquidated. Now he confines his activities to investments, being a member of the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange and maintaining offices in the First National Bank Building, Pittsburgh. He is also president and a director of the International Realty Company of Pittsburgh, and president of Boulevard Development Company. His clubs include the Edgewood Country Club, the Union Club, and the Keystone Athletic Club. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party.

Mr. Sullivan married in Pittsburgh, in 1915, Katherine Flaherty. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan are the parents of three children: 1. Russell P., Jr., born in 1917. 2. John D., born in 1919. 3. Howard A., born in 1920. The family residence is located at No. 415 Maple Avenue, Edgewood, Allegheny County.

**FRANK IRVINE GOLLMAR**—During the eighteen years Mr. Gollmar has been a member of the Allegheny County Bar, he has made for himself an enviable reputation in legal circles in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County. Not only has he met with success in his practice of law, but at various times he has been honored with election or appointment to important public offices, which he has invariably filled with great ability, efficiency and conscientiousness. For a number of years Mr. Gollmar has been recognized as one of the most able leaders of the Republican party in Allegheny County, and he was especially active in behalf of Gifford Pinchot during the latter's successful gubernatorial campaign in 1930. He has also taken a keen interest in civic affairs and has been the leader in the fight for better roads in Allegheny County. Mr. Gollmar is widely known throughout Allegheny County and he enjoys the respect and confidence of all who have had the privilege of knowing him.

Frank Irvine Gollmar was born in the old city of Allegheny, October 25, 1885, a son of Gottlieb and Adeline (Geye) Gollmar, both now deceased. His father was a native of Switzerland, and came to this country when very young. For forty years the older Mr. Gollmar served as treasurer of the German Methodist Episcopal Church on the North Side, Pittsburgh. The son, Frank I. Gollmar received his early education in the public grammar schools of the North Side and then attended the Allegheny High School. After that he became a student at Baldwin-Wallace College at

Berea, Ohio, from which he was graduated in 1909. Next he took up the study of law at the University of Pittsburgh Law School, graduating from that institution with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1912. Admitted to the Allegheny County Bar in the same year, Mr. Gollmar immediately entered upon the active practice of law in Pittsburgh, in which he has been exceptionally successful. In recent years his offices have been in the Berger Building, Pittsburgh. At various times during his career Mr. Gollmar has held with marked success several important public offices. During 1919-21 he served as assistant county solicitor; during 1921 he was a special assistant city solicitor of Pittsburgh; during 1925-26 he served as deputy attorney-general of the State of Pennsylvania; and during 1926-28 he was judge of the Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County. Since 1918 he has served as solicitor for the borough of West View, and for the past six years he has been attorney for the State Association of First Class Townships. In politics Mr. Gollmar is a supporter of the Republican party, in the work of which he has been prominently and very effectively active for a number of years. In 1922 he served as chairman of the meeting and speakers committees of his party in Allegheny County, and in 1930 he was chairman of the Allegheny County Campaign committee for Gifford Pinchot during the latter's memorable and successful campaign for the office of Governor of Pennsylvania. This was vastly important, because, as the result of the defection of the regular Republicans in the city of Philadelphia, Mr. Pinchot's fate depended largely on the outcome of the election in Allegheny County. Mr. Gollmar is also very active in civic affairs, both in Allegheny County and in the State of Pennsylvania. During recent years he has given more of his time to the fight for better roads in Allegheny County than any other individual in this section of western Pennsylvania. He is also vice-president and a member of the board of directors of the Zoar Home, a benevolent institution for mothers, babies, and convalescents. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the West View Board of Trade, Avalon Lodge, No. 653, Free and Accepted Masons, and Islam Grotto, Mystic Order, Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm.

**ANDREW G. SMITH**—A member of a family settled in what is now Mount Lebanon Township, Allegheny County, for more than a century, Mr. Smith himself has been a lifelong resident of this section of Greater Pittsburgh. Here he has been prominently active in civic affairs, and especially in connection with the local public school system. He is also widely known in Pittsburgh as a very successful and able lawyer, having practiced his profession in this city for almost four decades. A man of rather remarkable versatility, Mr. Smith has several other interests, including fruit and flower culture, local history, and music. As a result of these numerous activities, Mr. Smith has lived a very full and an exceptionally useful life.

Andrew G. Smith was born in Mt. Lebanon on April 4, 1868, in the same house in which his father was born. He is a son of John Scott and Margaret (Scott) Smith, both now deceased. His father, who died in September, 1903, as the result of an accident, was a prominent resident of Mount Leba-



non Township, widely known for his great interest in fruit culture. His maternal grandfather, Alexander Gilfillen, served in the Revolutionary War. His maternal grandmother was born in Scotland. Mr. Smith's paternal grandfather, John Smith, was born at Whitby, Yorkshire, England. He came to this country and settled in what was then Scott Township, now known as Mount Lebanon Township. There he bought a tract of land known as the "Virtue Hall" tract, a beautiful spot on Cedar Boulevard. In the fourth house that was built on this site by his family during a period of one hundred and seven years, lives the present Mr. Smith, Andrew G. of this record. His residence, known as "Arden Oaks" and located on Cedar Boulevard, Mount Lebanon, is one of the show places of Allegheny County. It is built in medieval style of the tenth, eleventh and twelfth centuries with ramparts and other medieval characteristics. Like his father, Mr. Smith has been greatly interested for many years in fruit and flower culture and has done extensive experimenting in this field. Some of his fruit trees bear several different kinds of fruit on the same tree. Mr. Smith has also a sky vineyard on the roof of his residence, which has been frequently commented upon in most flattering terms in numerous newspapers.

After Mr. Smith had received his early education in the old Scrub Grass one grade school, he took up the study of law under the Hon. Thomas M. Marshall, one of the leading Pittsburgh attorneys of that period. Admitted to the Allegheny County bar on September 16, 1893, he immediately engaged in the practice of law in Pittsburgh, his offices being now located in the Berger Building.

Early in life Mr. Smith became greatly interested in education and for several years prior to his admission to the bar he was actively engaged in educational work. During 1890-91 he was principal of a school in Jacksonville, Florida. In more recent years he has given much of his time to the cause of education and has done much towards improving local and State school systems. During 1903-06 he served as president of the Thirty-second Ward School Board in Pittsburgh. Later, he served as the first president of the Mount Lebanon School Board. In 1911 he took an active part in the fight against a centralized school system. During the period of his active participation in school administrative work he was counsel for the School Directors Association of Pennsylvania. Another interest, which dates back to Mr. Smith's youth, is his love of music. At different times he has served as musical director of organizations, with which he has been connected. He is a member of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society, and is recognized as one of the foremost historians in western Pennsylvania and especially as an authority on the history of the South Hills district of Pittsburgh. He has furnished valuable data on the so-called Whisky Rebellion, which he himself terms "America's First Civil War." His writings on historical topics have found many readers and, whenever Mr. Smith can be persuaded to talk about the many interesting facts which he knows about the South Hills district, he is always sure of a large and deeply interested circle of listeners. He is now writing for the Mount Lebanon "Times" the story of the old log school, known as the "Higbee School." Preservation of this educational shrine so that future generations may view it has been largely due to the efforts of Mr. Smith. This

ancient building was removed from the steep hillside a short distance across the line in Upper St. Clair Township to the Mount Lebanon Public Park, and was there dedicated on Armistice Day, November 11, 1930, as the "Cradle of Learning." It was in this old log school house that many of the pioneers obtained their first education.

Mr. Smith married in Pittsburgh, in 1901, Anna Struss. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have four children: 1. Dorothy, now Mrs. H. P. van Duyl. 2. Emerson Scott, now studying law in his father's office. 3. Florence Eleanor. 4. Richard Arden.

**JOHN JOSEPH GORRELL**—The scientific attainments of John Joseph Gorrell, chemist and metallurgist, have been recognized in the city in which he is a business and civic leader, Pittsburgh, and in foreign countries as well. He has been chief chemist for the Pressed Steel Car Company and in charge of research work since 1921.

John Joseph Gorrell was born October 3, 1894, at Glasgow, Missouri, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gorrell, and is descended from one of the old families of Howard County. His maternal grandparents were John H. Neville and his wife; his paternal, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gorrell. After completing the course of studies in the public schools and high school of Glasgow, Mr. Gorrell graduated from Pritchett College, in Missouri, and from the University of Missouri, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering from the latter institution in 1911. In 1914 he was made Doctor of Science by the University of Göttingen, in Germany.

His business career began as routine chemist for the Lackawanna Steel Company, at Buffalo, where he remained from August, 1915, to March, 1917, when his war service interrupted his activities for a time. After his discharge from the army, he was engaged as analytical chemist with the Aluminum Company of America, and in 1921 he took up his present work as chief chemist and metallurgist for the Pressed Steel Car Company. His especial distinction lies in the originality and value of the research work he directs. He has been presented with a gold medal by the Royal Geographical Society of Persia in recognition of his services on behalf of Persian and Oriental interests in this country. The decoration, the highest given by Persia to non-Persians, was conferred by Prince Mozaffer Firouz, of Teheran, and transmitted through Dr. Marcellus D. von Redlich of Chicago, imperial commissioner of the Society.

In March, 1917, Mr. Gorrell enlisted in the Chemical Warfare Service, receiving his commission as first lieutenant the following year in October, and his honorable discharge later that year, in December. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Electro-Chemical Society, and the American Society for Testing Materials. His rank in Catholic orders is distinguished, for on him was conferred, July, 1930, the grade of Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre in recognition of his meritorious services rendered the order in publishing "The Palestinian" and other works for the cause of the Holy Land. This honor was conferred by His Excellency, the Patriarch of Jerusalem, administrator and rector of Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, which is under the high protection of the Holy Father. Mr. Gorrell is thus a Conte Palatino Romano, or Count of the

Roman Palace of Lateran, a rare decoration of merit given by the Pope of Rome to less than fifteen hundred individuals throughout the world. In August of 1930, he became the recipient of the Cross Dedicao of Portugal. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus, and a communicant of St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church.

John Joseph Gorrell married, November 12, 1919, at Pittsburgh, Catherine Charleton, of Washington, Pennsylvania, and they have a daughter, Mary Catherine, born in 1921.

**E. A. FORD BARNES**—Engaged in the practice of accountancy for two decades, Mr. Barnes has been at the head of a firm bearing his own name during the last five years and today (1930) is known as one of the most able and successful certified public accountants in Pittsburgh. For many years he has been prominently active in the local chapters of several state and national organizations devoted to the interests of accountants and accountancy and he took a leading part, some fifteen years ago, in starting the first class in Pittsburgh leading to the degree of C. P. A. He is also a teacher of accountancy in the evening schools of two of Pittsburgh's higher institutions of learning, while as a result of his recreational activities, he has become widely known in golfing circles.

E. A. Ford Barnes was born in Pittsburgh, April 16, 1885, a son of the late George D. and Sarah (Halliday) Barnes. His father was a carpenter. Mr. Barnes received his early education in the public grammar schools of the North Side, Pittsburgh, and then attended Bellevue High School, where he was graduated in 1905. Later, after having studied for several years the necessary prescribed courses in accountancy, he received the degree of C. P. A. in 1913. He also attended Duquesne University, from which he was graduated with the degree of B. C. S. in 1916. In the meantime, in 1909, Mr. Barnes had commenced the active practice of accountancy with the Pittsburgh office of Suffern & Son, well known New York City accountants. Later he became associated with the firm of Main, Squires & Company, with which he remained until 1917. In that year he formed a partnership with L. P. Collins, this partnership continuing until April 1, 1924, when Mr. Barnes started a firm of his own under the name of Barnes & Company, of which he is still the head. He is engaged in a general accounting practice, in the planning and installing of accounting systems, in auditing and as a tax specialist, making his headquarters in Suite No. 1815, Union Bank Building, Pittsburgh. In spite of the heavy demands made upon his time and attention by his constantly growing and very important practice, he has found it possible to devote himself to a considerable extent to the advancement of the best interests of accountancy in Pittsburgh. He is an instructor of accountancy in the evening classes at the University of Pittsburgh and at Duquesne University and, in 1914, was one of three accountants who organized the first C. P. A. class in Pittsburgh. He is a member of the American Institute of Accountants, of the Pittsburgh Chapter of which he is the treasurer; the American Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants, of the Pittsburgh Chapters of both of which he has served as an officer; the Beaver Valley Country Club; and the Shannopin Coun-

try Club. During the World War he served as a "four-minute" man and was especially active in making speeches in behalf of the various liberty loan drives and of the other campaigns during that period to raise funds for various patriotic and benevolent purposes. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Unity Center of Pittsburgh. He is a golf enthusiast and is widely known and very active in golf circles.

Mr. Barnes married in Pittsburgh, July 3, 1909, Nellie Staub, a daughter of William W. and Julia (Cummings) Staub. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are the parents of one son, Wilmont Darl Barnes, who was born in Pittsburgh, June 14, 1910. The family residence is located at No. 468 Lincoln Avenue, Bellevue, Pennsylvania.

**CHARLES HARRY BRACKEN**—A member of one of the oldest families of western Pennsylvania and himself a native and lifelong resident of this section, Mr. Bracken has been successfully engaged in the practice of law for more than two decades in Pittsburgh. For many years a resident of Brentwood Borough, he is one of its outstanding civic leaders and has made many important contributions to its development.

Charles Harry Bracken was born at New Brighton, Beaver County, April 7, 1886, a son of Charles C. and Jane (Martin) Bracken. His father, now retired at the age of seventy years, was also born in Beaver County. Mr. Bracken's mother is now deceased. The Bracken family in this country dates back to Colonial days, Mr. Bracken being of the eighth generation to have been born in America. The family was founded here by William Bracken, who settled in Delaware in 1703. His son, Thomas Bracken, was one of the first to settle in western Pennsylvania, where he located on a plot of ground in Washington County near Canonsburg. The Morganza Reformatory buildings stand now on a part of the old Bracken homestead. Mr. Bracken's paternal grandfather served in the Civil War with the Pennsylvania Cavalry and was so severely wounded that he died several years after the war as the result of these wounds.

Charles Harry Bracken received his early education in the public grammar schools of New Brighton and Pittsburgh and then attended successively the South and Central High schools in Pittsburgh. Later, he took up the study of law at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1908. Admitted to the Allegheny County bar in October, 1909, he has since then been engaged in the practice of law independently and under his own name in Pittsburgh. He specializes in municipal, bank and corporation law, his offices being located in the Frick Building. He is the legal counsel for the Brentwood Building & Loan Association; solicitor of the Borough of Brentwood, of which he was one of the organizers, serving as chairman of the committee on its organization; secretary and solicitor of the Brentwood School Board; solicitor and a director of the Carrick Bank, which he helped to organize; and a director and the secretary and treasurer of the South Side Cemetery. For eight years he was a member of the board of governors of the South Hills Country Club, another organization which he helped to found, serving later as its secretary and being now a life member. He is also a charter





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member of the Brentwood Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Bracken has taken the leadership in every movement or enterprise in Brentwood Borough, which promised to further civic progress and to advance the welfare of the community, its people, and its institutions. During the World War he was a member of the local draft board under the Selective Service Act, and was effectively active in all the other patriotic movements of that period. Other organizations in which Mr. Bracken maintains membership include the following: Knights of Malta; Fraternal Patriotic Americans; Protective Home Circle; Dallas Lodge, No. 508, Free and Accepted Masons; Zerubbabel Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; Mount Moriah Council, Royal and Select Masters; Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Syria Temple, of Pittsburgh, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, in the affairs of which he has been prominently active, both locally and in respect to Allegheny County. His religious affiliations are with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Bracken married in Pittsburgh, July 12, 1911, Olive M. McShane. Mr. and Mrs. Bracken, who make their home at No. 3108 Brownsville Road, Brentwood, have four children: 1. William Charles, born in 1913, now a student at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. 2. Harry Oliver, born in 1915. 3. Jean Mildred. 4. Audrey Olive.

#### EDWARD WALTER JEW, B. S., M. D.—

For nine years, ever since the completion of his medical education and training, Pittsburgh has been the scene of Dr. Jew's professional activities as a physician and surgeon. He is prominently active in hospital work, is a member of several medical organizations, takes an active part in social and fraternal affairs, and is interested in religious work. Thus in every respect he represents the useful, vigorous, and public-spirited citizen.

Dr. Edward Walter Jew was born in Pittsburgh, January 17, 1896, a son of Dr. Henry Darby and Eva Katherine (Kress) Jew. His father is a well-known general practitioner of medicine in Pittsburgh, having maintained offices for many years at No. 2306 Arlington Avenue. Dr. Jew received his early education in the public grade and high schools of his native city and then attended the Pittsburgh Academy. From there he went to the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1921. In the meantime he had also taken up the study of medicine at the School of Medicine of the University of Pittsburgh, graduating from the latter with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1922. After graduation, he spent one year, 1922-23, as an interne at St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, and then another year, 1923-24, at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, New York City. Returning to Pittsburgh in 1925 he established himself in the practice of his profession, with offices in Suite 308, Diamond Bank Building, Pittsburgh. He has always specialized in intestinal and rectal surgery and in these two branches of the medical science he is regarded as one of the most successful practitioners in the Greater Pittsburgh district. He is on the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital and proctologist at the Pittsburgh Free Dispensary. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Pennsylvania

State Medical Society, the Allegheny County Medical Society, and the American Proctologic Society. He was formerly chairman of the South Hills Branch of the Allegheny County Medical Society. Other organizations, in which Dr. Jew maintains membership, include Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity; the Junior Order, United American Mechanics; one of the Pittsburgh lodges, Free and Accepted Masons; and the South Hills Country Club. His religious affiliation is with the Arlington Heights Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Jew married, in 1922, in Pittsburgh, Elsie Marie Seeman, like himself a native of Pittsburgh. Dr. and Mrs. Jew, who make their home at No. 2306 Arlington Avenue, Pittsburgh, are the parents of two children: 1. Henry Darby Jew, 2d, born March 20, 1926. 2. Edward Walter Jew, Jr., born February 10, 1929.

**FRANK R. S. KAPLAN**—For a period of twenty years Frank R. S. Kaplan has been engaged in the independent practice of law at Pittsburgh. His professional activities have centered entirely in the civil courts, and in this field he is widely consulted.

Mr. Kaplan was born on May 26, 1886, in Russia, son of Abraham and Bessie (Ezralit) Kaplan. When he was only three years old his parents came to America and settled in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, where the father has been engaged as an insurance and real estate broker for many years. In the public schools of that city Frank R. S. Kaplan received his preliminary education. Following graduation from high school in 1904, he enrolled at Washington and Jefferson College where he took the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1907, having an excellent record for scholarship. Meanwhile Mr. Kaplan had determined upon a legal career. He was graduated from the Law School of the University of Pittsburgh in 1910, with the Bachelor of Laws degree, was admitted to the bar in the same year and began the independent practice of his profession at Pittsburgh. In 1912, following further study, Washington and Jefferson University conferred upon him the Master of Arts degree.

"Ability, industry, and personality," to quote from a previous record, "have been the salient elements in building up for Mr. Kaplan, one of the very busy and lucrative legal practices of Western Pennsylvania." Confining himself from the beginning to the field of civil law, particularly corporation law and the settlement of estates, he rose to an important position at the Allegheny County bar and has carried on a large practice with every success. Mr. Kaplan's activities have extended to other spheres. He is now vice-president of the Pittsburgh State Bank, secretary-treasurer and director of the Copperweld Steel Company, a director of the First National Bank of Sutersville, Pennsylvania, and of the Pennsylvania Deposit Bank of McKeesport. His services have contributed decisively to the success of these various enterprises.

Mr. Kaplan is affiliated fraternally with Youghiogheny Lodge, No. 583, Free and Accepted Masons, at McKeesport, where he makes his home. In that city he has been active in various phases of the community life, serving for six years, from 1915 to 1921, as a member of the McKeesport Board of Public Education, and during the period of the World War as a member of Draft Board No. 2 there. Mr. Kaplan is a trustee of the B'nai

Israel Temple at McKeesport, and for a number of years was president of its board of trustees. He is a Republican in politics, is a member of the County, Pennsylvania State, and the American Bar associations, and of several clubs, including the Concordia Club and the Westmoreland Country Club.

On November 28, 1918, at Pittsburgh, Frank R. S. Kaplan married Madeline M. Roth, daughter of Jacob and Claudia (Loeb) Roth, her father president of the Pittsburgh State Bank, and head of important manufacturing interests. Three children have been born of this marriage. 1. Irving. 2. Lois Edna. 3. Margery Elaine. Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan maintain their residence in McKeesport at No. 1500 Carnegie Avenue. Mr. Kaplan's offices are situated in Pittsburgh at No. 424 Frick Building.

**ALBERT J. BRUECKEN, M. D.**—A native, and with the exception of a few years spent in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a life-long resident of Pittsburgh, Dr. Bruecken is widely known and enjoys a high reputation in medical circles in his native city. He is regarded as an expert in pathology and bacteriology, the two branches of the science of medicine to which he has devoted practically his entire career. He has never engaged in private practice, but has given all of his time to hospital work and to teaching. He is a member of numerous medical and scientific organizations, an occasional contributor to medical journals, and is frequently called in consultation by his fellow-physicians.

Albert J. Bruecken was born in Pittsburgh, February 1, 1892, a son of J. P. and Anna C. (Maurer) Bruecken. His father, now retired, was formerly active in the steel industry. Dr. Bruecken received his early education in public and private schools in Pittsburgh and then took up the study of medicine at the Medical College of the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1913. The next year, 1913-14, he spent as an interne at the Mercy Hospital. During 1914-15, he served as a demonstrator in pathology at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School and then, during 1915-1916, as pathologist at Mercy Hospital. Early in 1917 he became pathologist at the Tuberculosis League Hospital, Pittsburgh, and later, after the United States had entered the World War on the side of the Allies, he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps. However, ill health prevented him from serving overseas, and in 1918 Dr. Bruecken returned to Mercy Hospital, resuming there his position as pathologist, which he continued to hold for one year. In 1919 he accepted a call to Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as professor of bacteriology and preventive medicine in its Medical School. He continued to hold this post very successfully until 1921, when he was prevailed upon to return to Pittsburgh as director of laboratories of St. Francis' Hospital. To this work he has since then devoted all of his time.

Greatly interested in his professional activities, he has restricted them to hospital and research work and has never engaged in private practice. He is a member and has been prominently active in the affairs of the American Medical Association, the Allegheny County Medical Society, the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, the Pittsburgh

Academy of Medicine, the American Bacteriologists Society, the Association of Medical Museums, and the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. For a number of years he has served as assistant professor of neuro-pathology at the Medical College of the University of Pittsburgh. He is also the author of a number of papers, chiefly on pathology, which have been published in the leading medical journals of this country. Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science. Dr. Bruecken is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Fraternity. His religious affiliations are with St. Bede's Roman Catholic Church.

Dr. Bruecken married in Pittsburgh, in 1919, Magdalen M. Hepp, like himself a native of Pittsburgh. Dr. and Mrs. Bruecken, who make their home at No. 1436 Barnesdale Street, Pittsburgh, are the parents of five children: Albert J., Jr., James H., Jean Marie, Thomas J., and Robert Charles. Dr. Bruecken's office is located at the St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh.

**BENJAMIN H. AIRES**—Founder and senior member of the firm of Aires, Stone, and Pettay, Benjamin H. Aires is an engineer of wide experience and proved ability in many fields. Headquarters of this firm have been in Pittsburgh since the foundation of the company, while Mr. Aires is personally well known here through his residence of more than ten years.

Mr. Aires was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on November 15, 1888, and attended the public schools of that city. Following the completion of the high school course, he spent three years in the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, and then began his professional career in the employ of a local firm. In 1917 he first came to Pittsburgh, and while devoting himself to his work in the daytime, he attended the evening sessions of the Carnegie Institute of Technology. He graduated from the engineering school of this institute in 1925. Meanwhile, however, he had been successively employed by various Pittsburgh companies. In 1917 he was connected for a short time with the Woodlawn branch of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company, following which, for five years, he was an engineer associated with the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad. At the end of this time Mr. Aires joined the construction department of the Electric Welding Company, this arrangement continuing for only a brief period. He had long been considering an independent enterprise and in 1923 he was able to put his plans into execution, entering the engineering field for himself. Finally, in July, 1924, the firm of Aires and Pettay was formed, and in July, 1926, with the admission of Mr. Stone, it was reorganized to become Aires, Stone, and Pettay, its present form. This firm are civil engineers, surveyors, structural engineers, sanitary engineers, municipal engineers, hydraulic engineers, architectural engineers, and consulting engineers and their work in all these fields is of uniform high quality. Their activities center especially in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and New England, where they are very well known. Mr. Aires, personally, has done work in many states, including the District of Columbia, and his careful supervision of all the company's affairs has proved a factor of decisive importance in its continued





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growth and success. His offices are maintained in the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board Building, 335 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Aires is a member of the North American Union, the Automobile Club of Pittsburgh, is a past director of Phi Nu Fraternity of Carnegie Institute of Technology, and aside from his professional duties, he has participated in various phases of the general community life at Pittsburgh. He is Boy Scout deputy commissioner for the Mt. Lebanon and Castle Shannon district, and this is his recreation, being a fifteen-year veteran.

Benjamin H. Aires married Lillian E. Yedelev, and they are now the parents of one child, Edward Andrews.

**GEORGE A. McBETH, D. D. S.**—One of the younger generation of Pittsburgh's dentists, Dr. McBeth not only enjoys a large practice, but has also won an enviable reputation for skill and ability. He has always upheld the highest ideals of his profession and for a number of years has been prominently active in several dental organizations. He is also a popular member of several Masonic and social organizations, takes an active part in religious work, is a veteran of the World War and, indeed, in every respect represents the highest type of useful, vigorous, and public-spirited citizen.

George A. McBeth was born at McDonald, Pennsylvania, April 21, 1898, a son of Albert B. and Emma (Pooler) McBeth. His father is a well-known and successful contractor in McDonald. Dr. McBeth received his early education in the public grammar and high schools of his native town and then attended Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania, where he remained, however, only one term. At the end of this period he temporarily interrupted his studies, in order to enter the United States Army. He entered the service in December, 1917, at Fort Monroe, Virginia, served in the artillery and was honorably discharged from active military service in December, 1918, with the rank of sergeant. He then entered the University of Pittsburgh and took up the study of dentistry at its Dental College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1922. Since then he has been successfully engaged in the practice of his profession at Crafton Heights, Pittsburgh, with offices at No. 17 Stratmore Avenue.

For a number of years Dr. McBeth has been prominently active in the Odontological Society of western Pennsylvania, of the registration committee of which he is now the chairman. He is also a member of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society and of its registration committee. Other organizations, in which Dr. McBeth maintains membership, include the following: Loyalty Lodge, No. 696, Free and Accepted Masons; Crafton Chapter, No. 312, Royal Arch Masons; Pennsylvania Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and the Chartiers Heights Country Club. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the First Presbyterian Church of Crafton.

Dr. McBeth married at Crafton Heights, June 5, 1924, Dorothy White. Dr. and Mrs. McBeth, who make their home at No. 1521 Cumberland Street, Crafton, have two children: Wayne, born in 1925; and Dorothy Jean.

**JUDGE SARA M. SOFFEL**—When Governor John S. Fisher signed the commission elevating Miss Sara M. Soffel to the Allegheny County Bench, he set a precedent in Pennsylvania jurisprudence, and at the same time honored a Pittsburgh woman with the highest post ever granted one of her sex by a Governor of the Keystone State. This appointment, while coming as a surprise to a majority of the legal profession, was undoubtedly one of the most popular ever made by the Governor. Testimony substantiating this statement is found in the many articles appearing in the press, an excerpt from one being quoted here: "It must be declared that from the moment of the announcement, while Miss Soffel was on her vacation, there was practically one voice of approval throughout the bar. Governor Fisher could not issue a commission, to either a brother or sister of the legal profession, better qualified by training, experience and temperament. The bar long since recognized Miss Soffel's worth and the manner in which she has acquitted herself in the legal profession." Many other editors commented upon the appointee's fitness for her position.

Judge Soffel, a member of the bar for more than fourteen years, was born in Pittsburgh, of German parentage. She is a daughter of Jacob Soffel, Sr., now living retired in this city, eighty-eight years of age. For thirty years he served as interpreter and court crier in the Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County, and for twenty-five years was an alderman in the old Thirty-second Ward. Jacob Soffel, who migrated to Pittsburgh in 1861, served his adopted country during the War of the Rebellion, being enrolled with the 107th Infantry, Company B, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Judge Soffel's mother, Katherine (Ulrich) Soffel, passed away in 1891.

Sara M. Soffel attended public schools of Pittsburgh, graduating from old Central High School in 1904. Thence she entered Wellesley College and took the Bachelor of Arts degree from that institution in 1908. After graduation she took up teaching as a profession, and for five years, was a teacher in the high school which she had attended. In the meantime, however, she had as her goal the legal profession, and in 1916 completed her law studies at the University of Pittsburgh, which in 1916, conferred upon her the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the Allegheny County bar in September of that year, Attorney Soffel began active practice in September, 1917. From the last-named year until she was sworn in as judge of the County Court, Miss Soffel carried on a steadily increasing general practice in Pittsburgh, and at the same time gained recognition in non-professional circles. Reared in an atmosphere closely identified with public life, she possessed a keen knowledge of politics, and her activities therein, which have been carried on since she was admitted to the bar, have had an elevating influence on local affairs. On innumerable occasions Miss Soffel has been called upon for speeches on behalf of local and national candidates of the Republican party. From 1922-26 she served as assistant city solicitor, law department of the city of Pittsburgh, appointed by Mayor William A. Magee, and assistant to the late Richard W. Martin. On June 1, 1929, Miss Soffel was appointed by Governor Fisher as director of the Bureau of Women and Children in the Department of Labor and Industry of Pennsylvania, and held that post until August 26, 1930.

It was on August 27, 1930, that Miss Soffel was sworn in as judge of the County Court, to succeed Sylvester W. Snee, the appointment having been made by the Governor on Monday, August 4, 1930. In the assignment room of the Allegheny County Court, which was banked with floral tributes, and crowded with jurists, members of the bar, and numerous well-wishers, the oath was administered. President Judge Kennedy read the official oath and congratulated the new jurist. Each of her associates of the bench likewise wished her well, after which a recess was taken to permit the many hundreds present to personally congratulate Judge Soffel.

As previously intimated, Judge Soffel has been a figure of import in civic, social, and philanthropic work. She is of Presbyterian faith. She is a member of the College Club of Pittsburgh, the Twentieth Century Club, the Woman's City Club, the Pittsburgh Wellesley Club, the Allegheny County Bar Association, and the Pennsylvania and American Bar associations. On numerous occasions she has spoken before women's clubs throughout the State. She also served for three years as secretary of the board of managers of the Gumbert Industrial School for Girls. Judge Soffel's chambers are on the fifth floor of the Courthouse. She resides at No. 16 Greenbush Street, making her home with her father and her two sisters, Misses Phoebe M. and Catherine A. Soffel.

**JOSEPH H. MOORE**—For many years the late Joseph H. Moore, senior partner of the brokerage house of Moore, Leonard & Lynch, was an outstanding figure in the financial world. For more than half a century he was active in the firm which he organized, and at the same time was instrumental in the financing and development of a number of industrial concerns, many of which are now a part of the United States Steel Corporation. Although a native of Washington County, Pennsylvania, and widely known therein, Mr. Moore's greatest interests, perhaps, were centered in the Pittsburgh district, and it is estimated that the business organizations in which he had a prominent part numbered well into the hundreds. His work with civic and public affairs was extensive and valuable. Mr. Moore's death, which occurred September 18, 1929, removed from western Pennsylvania one of its most successful and highly honored citizens.

Mr. Moore was born in Washington, Washington County, March 17, 1859. He was a son of the late Congressman William S. Moore, and of Elizabeth (Brownlee) Moore. The father also was born in Washington, Pennsylvania, on November 18, 1822, where he died December 30, 1876. Congressman Moore, in addition to his public career, was for many years editor of the Washington "Reporter," and exercised much power in that city.

Joseph H. Moore attended public schools in Washington County, and was a student at Washington and Jefferson College, as was his father. Early in life he became identified with the brokerage business in Pittsburgh, having started his first firm in 1877, with George M. Irwin. In 1893 he formed a partnership with the late J. L. Dawson Spear, and they operated under the name of Spear & Moore, doing a general brokerage business, with major effort devoted to the underwriting and distributing of bond issues. About five years later the firm of Darr, Preston & Moore

was formed, but the death of Mr. Preston within two months of the organization caused the firm name to be changed to Darr & Moore. In 1899 the partners purchased a membership in the New York Stock Exchange for approximately twenty thousand dollars. Thereafter the business increased rapidly, and offices were established in New York and many other cities; the firm name is traced through Moore, Leonard & Lewis to its present title of Moore, Leonard & Lynch. Mr. Moore is credited with having built the business from a mere handful of employees until today it is acknowledged to be the largest and most important of its kind in western Pennsylvania. Among the numerous other concerns credited to his efforts may be named the American Steel Hoop Company and the Sharon Steel Company.

Although Mr. Moore spent most of his leisure time on the family estate near Washington, he was active in business up to the day of his demise. At that time he was senior partner of Moore, Leonard & Lynch; vice-president and director of the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange; vice-president and past-president of the Washington Fair Association, and director of the Mexico-Wyoming Petroleum Company and of the North Pittsburgh Realty Company. Mr. Moore was unusually active in community affairs having been officially identified with the Washington County Fair Association for many years, and he was interested in the development of fine horses and cattle. He was a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and was a Mason of the thirty-second degree. In religious work, he was associated with the Calvary Episcopal Church of Pittsburgh. At one time or another, most of the higher class social organizations here had his name on their rolls, among them the Duquesne Club, Union Club, Oakmont Country Club, Hannistown Golf Club, Nemacolin Club, Pittsburgh Athletic Association, Pittsburgh Golf Club, and the New York Club.

Joseph H. Moore married on June 20, 1888, at Washington, Pennsylvania, Martha Ramsey McKennan, descendant of families long prominent in western Pennsylvania, and daughter of the late William B. and Adaline (Ramsey) McKennan. Mrs. Moore, who resides on the old family estate near Washington, is widely known in civic and club circles of Pittsburgh. She is a member of the Twentieth Century Club, served as treasurer of that organization for fifteen years, and had an important part in the building of its handsome new clubhouse, completed in 1930. She also is a member of the Civic Club of Allegheny County and the Washington (Pennsylvania) Current Events Club. William McKennan Moore, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Moore, was born September 7, 1891. He is the father of a son, William, and resides at No. 733 North Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh.

**JAMES MCCLURE**—In the history of the development of general insurance in Pittsburgh, James McClure has played a leading rôle. For more than three decades he has been associated with this field, one of the most important in modern business development, and he is now a member of the firm of McClure & Morris, as well as an officer in other enterprises in allied lines.

James McClure was born May 23, 1872, in Venango County, Pennsylvania, son of W. J. and







Com. F. Marsh



Margaret (Zuver) McClure. The father, who died in 1898, was a teacher and for many years principal of a Pittsburgh public school. The son received an excellent education, completing the public and high schools of Pittsburgh and graduating from Princeton University in 1897, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The following year, after the death of his father, he entered the employ of a Pittsburgh insurance concern. His mastery of this complicated business, his initiative, and his ambition led to the establishment a few months later of a company of his own in partnership with Paul C. Little. Little & McClure operated under this firm name from 1899 until 1915, although Mr. McClure purchased Mr. Little's interest in 1908 and conducted the business alone during the next seven years. It was then incorporated, Mr. McClure taking the presidency and occupying that post until his retirement in 1921. That year he spent on the West Coast but was prevailed on to return to Pittsburgh and again take over the conduct of the business he had established and built up. Taking C. W. Morris as his associate, Mr. McClure established the firm of McClure & Morris, which has continued to care for a general insurance business under that title since 1922. The firm represents eleven companies, fire, theft, surety bonds, etc., but handles no life insurance. Mr. McClure is also president of the First Mutual Building & Loan Association, and president and director of the West Liberty Development Company.

His business affiliations are with the Pittsburgh Fire Agents Association and several similar bodies. He is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh being a past secretary, and holds membership also in the South Hills Country Club, where he plays golf. He is a communicant of the First Presbyterian Church.

James McClure married Edith Duncan, of Pittsburgh, and they have children: 1. Robina Margaret, graduate, Bachelor of Arts, of the University of Pittsburgh. 2. Edith Duncan, graduate, Bachelor of Arts of the University of Pittsburgh. 3. William James, a student at Pennsylvania State College. The family residence is at No. 331 South Pacific Avenue.

**WILLIAM F. MARSH** is resident partner of the firm of Lybrand-Ross Bros. & Montgomery, accountants and auditors. The firm maintains offices throughout the country and also in Europe. Since 1922 Mr. Marsh has had charge of the Pittsburgh office, and here has come to be widely and favorably known among the business and professional people of the district.

He was born in Burlington, New Jersey, in 1893, son of William and Nettie (Britton) Marsh. His father, a native of Burlington, New Jersey, the town in which he himself was born, has been engaged for many years in the wholesale meat packing business; the mother is a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mr. Marsh received his early education in the public schools of Camden, New Jersey, and later attended the Wharton School of Commerce and Finance of the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia. In May, 1917, however, external circumstances interrupted his plans temporarily, and he enlisted in the United States Navy. There he remained until his discharge, which came in June, 1919. His first work thereafter was with the Central Trust Com-

pany, of Camden, New Jersey, with which he continued for five years. Then he became connected with the firm which since has engaged his services, Lybrand-Ross Bros. & Montgomery, which in 1919 transferred him from Philadelphia to the Pittsburgh office as a member of the Pittsburgh staff. In 1922 he was made manager of the Pittsburgh offices of the firm; in 1927 he assumed supervision of the Cleveland office, and in 1929 was admitted to membership in the firm.

In addition, Mr. Marsh has found ample time to take part in the civic and social activities of his community. He is a member of the American Institute of Accountants, the American Society of Certified Public Accountants, Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the National Association of Cost Accountants. He is past president of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants, and has served as a member of the Council of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Pennsylvania Institute, and as a member of the Committee on Professional Ethics of the Pennsylvania Institute.

His certificate as Certified Public Accountant was received in Pennsylvania in 1921. Mr. Marsh is a member of the Union Club of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, Stanton Heights Golf Club, Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, Accountants Club of New York, Automobile Club of Pittsburgh, and the Conewango Club of Warren, Pennsylvania.

William F. Marsh married, in June, 1925, Mildred E. Timblin, a native of the city of Allegheny, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. They have two children, Patricia Ann, and Barbara.

**GEORGE SCHROEDER, SR.**—A member of a family long identified with various phases of the musical life of this country, Mr. Schroeder is now and for many years past has been the head of the Schroeder Piano Company, founded more than fifty years ago by his late father. With headquarters in Pittsburgh, this company has become one of the best known and most successful distributors of pianos and other musical instruments and accessories, not only in Pittsburgh, but in several other cities. In recent years Mr. Schroeder has been active in the field of business and finance in several other directions. He is well known in Pittsburgh and ranks as one of the representative business men of this city.

George Schroeder, Sr., was born at Binghamton, New York, December 30, 1869, a son of the late George and Agnes (Reese) Schroeder, both now deceased. His father was the founder of the Schroeder Piano Company and a talented musician and composer. The first store of the company was located at Utica, New York, and was opened for business in 1874. Mr. Schroeder received his education in the public grammar and high schools of Utica, New York, and as a young man entered the piano business in association with his father. In 1895 he left Utica and went to Columbus, Ohio, where he was located until 1897. In that year he came to Pittsburgh, which city has been his home and the center of his business activities since then. About 1907 the company was incorporated and Mr. Schroeder became its president. He has been chiefly responsible for its expansion and for its constant growth and success. In 1907 he established another piano store at Erie, Pennsylvania, and in 1910

the Pittsburgh store at No. 820 Liberty Avenue was opened. Today the company operates seven stores in various cities. Its headquarters, however, are in Pittsburgh. The company has always handled the well-known Kurtzman pianos and now also carries a complete line of other musical instruments, including various Victor products.

Mr. Schroeder is a great lover of music, which he regards as one of the most important educational and cultural influences. He holds very strong convictions on the important place occupied by the piano in musical education and in the everyday life of the people of this country. Though he admits that temporarily the piano has suffered an eclipse, having been especially affected by the invention and spread of the radio, he firmly believes that the two are not in any sense rivals, but necessary companions, especially where the development of youthful talent is involved. He predicts that the piano before long will have fully recovered its popularity. In connection with these beliefs, Mr. Schroeder was recently (1930) quoted in one of the Pittsburgh newspapers as follows: "The richest child is poor without a musical education, and no one can lay claim to true culture without a practical understanding of this art. The art of music owes more to the piano than to all other instruments combined. Two thousand years have been required to bring the piano to its present state of perfection. Every one of the masters used the piano as a means through which to catch, record, and perfect those immortal inspirations which have come down to us as the classics, and even the most inconsequential of modern jazz invariably has its birth on the keyboard of the piano. If further evidence is asked, it need only be pointed out that the piano is an essential part of almost every musical composition, even though adapted primarily for other instruments or for the human voice. Popular devotion to the piano was interrupted for a brief time by the advent of radio, which held all classes spellbound, no less by its real powers of entertainment than by the mystery and miracle of it. The radio is one of the greatest discoveries of all time, and one of the finest gifts to the people. But it does not, and never can, take the place of the piano. It entertains us delightfully, familiarizes us with much good music, and gives us a 'listening acquaintanceship' with the best of living artists. But the radio can never develop latent talent, nor lead to a musical education in the practical sense of the word. It can never discover that your child is an embryo Busoni, and then take him by the hand and lead him to the concert stage or to the center of an applauding social group. The influence of radio is to turn us into lay admirers of the art of music, and not into musicians."

In recent years Mr. Schroeder had also been the head of the George Schroeder Merger & Finance Company, to which he has given much of his time and attention. This organization has brought about several important business deals, one of the largest having been the merger and sale of several Pittsburgh newspapers. Through this organization Mr. Schroeder was also responsible for the sale of the American Gas Company to the Peoples Gas Company and he also brought about a merger of a number of newspapers in Ohio. In both of his business ventures Mr. Schroeder now has the pleasure of having associated with him his sons. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Cham-

ber of Commerce, the Wildwood Country Club, the Pittsburgh Field Club, the Keystone Athletic Club, and Crescent Lodge, No. 526, Free and Accepted Masons. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party and, though he has never sought or held public office, he has always been very active in behalf of good government. His religious affiliations are with the Third United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh. His favorite forms of recreation are golf and horseback riding.

Mr. Schroeder married at Columbus, Ohio, January 1, 1896, Grace Megahan, of Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder, who make their home at No. 1739 Beechwood Boulevard, Pittsburgh, have three sons: 1. George, Jr., born in Columbus, Ohio, August 18, 1897. He came to Pittsburgh with his parents as a child and at the age of eighteen years entered his father's business in Pittsburgh as a salesman. In 1922 he was elected vice-president and a director of the Schroeder Piano Company, of which he is now manager of sales. During the World War he served as a lieutenant, junior grade, United States Navy, from July, 1917, until April, 1919. He is a member of the Wildwood Country Club, Crescent Lodge, No. 526, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Third United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh. He married Cornelia Horning and has three children, Grace, John, and Nancy. 2. William M., now also connected with the Schroeder Piano Company. 3. Henry A., associated in business with his father in the latter's venture conducted as the George Schroeder Merger & Finance Company, in which particular branch of business he has showed exceptional ability as a young man of his age.

**PHILIP EDWARD MARKS, M. D.**—During more than sixteen years of activity with the Department of Health of Pittsburgh, Dr. Philip Edward Marks has risen to positions of great responsibility, serving now as superintendent of the Bureau of Infectious Diseases. Both in his private practice, which he only recently discontinued and in his public work, he has achieved an enviable record of accomplishment.

Dr. Marks was born on February 12, 1882, in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, son of Wilson and Marjorie (Struble) Marks, both now deceased. The father, early in life, was connected with railroading operations, being associated with Carnegie and other famous pioneers, but at the time of his death he had retired to his farm in Butler County.

Philip Edward Marks, of this record, attended the grammar schools in Braddock Township, East Pittsburgh Borough, and was later graduated from the high school at Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania. Deciding early upon a career in medicine, he enrolled at Washington and Jefferson College, where he took the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1905, and then entered the School of Medicine of the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated with the Doctor of Medicine degree in 1912. For a period of months following, in 1912-1913, he served as interne at Western Pennsylvania Hospital, and in the latter year commenced the general practice of his profession in association with the late Dr. Bradford A. Booth.

It was in 1914 that Dr. Marks first became connected with the Department of Health of Pittsburgh, entering the Bureau of Infectious Diseases as diagnostician. Since that time he has con-



tinued this association, gradually devoting more and more of his effort to the department work, and finally, in 1927, relinquishing entirely the successful private practice which he had built up through the years. Well qualified by years of experience and demonstrated ability, Dr. Marks was appointed superintendent of the Bureau of Infectious Diseases of the Health Department in 1927, and since that time has administered the affairs of this department with complete competence and success. Dr. Marks' position among the members of his profession is indicated by his election as a Fellow of the American Medical Association. He is also a member of the American Public Health Association, and of the Allegheny County Medical Society, and the Pennsylvania State Medical Society. He was formerly an associate member of the staff of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital. Aside from his professional connections, Dr. Marks is affiliated fraternally with the Phi Gamma Delta Society. He is a Republican in politics, and worships with his family in the Protestant faith.

In 1918, at Pittsburgh, Philip Edward Marks married Elizabeth K. Toddie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Toddie. They have two children: Elizabeth Wishart, and Philip Wilson.

**REGINALD J. S. PIGOTT**—Chief engineer of the Gulf Research Laboratories in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Reginald J. S. Pigott has been engaged in a wide variety of engineering work in the course of a distinguished career. He was born on February 4, 1886, in Wellington, Shropshire, England, a son of Elphic W. S. and Lillian M. (Fance) Pigott, both natives of England, now living retired at Freeport, Long Island.

Reginald James Seymour Pigott, the son, came to America with his parents when he was only five years old, and in the public schools of New York City received his preliminary education. Following graduation from DeWitt Clinton High School, in 1902, he entered Columbia University, and was graduated from the School of Mechanical Engineering in 1906. While in college Mr. Pigott was an active member of the Swimming Association, was art editor in 1906 of "Columbian," the college annual, and contributed drawings to "Morningside" and other publications. Beginning his active career in 1906, Mr. Pigott entered the employ of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company as chief draftsman and assistant engineer in charge of construction. During this period, until 1911, he had full charge of the design, construction, and testing of five 7500 Kw. low pressure turbines; general rebuilding of both plants, boilers, stokers, economizers, and coal handling. In 1911 he accepted a position with the New England Engineering Company as superintendent of construction, having charge of the reconstruction and extension of the Scranton Electric Light Company, Dayton Power and Light Company, and Kentucky Electric Company plants. In the following year Mr. Pigott was appointed professor of steam engineering at Columbia University, teaching power station design, steam turbine design, and power machinery. At the same time he was consulting engineer in the Motive Power Department of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, engaged chiefly in re-designing the Seventy-fourth Street Power Station, which included the installation of the first cross-compound 30,000 Kw. turbine units.

Mr. Pigott remained with the Interborough as construction engineer until 1915, in which year he became consulting engineer and power superintendent for the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Company at Bridgeport, Connecticut. Here he was in charge of the design and construction of power service equipment for the two plants of the company at Bridgeport. On the completion of this work in 1917, he became consulting engineer to the Riley Stoker Company at Worcester, while continuing to serve with the Remington Arms Company in a similar capacity. In addition he was superintendent of mills of the Bridgeport Brass Company, in charge of the reorganization of the factory and the operation of the company's three mills.

In 1919 Mr. Pigott became consulting engineer for W. B. Lashar at Bridgeport, engaged in the investigation of general power and industrial problems, in the design of special light-weight one-man cars, and in other work. The following year found him associated with the Crosby Steam Gage and Valve Company of Boston in the capacity of works manager. Here he was in charge of rehabilitation of the factory, and the design and production of new lines of steam gages, safety valves, globe and gate valves and instruments. In 1922 he joined the organization of Stevens & Wood, Inc., in New York City, remaining with this firm until 1925 as a mechanical engineer. During this period he organized the office and systems, was in charge of purchasing, mechanical and structural design on power and industrial work, and in particular designed the Toronto Station of the Ohio River Edison Company, and was in charge of the improvement of Lowellville Station. In 1925 Mr. Pigott became consulting mechanical engineer to the important Public Service production company of New Jersey. Here he was in full charge of mechanical and structural design for power and gas plants, industrials and commercial building work. This included the completion of the Kearny Power Station, extension of the Kearny Station, and several large industrial and commercial building undertakings. From 1922 to 1929 Mr. Pigott was consulting engineer to the Crosby Steam and Valve Company of New York, the Gradon Manufacturing Company, and Ophuls and Hill, engaged in the work of designing the industrial power plant for Anheuser-Busch. He was also consulting engineer for Stevens and Wood, Inc., until December, 1929, when he took over his present duties as chief engineer of the Gulf Research Laboratories in Pittsburgh.

In the many years of activity in his profession, Mr. Pigott has been in charge of much responsible work which he has successfully completed with profit to his employers and credit to himself. He is well known in engineering circles of the country and has thoroughly earned the reputation which he enjoys. Mr. Pigott's specialties may be listed as power plant design, inventive design of power apparatus, management and processing of metal working plants, design of products, especially brass, valves and instruments, and design of combustion apparatus, both power and industrial. He is a member of many engineering societies, including the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the American Gas Association, the Society of Automotive Engineers and the

American Petroleum Institute. He has also been a member of many special committees of these and other bodies. From 1913 to 1915, in particular, he was a member of the Power Generation Committee of both the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and the American Electric Railway Association. Since 1916 he has been chairman of the Special Research Committee on Fluid Meters, of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; from 1916 to 1929 was a member of the Main Research Committee, and chairman for several years, and of the P. T. C. Individual Committee No. 2 on Definitions and Values of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and has served on other important committees of the society. In addition, he has been a member since 1916 of the Board of Advisors on Prime Movers of the United States National Committee of the International Electrotechnical Commission.

Mr. Pigott has written and published numerous technical publications and National Society papers on power plant design, flow meters, stokers, industrial power; steam, gas and oil power section and flow meters section of the Electrical Engineers' Standard Handbook. He has lectured at Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Johns Hopkins universities, at Case School, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and other similar institutions. Mr. Pigott has also developed and perfected a number of important devices and processes. In 1909 he originated vertical rotating intake screens for circulating water, although this device was not patented. In 1912 he originated the process of wall ventilation for stokers for the Dayton Power and Light Company, which was also not patented. In 1913 Mr. Pigott patented a vacuum tripper for turbines which eliminated atmospheric relief valves and lines, and in the same year was patentee of the original rubber expansion joint for water and low temperature pipe lines. In 1920-22, he made patent applications on valves, gages, etc. developed during his service with the Crosby Company, and in 1926-27, made patent applications on a household oil burner, a hydraulic variable speed transmission, which was granted in 1930, and on an internal combustion motor. Finally, in 1930, Mr. Pigott made patent applications on a standard gage, a metallic packed deep well pump, a jet pump, a well fluid level measuring device and a well screen. Thus it is seen that he has done work in the field of research which measures up to the standards he has set in the more general practice of engineering.

Apart from his professional connections, Mr. Pigott is affiliated fraternally with Montclair Lodge, No. 144, Free and Accepted Masons in New Jersey, and with the Tau Beta Pi and Theta Xi, college fraternities. Also, he is a member of the Engineers Club of New York City, and worships with his family in the faith of the Protestant Episcopal Church. His interests, however, have always centered pre-eminently in his profession, and he has devoted his entire time to engineering work.

Reginald J. S. Pigott married, in New York City, on April 2, 1908, Florence L. Johnson. They are the parents of four children: 1. William J., a member of the class of 1934 at the University of Pittsburgh. 2. Beatrice L., wife of Henry Schaff, of New York. 3. Elizabeth C. 4. Patricia L. Mr. Pigott's Pittsburgh offices are at No. 327 Craft Avenue, while his residence is maintained in this city at No. 312 Gladstone Road.

**CHARLES D. DYER**—Manufacturer and executive, Charles D. Dyer has been a well-known figure in Pittsburgh for many years. Although he has now retired largely from his business connections, he still continues his interest in many phases of the city's life. Mr. Dyer was born on August 24, 1859 in old Allegheny City, now Pittsburgh's North Side. He is a son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Brodie) Dyer, both deceased, and his father, who was a native of Belfast, Ireland, was a merchant in Allegheny City from 1840 until his death in 1892.

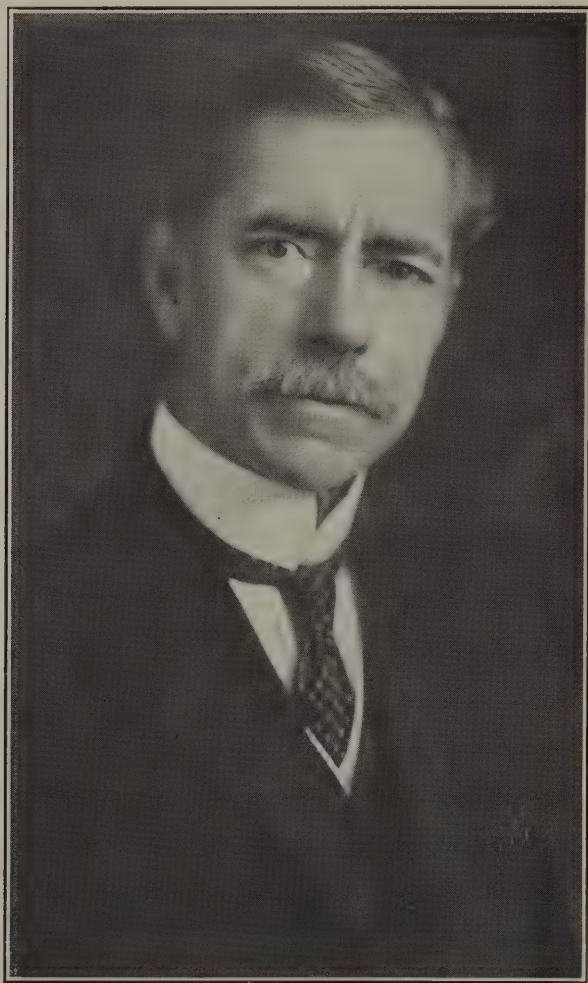
Charles D. Dyer, the son, was educated in local public schools, and later attended old Willard Academy in Pittsburgh. He secured his first active position in 1880 when he went into the freight department of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Twelve years later, in 1892, he was made freight agent in old Allegheny City, filling this office until 1902 when he resigned to become associated with the late William Penn Snyder, well known Pittsburgh manufacturer. From 1902 until 1906, Mr. Dyer was traffic manager of W. P. Snyder and Company, The Shenango Furnace Company and the Clairton Steel Company. In this capacity he demonstrated the value of his services, and in 1906, after the Clairton Steel Company was sold to the United States Steel Corporation, Mr. Dyer became vice-president of The Shenango Furnace Company, serving as one of its chief executives until his retirement late in 1927. Gradually he relinquished the arduous duties which he had carried on for so many years, and he has now given up practically all active business, except that he is treasurer and director of the Natrona Sand Company. In the past, Mr. Dyer was an officer and director of the Shenango Steamship Company, the Antoine Ore Company, and the Lake Erie Limestone Company. In spite of the constant pressure of business, he has not neglected his duties as a citizen. During the World War, Mr. Dyer was a member of the American Iron and Steel Committee in charge of iron ore, pig iron, and lake transportation. He was also one of the five members of the Mobilization Committee in charge of the lake fleet under the United States Shipping Board, and during the war was president of the American Pig Iron Association. From 1908 until 1927, Mr. Dyer served as a director and member of the executive board of the Lake Carriers' Association.

Mr. Dyer is a Republican in politics and was for many years a member of the Borough Council of Ben Avon. For four years he was a Burgess of Ben Avon, and in that section, where he makes his home, he has been prominent in community affairs. Various benevolent movements, both local and of wider scope, have enlisted his support, and his influence can always be counted upon to further the cause of progress. Mr. Dyer is affiliated fraternally with the Free and Accepted Masons, and is a member of the Duquesne Club of Pittsburgh. He is a supporter of Ben Avon Presbyterian Church.

In 1882, Charles D. Dyer married, at Allegheny City, Belle Smith. They had four children, as follows: 1. Mary, who married Joseph A. Robb, an attorney of Pittsburgh. 2. Charles D., Jr., a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and now president of Dyer Engineers, Inc., of Cleveland, Ohio. 3. Jay, who served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France during the World War as a member of Headquarters







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Detachment, 6th Division, Regular Army. 4. Stewart, who died in 1920 while serving as superintendent of the coal and coke department of the Shenango Furnace Company. Mr. Dyer maintains his residence at No. 231 Breathing Avenue, Ben Avon Borough, Pittsburgh, and his offices in this city are situated on the sixth floor of the Oliver Building.

**CHARLES L. WOOD**—Identified with the steel industry for more than three decades, Mr. Wood was during the greater part of this period with the Carnegie Steel Company. A most thorough knowledge of the bar and hoop business has gained for him various important executive positions of ever increasing responsibility, which he has invariably filled with outstanding ability. In 1930 he was made a vice-president of the company, of which he is also the general manager of sales. This well-deserved promotion was generally regarded as a logical recognition of his wide experience and his ability. Mr. Wood ranks very high among the executives in the steel industry and has a wide acquaintance throughout the steel trade.

Charles L. Wood was born at Youngstown, Ohio, September 11, 1873, a son of Myron and Sarah (Winans) Wood, both now deceased. His father was for many years general agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad. Mr. Wood received his early education in the public schools of his native city and then attended Ohio State University at Columbus, where he took a course in mining engineering, being a member of the class of 1896. His entrance into the industrial field took place in 1895, when he became a chemist for the Calumet Furnace Company of Chicago. Soon afterwards business troubles forced this company to suspend its operations and in 1896 Mr. Wood engaged in mining engineering in Colorado, in which State, as well as in several other Western districts, he continued to be engaged for some years. In 1898 Mr. Wood became affiliated with the American Steel Hoop Company in Pittsburgh, and was made manager of its order department, when the company moved to New York. Upon its consolidation with the Carnegie Steel Company and at the time of the formation of the United States Steel Corporation, Mr. Wood was transferred to the sales department of the Carnegie Steel Company. Later, in 1905, he became assistant to William G. Clyde, who was then assistant general manager of sales and who later became vice-president and general manager of sales and eventually president of the Carnegie Steel Company. In 1918 Mr. Wood succeeded Mr. Clyde as assistant general manager of sales in charge of the bar, hoop and band business of the company and, in November, 1925, he was made general manager of sales and a member of the board of directors. As has already been related, Mr. Wood was elected by the board of directors on June 19, 1930, a vice-president of the Carnegie Steel Company, and at the same time he continues to serve as general manager of sales.

He is a member of the American Iron & Steel Institute and also of numerous social, fraternal, and civic organizations, the latter including the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce; Keystone Athletic Club; Fellows Club of Pittsburgh; Oakmont Country Club; Chartiers Heights Country Club, of which he is a past vice-president; Duquesne

Club, of which he is a past director; Fellowship Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and the Pennsylvania Consistory, thirty-second degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. In his home community, Thornburg, where he has made his home for many years at No. 1105 Cornell Avenue, Mr. Wood has taken a very active part in civic affairs, and at one time he served for about ten years as president of the Borough Council. Mr. Wood is also a member of the Recess Club of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Wood married (second), in November, 1906, Margaret Merchant. By a former marriage he has two daughters: 1. Margaret, now Mrs. T. F. Watson, 3d, whose husband is engaged in business at Leetsdale, and who resides at Glen Osborne. 2. Honora, who married Ralph C. Schlegel, and resides at Wolfe, Wyoming. Mr. Wood's offices are located on the fourth floor of the Carnegie Building in Pittsburgh.

**WICKLIFFE CAMPBELL LYNE**—Descended from an old and distinguished American family whose members in every generation have been prominent in the nation's life, Wickliffe Campbell Lyne has carried on this tradition of prominence in his own career. As head of the well-known Pittsburgh firm of Lyne and Sons, managers of the agency of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, one of the largest of its kind in the State, he occupies a leading place in the insurance world, and in addition has achieved a long record of honored service as a director of many business institutions and an active worker in civic and benevolent enterprises.

Mr. Lyne was born near Richmond, Virginia, on September 22, 1850, a son of Dr. Robert Baylor and Mary Dunbar (Edwards) Lyne. The family is one of the oldest of Virginia, represented with distinction by Colonial and Revolutionary officers, members of the House of Virginia Burgesses, Congress, and the President's Cabinet. Its earliest American members came to Virginia from Bristol, England, where William Penn was born, bringing Oxford traditions and a family record of Parliamentary service, along with an ancient coat-of-arms recognized in the heraldry in the British Museum. Mr. Lyne's great-grandfather, William Lyne, was an ardent patriot of the American Revolution, a colonel of minute-men, and a member of the Virginia Convention of 1775, made memorable by the first resolution planning the organization and defense of the colonies in which Patrick Henry made his famous speech. In his service in the Virginia House of Burgesses, before and during the Revolution, he was actively associated with such famous figures in American history as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Peyton Randolph and Edmund Pendleton. He was also a member of the famous convention of 1788 with Madison, Jefferson, Henry and Randolph, when Virginia ratified the Federal constitution, and the career of the American Republic virtually began.

Wickliffe C. Lyne is a grandson of Colonel William Lyne and Colonel John Baylor, colleagues in Revolutionary service, who were related by inter-marriage with the Washington and Jefferson families and served as members of General Washington's staff. The Hon. William Lyne Wilson, famous Congressional leader and Post-

master-General in Grover Cleveland's cabinet, later president of Washington and Lee University, was his cousin. In the maternal line Mr. Lyne is related to General Thomas Dunbar (descendant of the Earl of Dunbar), of the French and Indian War, commander-in-chief of the British forces in North America after Braddock's defeat, while Sir Richard Waller, "the Hero of Agincourt," whose capture of the French Prince of Orleans added the ducal crest to his arms, is included in the direct maternal line of descent. Dr. Robert Lyne, Mr. Lyne's father, a graduate of Transylvania University, Kentucky, was a leading Virginia physician—a man of great public spirit and influence.

Following the completion of his preliminary education, Wickliffe Campbell Lyne, of this record, entered Bethany College, West Virginia, and was there graduated in 1870 with honors in science and the classics. Later he took the degree of Master of Arts, and in recognition of his distinguished career, the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature was conferred upon him. Entering upon an educational career, he served with distinction for the next fifteen years in various important positions, including the offices of principal of the Classical Academy at Burgettstown, Pennsylvania, the Normal School at Claysville, the Washington, Pennsylvania, High School, and Park School in Pittsburgh. He was also lecturer for several years on literature and history in a normal college. Finally, however, he turned his attention to the world of business, declining an offer of the chair of Latin and Greek at Bethany College, his *alma mater*, the chair of *belles lettres* at another institution of learning, the presidency of a normal college in Ohio, and of a State Normal college in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Lyne declined these offers to become insurance manager of an old New England company for the territory of West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania, in which field his obvious executive ability and energy made him conspicuously successful. His services were soon sought by other larger corporations, and he accepted the position of general manager in Pittsburgh and adjoining territory of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, the largest financial institution in Ohio, and one of the leading great life insurance corporations. With the assistance of his sons, Wickliffe B. Lyne, and Robert A. Lyne, he soon developed this agency into the largest general agency of the State and one of the most prosperous of the country, operating under the now well known name of Lyne and Sons. In 1911 and 1915 this company held the position of national leadership in personal production among representatives of the Union Central in the United States.

Mr. Lyne is widely recognized as an authority on all phases of life insurance. He was one of the organizers of the Pittsburgh Life Underwriters' Association, served twice as chairman of the executive committee and once as president of the organization. His writings and discussions of life insurance attracted wide attention and were favorably noticed by the European press, particularly his discussion of the Evolution of Insurance Contracts which was reproduced in large part by the Finance Chronicle of London. Mr. Lyne is also the only surviving member of the Legislative Committee, appointed by the Pittsburgh Life Underwriters' Association to secure the anti-rebate bill passage by the Pennsylvania Legislature, a con-

structive piece of legislation of far-reaching importance in raising the standards of insurance practice and ethics. Favorable action in the Pennsylvania Legislature was followed by the enactment of similar statutes in over forty States. Although he has become a director of several organizations of different nature, Mr. Lyne's chief business interests have been centered in the insurance field, and it is here that he has obtained a position of preëminence. Speaking of the value of his services to business and the State, Governor William A. Stone called him "the foremost life insurance man in Western Pennsylvania." Justice John P. Elkins of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania acknowledged the value of Mr. Lyne's expert knowledge "in assisting in the solution of insurance problems" and the assistant attorney-general of the United States, Judge Samuel H. Graham, spoke of "the strong impress of Mr. Lyne's work in shaping insurance contracts and legislation."

In spite of other demands upon him, Mr. Lyne has never neglected his civic duty and has been active both in public affairs and in those movements with whose aims he is in sympathy. He has been a member of the State Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution, a delegate to the National Congress of this order, and recently, as president of the Pennsylvania order, presided at the mass memorial meeting held by the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce with a score of other civic and patriotic bodies in observance of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. Mr. Lyne has served for many years on leading committees of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and was State chairman of patriotic activities of the Sons of the American Revolution. He is also a trustee of the Pittsburgh Art Society, the Mozart Musical Society, and member of the board of directors of Bethany College, and a member of the Academy of Science and Art, the Historical Society and the American Academy of Political and Social Science of Philadelphia. He holds membership in the Duquesne Club.

During the World War Mr. Lyne was made a member of the National Committee of the American Defense Society, in which Theodore Roosevelt was a member of the Advisory Committee, and he also served as delegate to the Win-the-War Convention held in Philadelphia by ex-President W. H. Taft. He was a member of the executive council of the Four-Minute Men organized by President Wilson, and was also selected by United States Senator George T. Oliver as the leading alumnus of Bethany College in the Pittsburgh district to serve on the inter-collegiate bureau, acting in advisory relation with authorities at Washington.

In 1878, Wickliffe Campbell Lyne married Mary Vowell Winters, daughter of Addison Winters of Washington, Pennsylvania, and granddaughter of the only sister of the Brown brothers, founders of the noted American and European banking houses. She is a Colonial Dame of the Pennsylvania Society, in direct line of descent from Governor John Coggeshall, Governor Henry Bull and Governor William Hutchinson, executives of the Rhode Island Colony. Mr. and Mrs. Lyne are the parents of four children: 1. Wickliffe Bull. 2. Sarah Harmon. 3. Robert Addison. 4. Virginia Brown. With his family Mr. Lyne worships in the Presbyterian faith, holding membership in the Third Presbyterian Church of this city.





















